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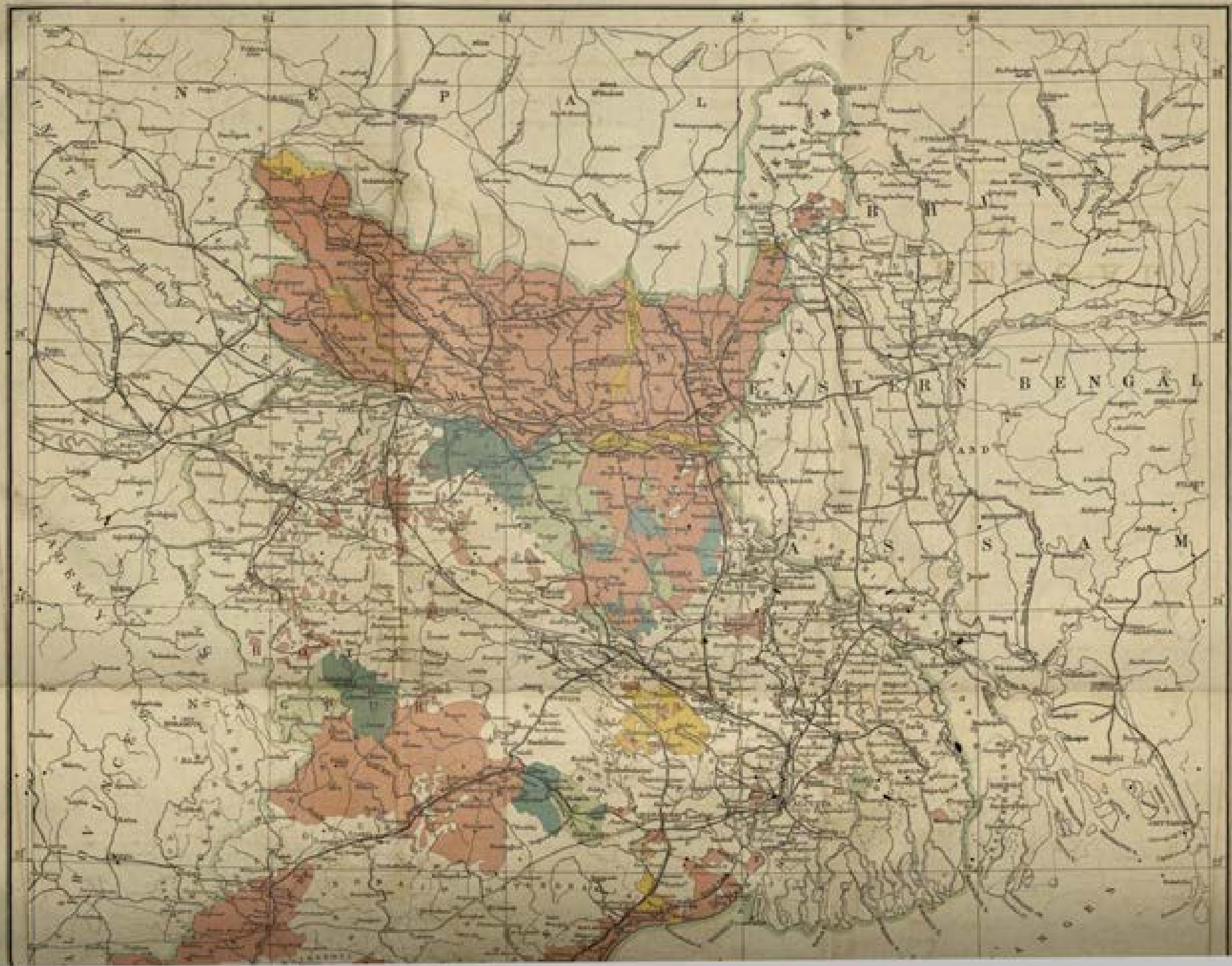

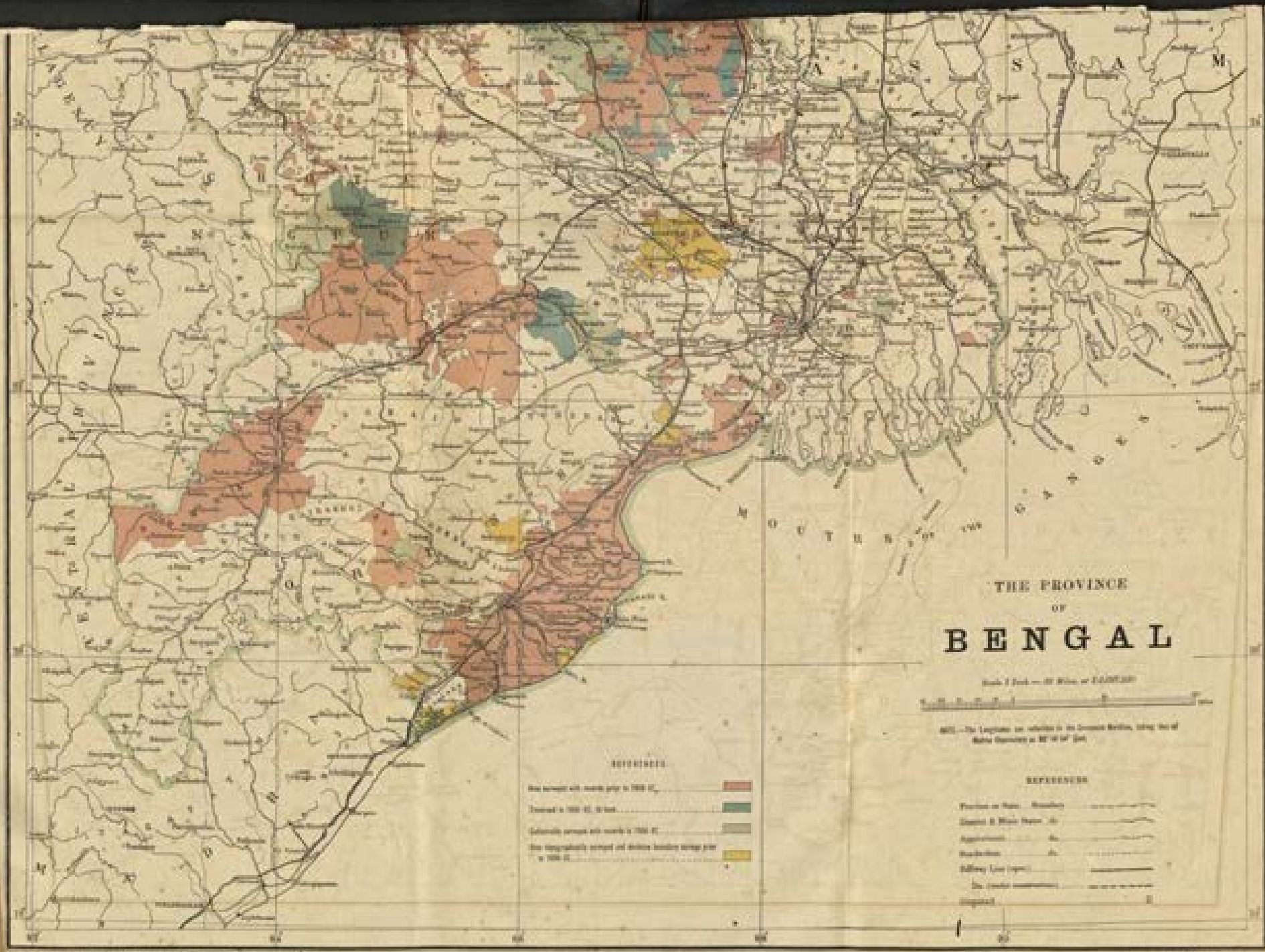
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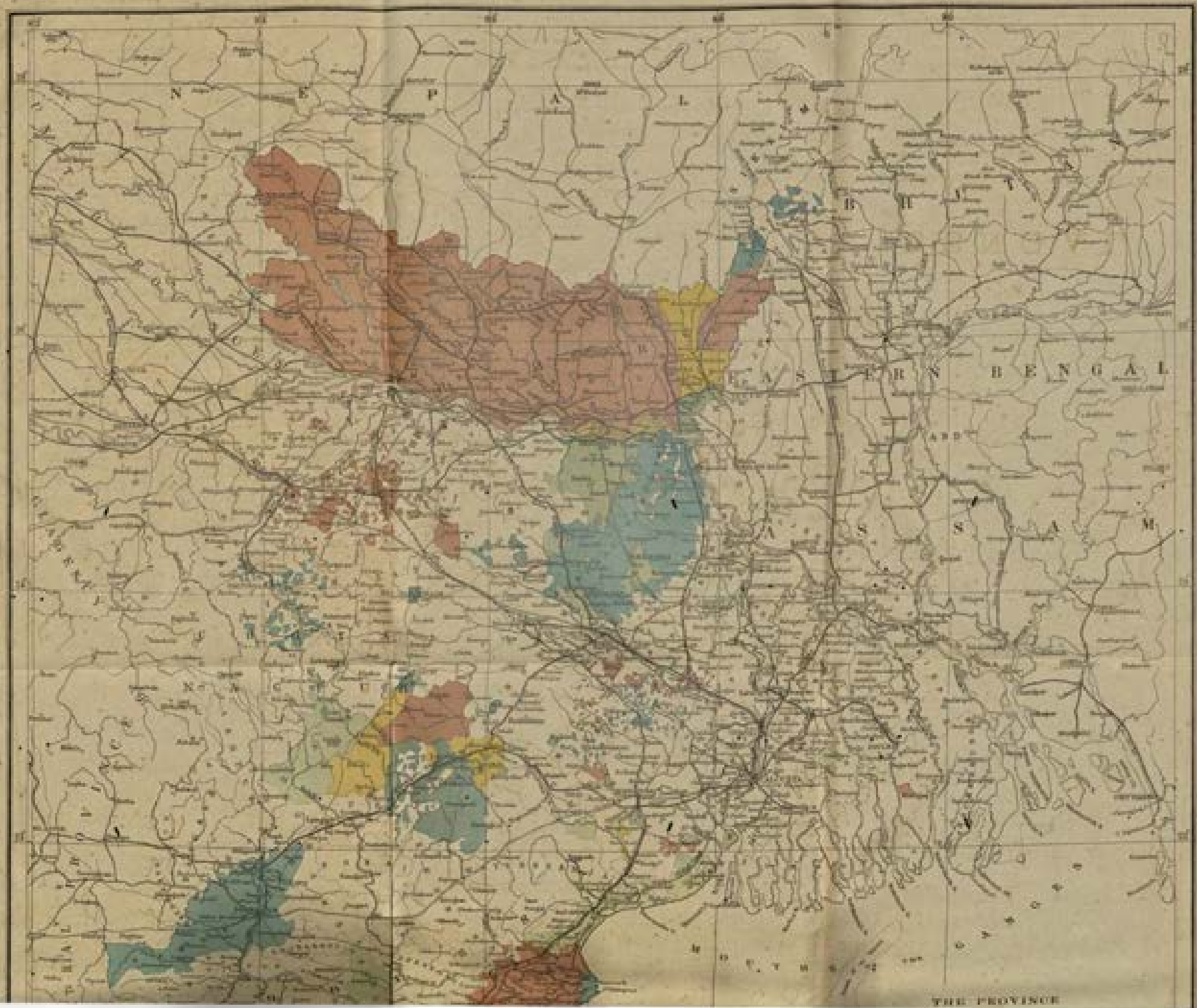

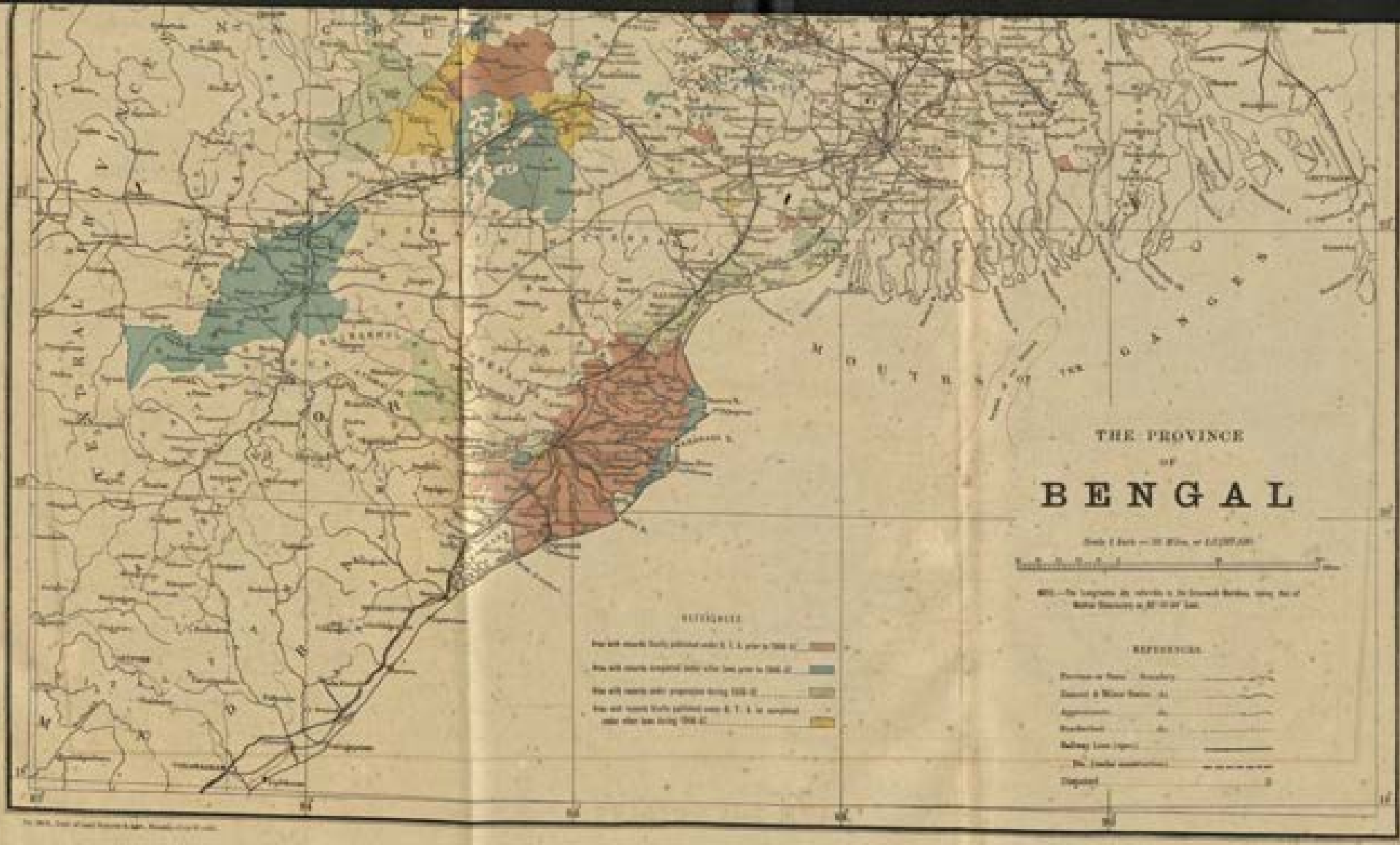
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TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

*Dated Calcutta, the 14th August 1907.*

LAND REVENUE.
(Miscellaneous.)

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1906-07.

THE HON'BLE MR. F. A. SLACKE, I.C.S.

2. Two maps illustrating the progress made in survey and settlement, respectively, are appended to this report, in accordance with Government order No. 579T.R., dated the 13th May 1902.

3. The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. L. Hare, C.I.E., C.S.I., from the 1st to the 9th April 1906, the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, I.C.S., from the 10th April to the 14th August 1906, the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I., from the 15th August to the 7th October 1906, and again by the Hon'ble Mr. Slacke from the 8th October to the end of the year. The work in the Partition and Land Acquisition Branches (paragraphs 108 to 120) was in charge of Messrs. Slacke, Macpherson, and Gupta during different periods of the year.

## PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Threefold classification of estates.

Appendices I, IA, 1B and 1C.

4. In the year under report there were 112,355 estates in class I (permanently-settled estates), 10,114 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 1,980 in class III (estates held direct by Government), as against 111,506, 9,910, and 1,844, respectively, in the previous year.

Of the increase of 849 estates in class I, 746 were due to partitions, mostly in the Patna Division. Thirty-four estates were added in Burdwan by the resumption of *ghatwali* lands, 19 in Bankura by the settlement of *ghatwali* and other *jagirs* and police outpost lands, and 10 in Shahabad by transfer from Ballia district in the United Provinces. In class II the increase of 204 estates was due to the addition of 171 estates in the districts of the Orissa Division by partitions, and of 47 estates in Hooghly on account of the new settlement of lands on the river Damudar. The inclusion, for the first time, in the roll of the district of Sambalpur, of 18 *raiyatwari* villages and 92 agricultural *nazul* (escheated lands in or near towns) plots transferred to the Revenue Department from the management of the Municipality and the District Council, mainly contributed to the increase of 136 estates in class III. Other variations are due to such causes as transfers from class to class, amalgamations, redemptions of petty estates, and creation of new estates. The Board are taking steps to reduce by amalgamation the number of Government Estates held direct.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

5. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana, revenue of police lands and quit rents of Tributary Mahals) for the year under report with the corresponding figures for the preceding four years :—

| YEAR. | DEMANDS. | | | COLLECTIONS. | | | Remissions. | BALANCES. | | | Percentage of total collections on total demand. | Percentage of total collections on current demand. | Percentage of current collections on current demand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | |
| 1902-1903 ... | 2,89,69,393 | 7,96,863 | 2,88,66,277 | 2,74,41,220 | 6,95,502 | 2,81,36,722 | 84,405 | 6,63,967 | 1,21,155 | 7,85,122 | 97·19 | 99·22 | 97·89 |
| 1903-1904 ... | 2,89,21,393 | 7,16,849 | 2,89,67,745 | 2,76,25,752 | 5,50,980 | 2,81,76,732 | 85,005 | 5,81,408 | 1,25,344 | 7,06,752 | 97·34 | 99·31 | 97·84 |
| 1904-1905 ... | 2,93,55,642 | 7,73,958 | 2,91,29,916 | 2,78,10,776 | 6,39,468 | 2,84,81,274 | 73,447 | 6,87,962 | 1,12,230 | 8,00,192 | 97·09 | 99·25 | 97·84 |
| 1905-1906 ... | 2,93,53,036 | 8,33,767 | 2,94,00,769 | 2,79,97,889 | 6,95,528 | 2,86,93,911 | 51,851 | 5,77,968 | 1,55,403 | 7,01,763 | 97·48 | 100·53 | 97·95 |
| 1906-1907 ... | 2,97,00,533 | 7,74,409 | 2,94,54,913 | 2,81,40,113 | 5,85,126 | 2,87,25,240 | 60,579 | 5,41,392 | 1,37,396 | 6,78,788 | 97·62 | 100·09 | 98·05 |

While the current demand increased by Rs. 1,16,465, there was a decrease in the arrear demand amounting to Rs. 71,348 as compared with the preceding year, and consequently there was a small increase in the total demands and collections. The percentages of total collections on total demand and current collections on current demand were the highest during the quinquennial period, and the total balances and remissions were the lowest on record.

Demands.

6. The current demands of the year from the three classes of estates are compared in the statement below with those of the previous four years:—

| Class of Estates. | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| I.—Permanently-settled estates .. | 2,28,79,021 | 2,28,74,110 | 2,28,73,810 | 2,28,74,832 | 2,28,77,620 |
| II.—Temporarily-settled estates .. | 28,38,060 | 27,96,318 | 27,74,875 | 29,71,254 | 30,28,746 |
| III.—Estates held direct by Government. | 23,52,321 | 26,61,968 | 26,87,957 | 27,37,952 | 27,94,237 |
| Total ... | 2,80,69,392 | 2,82,31,396 | 2,83,36,642 | 2,85,84,038 | 2,87,00,603 |

The small increase in class I does not call for any special notice. In the other two classes it was chiefly due to new settlement of estates, resettlements, and, in some cases, to progressive increase of the demand. In Sambalpur the tributes payable by seven Native States were brought on the roll during the year for the first time and the demand was thus increased by Rs. 33,550.

The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 7,54,409 as against Rs. 8,25,757 in the previous year. The actual amount shown in last year's report as outstanding was Rs. 7,01,363. The increase, amounting to Rs. 53,046, was due to revision of accounts caused by retrospective effect having been given to the new demands of estates settled or resettled and by other adjustments.

Collections.

7. The current collections amounted to Rs. 2,84,40,113 as against Rs. 2,79,97,689 in the preceding year, and the percentage to current demand showed an improvement, being 98·05 as against 97·95. The percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand, however, fell from 79·79 to 77·56. The total collections, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 2,87,25,245 and represented 97·52 per cent. of the total and 100·09 per cent. of the current demand, as against 97·44 and 100·25 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. The total collections and remissions together represented 97·69 per cent. of the total demand, the corresponding percentage in the previous year being 97·61.

8. In accordance with the orders of Government contained in its letter No. 880 T. R. of the 29th June 1901, information has been obtained regarding progress in collections of the arrears due from certain estates in Burdwan and Hooghly in respect of which frauds had been committed some years ago through collusion between the agents of the proprietors and the clerks. It is reported that of the unrealized balance of Rs. 197 in Burdwan nothing was recovered during the year under report. No reason has been assigned and the Board will make further inquiries. In Hooghly Rs. 1,223 was recovered out of the unrealized balance of Rs. 11,611 due at the commencement of the year. The remainder, Rs. 10,388, is covered by instalment bonds from the proprietors of two estates who have been regularly paying their dues.

Remissions.

9. The remissions of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 1,235 in permanently-settled estates, Rs. 2,544 in temporarily-settled estates and Rs. 47,100 in estates held direct by Government, making a total of Rs. 50,879 of which Rs. 22,017 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 14,240 remissions of right and Rs. 14,622 nominal remissions.

*Remissions of grace.*

10. As usual, the remissions of grace were mostly confined to estates under direct management and were granted on account of death, desertion or poverty of raiyats, loss of crops and deterioration of soil. The only large amounts were Rs. 4,456 in Midnapore, Rs. 2,726 in Nadia, Rs. 2,141 in Bhagalpur and Rs. 4,519 in Puri.

11. The remissions of right were chiefly due to diluvion, acquisition of lands for public purposes, reduction in revenue demand with retrospective effect and relinquishment of land found to belong to contiguous estates. Midnapore, Monghyr, and Bhagalpur showed remissions amounting to Rs. 2,356, Rs. 5,325, and Rs. 4,376, respectively, under this head.

*Remissions of right.*

12. The remissions of this description, which were largest in the 24-Parganas (Rs. 4,161) and Gaya (Rs. 5,073), were mainly due to erroneous assessment of lands, mistakes in accounts and non-settlement of relinquished holdings.

*Nominal remissions.*

13. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year were Rs. 5,41,392 and Rs. 1,37,396, respectively, showing a decrease of Rs. 36,476 in the former and an increase of Rs. 13,901 in the latter, as compared with the previous year. The total balances (Rs. 6,78,788) represented 2·30 per cent. of the total demand as against 2·38 per cent. in the preceding year. If the amount (Rs. 69,508) collected but not credited in the accounts during the year and the demand (Rs. 410) held in suspense are taken into account the true balances would be Rs. 6,08,870 or 2·07 per cent. of the total demand as against 2·22 per cent. in the preceding year. The total balances in the three classes of estates during the past two years are compared below:—

*Balances.*

| Class of Estates | Total balances. | | Percentage on the total demand. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| I ... | 2,17,055 | 2,31,066 | 0·94 | 1·00 |
| II ... | 1,43,863 | 1,17,352 | 4·56 | 3·70 |
| III ... | 3,40,440 | 3,30,370 | 10·78 | 10·37 |
| Total ... | 7,01,363 | 6,78,788 | 2·38 | 2·30 |

The explanations of the balances are given in the following paragraphs.

14. The total demands in permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 2,31,00,965 of which Rs. 2,28,68,664 or 98·99 per cent., as against 99·06 per cent. in the previous year, was collected and Rs. 1,235 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,31,066 outstanding at the close of the year as against Rs. 2,17,055 of the year preceding. The slight falling off in the percentage was due to the fact that a larger amount, Rs. 52,745, collected during the year under report could not be credited in the accounts as against Rs. 31,654 in the preceding year. If these sums were taken into account, the net balances and percentages of total collections on total demand would be Rs. 1,78,321 and 99·22 as against Rs. 1,85,401 and 99·19, respectively, in the previous year.

*Permanently-settled estates.*

Appendix IA.

15. The standard fixed for current collections in this class of estates is 99 per cent. of the current demand and this percentage was attained in all districts except Midnapore (96·12), 24-Parganas (97·22), Nadia (97·97) and Jessore (98·05). Of the balance of Rs. 73,415 in Midnapore, Rs. 28,757 actually deposited in other treasuries before the close of the year was not credited in the accounts owing to delay in receipt of the remittance transfer receipts. Besides this, Rs. 39,136 was due from certain estates belonging to Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore, K.T., C.I.E., of Calcutta, under the management of the Court of Wards and was not paid. The difficulties in the management of this estate present special features and measures for ensuring punctual payment of Government revenue are under the consideration of the Board. The short collections in the 24-Parganas (Rs. 35,047) were chiefly due to the fact that the zamindars of Bowali who pay large amounts of revenue defaulted in the March kist, and no coercive measures could be taken within the year. In Nadia almost the entire balance (Rs. 16,370) was collected within the year, but could not be credited in time in the accounts. The failure in payment of

*Current collections.*

Government revenue amounting to Rs. 13,814 by the Mukherji Wards' estate explains the slight falling off in Jessore.

*Arrear collections.*

16. The percentage of total arrear collections (Rs. 2,04,046) on total arrear demand (Rs. 2,23,445) showed an improvement, being 91·31 as against 86·36 in the preceding year. These collections fell short of 99 per cent. of the demand in nine districts, in seven of which the balances represented very small sums. Of the remaining two districts the whole balance of Rs. 6,055 in Bankura (25·83) was due from certain newly created *ghatwali* estates belonging to the Rani of Chhatna. These estates were entered in the roll for the first time with effect from 1902-03 and the zamindar has not been able to make any collections from the *ghatwals*. The Board will obtain further information on the subject. Meanwhile the lady has been allowed to pay the arrears by instalments. In Midnapore (88·71), the estates of Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore were solely responsible for the balance of Rs. 10,437, out of which Rs. 3,748 has been realized since the close of the year.

*Temporarily-settled estates.*

Appendix IB.

17. The total demands and collections in temporarily-settled estates were Rs. 31,69,422 and Rs. 30,49,526, showing an increase of Rs. 17,286 and Rs. 41,943, respectively, over the corresponding figures of the preceding year. Thus during the year under report the percentage of collections on demand rose from 95·41 to 96·21 and the outstanding balances were reduced from Rs. 1,43,868 to Rs. 1,17,352.

*Current collections.*

18. The total current collections were Rs. 29,47,538 or 97·31 per cent. of the demand. There are different standards prescribed for different districts in regard to current collections in estates under classes II and III. Twelve districts failed to attain their respective standards, and of these the outstanding balances were comparatively large in the following four districts only. In Hooghly (68·14) the major portion (Rs. 5,888) of the balance of Rs. 9,827 was due from the Damudar char lands settled during the year under report and is being realized. The remainder is in course of recovery and Rs. 1,833 has since been realized. In Khulna (83·34) the short collections (Rs. 28,963) are attributed to failure to complete the settlement of several Sundarbans estates. Summary settlements for 1906-1907 have been concluded in some cases and regular settlements will be made in the current year as soon as the question of the form of lease to be granted to settlement-holders is decided by Government. The majority of the balances are in course of realization. The main cause for the non-recovery of Rs. 2,654 in Muzaffarpur (84·80) was the resettlement of certain large estates in the latter portion of the year. In Monghyr (78·77) where the balance amounted to Rs. 10,836 the falling off in collections is ascribed, as in the previous year, to the non-realization of Rs. 7,848 due from estate Tarapur Diara, the proprietors of which could not collect rents from the *raiyats*, and of the demand of estate Gandak Barar which had been sold for arrears of revenue but of which the sale was set aside on appeal.

*Arrear collections.*

19. The total arrear collections (Rs. 1,01,988) amounted to 72·49 per cent. of the demand. Of the fourteen districts in which the collections fell below the standard percentage of 99 the outstanding balances in nine were comparatively small and do not call for any special notice. In Midnapore (92·04) the balance of Rs. 2,734 which is covered by certificate was on account of estate Kalindi Balsai Jalpai. The bulk of the balance of Rs. 5,472 in the 24-Parganas (46·20) was due from a Sundarbans estate the lessee of which denied his liability to pay the amount due for the period between the expiration of the lease and the resumption of the estate by Government. The matter has not yet been finally settled. The short collections of Rs. 3,468 in Nadia (61·69) was chiefly due to the non-realization of the arrears from estate Bhabananda Diara. A separate estate has been created out of the reformed lands and the arrears will be realized under the sale law. Of the balance of Rs. 5,314 in Khulna (76·62) the large portion (Rs. 3,468) was due from estate Boyer Singa. All attempts to realize the amount having failed the estate was purchased on behalf of Government and further steps are now being taken for the recovery of the arrears. Shahabad (31·59) showed a balance of Rs. 13,072 of which Rs. 12,705 was due from estate Mukhdumpur Simra. The proprietor has been allowed to pay up the arrears in 10 equal yearly instalments of which one has been paid,

Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

20. The total demands in estates held direct by Government amounted to Rs. 31,84,525, as against Rs. 31,57,056 in the previous year, of which Rs. 28,07,055 or 88·14 per cent., as against 87·63 per cent. in the year preceding, was collected and Rs. 47,100 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,30,370 outstanding at the close of the year.

*Current collections.*

21. The total current collections (Rs. 25,27,957) represented 90·47 per cent. of the demand as against 89·65 per cent. in the preceding year. Nine districts failed to attain the standard of current collections, and of these the balances in Burdwan and Darbhanga were comparatively small. The short percentage in the 24-Parganas (84·21) was due to the fact that Rs. 10,243 collected before the close of the year was not credited in the accounts within the year. Including this amount the percentage would reach 87·02, *i.e.*, above the fixed standard of 87 per cent. In Nadia (69·91) the short collections of Rs. 2,625 are attributed to loss of crops from floods in the Kushtia and Meherpur subdivisions. The low percentage in Khulna (50·30) was caused by the failure of crops in some of the khas mahals by breaches of embankments and incursions of salt water. Of the balance of Rs. 6,274 in Saran (66·19) Rs. 224 has since been recovered and the remainder is in course of realization. The causes assigned for the short collections of Rs. 26,973 in Monghyr (69·54) are (1) opposition of the tenants to pay the enhanced rents fixed by the Settlement Department in respect of the three large estates, viz., Taufir Barhaiya, Binda Diara and Arazi Bhavanandpur; (2) uncertainty as to the demand in Mahal Kutlupur where the records prepared by the Settlement Department are under revision; and (3) great destruction of the *bhadoi* crops by very high floods in the Ganges in August 1906. As to (1) and (2) the Board desire to have fuller information from the Commissioner. The balance of Rs. 9,884 in Bhagalpur (65·26) was only nominal, being due to changes in kists without corresponding alteration of the demand. The low percentage in Angul (95·00) is attributed to the defective system of collections by non-resident sarbarakars, about which further inquiries will be made, and also to partial loss of crops. Of the balance amounting to Rs. 4,303, Rs. 1,337 has since been realized.

*Arrear collections.*

22. The total arrear collections were Rs. 2,79,098 or 71·51 per cent. of the demand. In almost all districts the collections fell below the standard of 99 per cent., but the balances were large in the following five districts only. Of the balance of Rs. 20,078 in Midnapore (75·51), which is in course of recovery, Rs. 17,184 was due from estates Jalamutha and Majnamutha under the management of the Khas Tahsil Deputy Collector of Contai and Rs. 2,894 from several other estates. The unsatisfactory collections in Hooghly (49·02), showing a balance of Rs. 3,962, were due to some extent to postponement of the collection of revenue for the Grand Trunk Roadside lands on account of certain irregularities in previous settlements about which inquiries are being now made. The remainder is in process of recovery. Nearly one-half of the balance of Rs. 19,445 in the 24-Parganas (62·51) is irrecoverable, the debtors having no properties by the sale of which the arrears could be recovered, and the remainder is covered by certificates. In Shahabad (70·52) the short collections (Rs. 8,814) were chiefly due to the fact that collections were practically stopped for nearly three years in three large estates under settlement under the mistaken impression that there was no fixed demand. The Board will enquire how it was possible for such a mistake to have occurred. The reasons for short collections (Rs. 23,832) in Monghyr (67·38) were the same as explained above in regard to current balance.

Forest and miscellaneous revenue.

Appendix II.

23. The total collections of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from forest lands in Government estates, amounted to Rs. 4,90,034 as against Rs. *5,22,099 in the previous year. The receipts under the three heads, "Sale of Government Estates," "Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894," and "Recovery of survey and settlement charges" showed large variations as compared with the preceding year. Of the first two heads the former showed a decrease of Rs. 36,139, mainly due to there being no receipts in Patna as against Rs. 33,038 in the previous year, and the latter an increase of Rs. 34,764, mostly in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and the 24-Parganas. As to the third head the net falling off of Rs 58,439 was on account of a large decrease (Rs. 1,14,928) in Bhagalpur where, as explained in the

previous report, the recovery of costs of settlement had been practically completed, as against an increase of Rs. 57,621 in Ranchi. The largest amounts included in "Other receipts" were Rs. 57,325 in Burdwan, being the charges for repairs to Government embankments (*pulbandi*) realized from the Burdwan Raj, and Rs. 64,415 in the Sonthal Parganas representing fees for fuel and royalties on *sabai* grass, the demand for which as a paper-making material is largely increasing, and *hâts*. The balances (Rs. 20,729) and remissions (Rs. 31,367) were for the most part in respect of fines under the Bengal Land Registration Act, VII of 1876. The balances are in course of recovery.

In Palamau the miscellaneous receipts derived from the protected forests the management of which has been vested in the Khas Mahal Department of the district amounted to Rs. 3,221 as against Rs. 1,503 in the previous year.

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix III.

24. Fifty-nine estates, covering an area of 835 acres, in the Burdwan, Presidency, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, were sold during the year for Rs. 6,258, subject to a total Government revenue of Rs. 1,644. In addition to the above, 6 plots of land, with an area of 121 acres were also sold at a total price of Rs. 18,732.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV and V.

25. There were 22 cases of alienations of Government lands, in eleven of which the areas concerned were made over to Municipalities for public purposes. The estimated market value and the estimated yearly rent value of all the lands alienated during the year amounted Rs. 15,614-8 and Rs. 983-3-1, respectively. Eleven plots of land with a total area of 28·42 acres were alienated in favour of private parties involving a total loss of revenue amounting to Rs. 411.

Road and Public Works Cess.

26. As a separate report on the Road and Public Works Cess operations of the Province is submitted, the results of the working of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, are only briefly noticed here. Both cesses were, as in the preceding years, levied at the maximum rate of 1 anna in the rupee in the 30 districts in which the Act is in force. The Act is being gradually introduced into the Sonthal Parganas and is not in force in Angul and the Khondmals, or in Sambalpur. The current demand of land revenue of the 30 districts was Rs. 2,83,70,062 and the valuation, or gross rental, amounted to Rs. 12,67,31,262 As compared with the previous year, the current demand of cesses rose from Rs. 69,55,856 to Rs. 70,11,936, shewing an increase of Rs. 56,080. This result was mainly due to revaluations in various districts, of which Hooghly contributed Rs. 15,256, Manbhum Rs. 13,364, Champaran Rs. 12,158, Midnapore Rs. 8,547, and Burdwan Rs. 6,360. The collections amounted to Rs. 69,56,766 as against Rs. 70,59,858 in the previous year. The percentage of total collections on the current demand was 99·2 as against 101·4 in 1905-1906. The collections were above the prescribed standard of 100 per cent. on the current demand in half the districts and below the standard in the other half. Of the latter, 12 attained percentages above 95, two (Gaya and Ranchi) above 90, and only one (Darbhanga) below 90. The falling off in Gaya is due to the non-payment of dues by two of the chief zamindars, viz., the 7 annas Tikari Raj and the Muksudpur Raj. If they had paid within the year, the percentage would have come up to 110, and, as a matter of fact, payment of a portion of the arrears was made soon after the close of the year. In Ranchi the low percentage was chiefly ascribed to the difficulties experienced by the Chota Nagpur estate in recovering the arrears in time from those of their tenants who had been given protection under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, VI of 1876. It is reported that Rs. 48,519 have, since the close of the year, been realized. In Darbhanga the decline was partly due to the prevalence of scarcity in the district, and partly to the fact that two of the principal zamindars, viz., the Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga and Rai Babu Ganga Prasad Singh Bahadur did not pay their cesses within the year. If, however, the sum of Rs. 77,264 paid within the period of grace be taken into account, the percentage would rise to 101. The remissions and reductions, which amounted to Rs. 1,12,743 as against Rs. 69,916 in the previous year, occurred chiefly in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Muzaffarpur, Gaya, Hazaribagh, Khulna, Bhagalpur, and Bankura. They were granted on account of revaluations under section 13 of the Cess Act, revision of annual assessment of coal mines, reduction of demand on objections in appeals, erroneous and

double assessment and diluvion. The percentage of the outstanding balance to the total demand was 16·2 as against 15·2 in the previous year. During the year revaluation proceedings on an extensive scale were in progress in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Darbhanga, Manbhum, Palamau, and Murshidabad, of which the work in Birbhum was completed within the year.

Redemption of Land Revenue.

Appendix VII.

27. The total number of redemptions of land revenue effected during the year under the orders of Government was 395 as against 403 in the previous year. The majority of cases were redemptions of petty permanently-settled holdings at thirty times the yearly rental in the Government estates of Calcutta and the suburbs.

Only one estate formed by partition was redeemed under section 11 of the old Partition Act, Bengal Act VIII of 1876, as against five in the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that the new Act, Bengal Act V of 1897, does not provide for the redemption of petty estates created by partition.

Remittances of land revenue, cesses and rent by means of special money-orders.

Appendix XXX.

28. The number of revenue money-orders and the amount of land revenue and cesses remitted increased from 216,506 and Rs. 16,23,235 in the preceding year to 241,463 and Rs. 17,61,817, respectively, in the year under report. The increase indicates the growing popularity of the system especially among petty landlords. The average value of an order was Rs. 7-4-9 as against Rs. 7-8 in the previous year. To some extent also the increase is due to the reduction in the money-order fee for sums of Rs. 5 and less, and also to the introduction of separate money-order forms for land revenue and cesses. The remittances exceeded Rs. 50,000 in the fifteen districts shown in Appendix XXX, and in six of these the amount was more than a lakh.

Appendix XXXI.

29. The system of payment of rent by money-orders was in force throughout the Province, except in the districts of Darjeeling, Angul, Sambalpur, the Sonthal Parganas, and of the Chota Nagpur Division. The system is not generally regarded with favour by the landlords, because they are deprived of the opportunity of realizing interest and levying other demands, while it also causes the loss of perquisites when payment is made in person to the collecting staff. On the other hand, the tenants, whose relations with their landlords are strained or who live at some distance from the landlords' collection centres, prefer to remit rent by money-order.

30. As compared with the previous year, there was increase both in the number of money-orders and the amount remitted by Rs. 2,331 and Rs. 32,104, respectively, and a fall in the percentage of refusals (24·6 as against 25·87 in the previous year). The increase in number was shared by the Burdwan, Patna, Bhagalpur, and Orissa Divisions, while the decrease was most marked in Murshidabad, where the number of orders and amounts covered by them fell from 1,288 to 52 and from Rs. 26,018 to Rs. 259, respectively. It is reported that this is due to the fact that in the previous year the money-orders issued in payment of rent for pounds and ferries were erroneously included. The statistics are furnished by the Postal Department, and it will be ascertained whether a similar mistake has not vitiated the figures of other districts. In Bhagalpur the percentage of refusals showed a remarkable fall from 34·1 to 4·5. Purnea, on the other hand, shows a considerable falling off in actual numbers, but there was some increase in the amounts remitted and a rise in the percentage of refusals from 23·1 to 35·0. The Collector of Bhagalpur thinks that the decrease in refusals is due to the fact that a record-of-rights having been prepared, landlords can no longer contest the amount of rent sent by money-order, whereas the Collector of Purnea states that the increase in refusals in his district is due to the fact that the settlement operations have raised questions as to the amount of rent. The subject is one of very considerable interest, and the Board propose to make further inquiries in other districts where settlement operations have been concluded before they are prepared to give an opinion. In Balasore the numbers rose from 21 to 132, and there was also a substantial increase in value (Rs. 20,447), indicating thereby, as it is reported, strained relations between raiyats and landlords. In the Government estate of Khurda in the district of Puri the sarbarakars are said to have understood the benefits of the system, and the number of money-orders increased from 952 to 1,060, and the amount

thus paid into the Treasury increased from Rs. 36,465 to Rs. 55,416. The question of payment of rent by money-order in the Chota Nagpur Division is still under consideration in connection with the Chota Nagpur Tenancy (Amendment) Bill. Though the system is not in force in this Division, rents remitted by money-orders are accepted in the case of Government *khas* mahals.

Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendices VII and VIII.

31. Appendices VII and VIII illustrate the working of the sale laws. Out of 8,662 estates, shares and interests, which became liable to sale for the non-payment of Government revenue, in comparison with 10,591 in the previous year, only 734 or 8·4 per cent. were actually sold as against 798 or 7·5 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total number sold, 432 were whole estates and 302 were shares. The amount realised by sale was Rs. 5,03,608 or 5·6 times the Government revenue of the properties sold as compared with Rs. 4,48,251 or 4·5 times in the previous year. Ninety-one appeals were preferred to the Commissioners against sales, of which 21 were successful, while Government was moved to annul the sales in 12 cases on grounds of hardship. There was a decrease of 1,929 in the number of defaults and of 64 in the number of sales as compared with the previous year.

32. In addition to the above, 31 *chaukidari chakaran* lands in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Hooghly, Murshidabad, and Monghyr were sold. Four appeals were preferred before the Commissioners and the sales were annulled in all cases. In Manbhum one *ghatwali* tenure was sold in accordance with Government notification No. 1246L.R., dated the 7th March 1903, extending section 5 of Regulation XXIX of 1814 in an amended form to pargana Barabhum. The tenure was sold for Rs. 2,021 and was purchased by the decree-holder, Monmohan Singh.

33. The table in the margin shows the districts in which sales chiefly occurred. With the exception of Gaya, the districts are the same as in the previous year's report. In the districts of Monghyr, Hooghly, and Burdwan, there was an increase both in the number of defaults and sales; while in Saran, Shahabad, Bhagalpur, the 24-Parganas, and Nadia the number fell under both heads. The defaults were fewer in Midnapore, Cuttack, Muzaffarpur and Patna, while the sales increased, except in Muzaffarpur, where the number was the same as in the previous year.

| Districts. | Defaults. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|
| Midnapore ... ... | 988 | 55 |
| Monghyr ... ... | 768 | 69 |
| Cuttack ... ... | 748 | 29 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 746 | 39 |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 686 | 77 |
| Hooghly ... ... | 576 | 69 |
| Burdwan ... ... | 566 | 67 |
| Saran ... ... | 536 | 34 |
| Patna ... ... | 499 | 63 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 393 | 45 |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 359 | 55 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 320 | 30 |
| Nadia ... ... | 175 | 20 |

For the reasons given in paragraph 35 of the last year's report, no sales were held in the Panchannogram and Baranagar Government estates in the 24-Parganas. The arrears are being realised under the certificate procedure.

34. The chief causes which led to estates being brought to sale during the year were the insolvency of proprietors, disputes between co-sharers, procrastination, neglect of agents, loss by diluvion, wilful default for annulment of incumbrances, and difficulties experienced by purchasers in obtaining possession of reformed estates after diluvion.

35. The proportions of sales to defaults in the districts in which sales were numerous are noted on the margin. The rule that the sales for the arrear of one *kist* should be held before next *kist* day was generally observed.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24-Parganas ... | 15·3 | Muzaffarpur ... | 11·2 |
| Khulna ... | 14·2 | Darjeeling ... | 10 |
| Murshidabad ... | 13·8 | Monghyr ... | 8·9 |
| Purnea ... | 13·4 | Jessore ... | 8·4 |
| Patna ... | 13·3 | Saran ... | 6·4 |
| Sonthal Parganas | 12·6 | Bhagalpur ... | 6·2 |
| Hooghly ... | 11·9 | Bankura ... | 5·9 |
| Burdwan ... | 11·3 | Balasore ... | 5·9 |
| Shahabad ... | 11·1 | Midnapore ... | 5·8 |
| Nadia ... | 11·1 | Gaya ... | 5·3 |

36. Being of opinion that a mere record of the number of defaults failed to disclose what was essential, viz., where defaults were increasing seriously the Board have had prepared a statement showing for this and the previous year the percentage which the total number of defaults bears to the total number of estates (including separate accounts) district by district. From the figures thereby obtained it appears that the worst districts are Darjeeling, Midnapore, and Cuttack in all of which the percentage exceeded 10.

37. In order to lessen the chance of hardship in the administration of the sale law, two changes have been lately introduced, viz., one in the sale list (Appendix A, page 118 of the Sale Law Manual, 1906) for experimental use

in a few districts, and the other in the "Default Record" (rule 3, Section XIX, Chapter II, page 39 of the Tauzi Manual, 1899).

The sale list is prepared from the arrear list where the names of all the proprietors of the estates or share liable to be sold are not given. Consequently a Collector is not aware, without calling for a report, of the number of registered interests in a particular estate advertised for sale. For want of time, such a report is not usually obtainable on the sale day or the day preceding, and thus a Collector has not before him figures to show how many interests would be affected by the sale. The Board are disposed to think that if detailed figures were entered on the sale list they might arrest the attention of the Collector before selling an estate and incline him to give greater attention to a prayer for exemption. It has therefore been directed that by way of experiment in the case of a few selected districts there shall be entered on the sale list against each estate or share of an estate to be sold the number of registered proprietors of such estate or share.

As regards the change in the Default Record, it appears that the form prescribed does not put the Collector in possession of the facts necessary to enable him to exercise a proper discrimination in respect of previous defaults of a particular estate at the time of deciding whether the estate should be sold or not. As a matter of fact also, all defaults were treated alike whether they were for a few pice or for large amounts. The form has now been amended, and in lieu of column 4 has been substituted a column headed "Amount of arrear" and another column headed "Whether advertised for sale or not" has been added. With these particulars before him, the Collector will be able at once to discriminate between the previous defaults and to see if a certain estate, reported to have been in default a number of times previously, has ever defaulted for a serious amount, and is therefore one which ought to be sold.

38. Appendix IX shows the number of certificate cases instituted, disposed of and pending under the various heads of demands. The total number filed during the year was 140,510 as against 150,446 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 9,936 cases. The decrease was marked in the Burdwan and Orissa Divisions, where the number of institutions were less by 9,036 and 3,306, respectively, than in the previous year and occurred in respect of cases under all the heads, except "Of all other kinds under section 5" and "All other certificates made under section 7(1)." The institutions under these heads increased by 100 and 1,898, respectively. In the Burdwan Division the decrease, which was shared by all the districts except Birbhum, was due to the absence of cases, in which claims for petty arrears were filed at the end of the year to save limitation. In Midnapore the decrease is ascribed to voluntary payments made by proprietors and tenants owing to good crops and high prices of paddy during the year. The amalgamation of rent-free lands in Hooghly with their parent estates at the last revaluation of the district, and the postponement of the institution of drainage cases in Hooghly and Howrah owing to the revision of accounts were responsible for the decrease in Hooghly. The increase in Birbhum is attributed to the filing of a large number of certificates for the realization of 3 years' arrear cesses from rent-free lands newly discovered and assessed to cess at the recent revaluation. In the Orissa Division the decrease in all the districts except Puri is partly due to better collection of arrears of rent in Government Estates, and partly to the fact that in 1905-1906 a large number of certificates were filed for petty demands of revenue-free properties, which had accumulated from previous years, to prevent their being barred by limitation.

Working of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act I of 1895, as amended by the Bengal Act I of 1897.

39. The small increase under the head "Of all kinds under section 5" does not call for any remark. Under head "To realise arrears of rent due to Government" there was an increase of 813 and 1,417 in the districts of Shahabad and Monghyr, respectively. In the former district this was due to the issue of a large number of certificates at the close of the year to avoid limitation, and in the latter to certificates for realization of back rents in Estate Taufir Barhaiya, the tenants of which unsuccessfully contested the enhancement of rents in the Civil Courts for over nine years. The increase in Ranchi was caused by the issue of certificates for the realization of arrear rents due from certain holdings in the Barkagarh Government Estate. Under the head "Embankment dues" there was an increase (224) in the number of certificates filed in the 24-Parganas. Under the head "Water rates" there was a decrease in Cuttack (613) and Balasore (42). The decrease in the former

district has not been explained, and in Balasore it is due to better collection. Under the head "Cesses" the increase in Saran (2,420), Muzaffarpur (2,337) and Darbhanga (590) is attributed to the prompt issue of certificates at the end of each *kist*. The increase under the head "To realize Court of Wards' demands" was marked in Midnapore (from 96 to 184) and Puri (from *nil* to 1,305). In the former district it has not been explained. In the latter district it is due entirely to the requisitions of the Delang Wards' Estate, lately taken under the management of the Court of Wards. There was, on the other hand, an appreciable decrease in the Sonthal Parganas and Monghyr. In the former district this was due to the non-issue of certificates for small amounts in the Pakour Estate, and in the latter to time being given to the tenants of the Ratan Estate, who suffered from bad harvests. Under the head "All other certificates under section 7 (1)" there was an increase in the Presidency, Patna, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions. In Khulna this is attributed to cases filed for the realization of fines under the Land Registration Act. The cause of increase in the other districts has not been explained. In the Patna Division the institutions rose from 14,156 to 17,077, and was mainly shared by the districts of Patna and Saran. No explanation has been furnished by the Collector of Patna. In Saran it was due to the issue of a large number of certificates for the realization of arrears of dâk cess. The districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur contributed to a substantial increase in the Bhagalpur Division. This was mainly due to cases filed for the realization of fines imposed under section 65 of the Land Registration Act in the course of the revision of the Land Register D. In Palamau the number rose from 1,214 to 1,429.

40. The number of cases disposed of exceeded by 561 the number filed during the year. The increase was shared by the Burdwan, Presidency, and Orissa Divisions. The percentage of the total number of cases disposed of to the total number of cases for disposal was 77·8, as against 77·6 in the previous year. As in the previous year, the Orissa Division returned the highest percentage (89·03). This is reported to be due to the special efforts of the Certificate Officers and to the careful inspection of the Certificate Departments of the Division. The lowest percentage has been reported from the Chota Nagpur Division (72·04). In the Burdwan Division the percentage was 75·2, as against 72·0 in the previous year. The reason for the falling off in the Chota Nagpur Division has been explained to be chiefly due to a large number of certificates having been filed towards the close of the year. The falling off in Birbhum, Patna, Saran, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, and Palamau is assigned to the same cause. In Muzaffapur and Monghyr the percentage of disposal has slightly improved. The decline in Hooghly in the number of cases disposed of, as compared with the previous year, is attributed to the Cess office sending certificates at irregular intervals. The Commissioner has issued the necessary instructions to ensure more regular transmission of requisitions.

41. As to the cases pending more than six months during the year, the Burdwan Division shows the largest (3,799) and the Orissa Division the lowest (94) figures. The Member in charge is about to visit Chinsura and will discuss with the Commissioner the state of the files in the Burdwan Division. There has, however, been a reduction of 929 cases in this Division, as compared with the previous year. The number pending in the districts of Howrah, Murshidabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Palamau, and the Sonthal Parganas was, respectively, 276, 59, 70, 255, 48, and 70, more than in the previous year.

42. The subjoined table shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several Divisions:—

| Division. | Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices. | Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property. | Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary. | Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters. | Number of Debtors Imprisoned. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment. | Number released without payment of debt. |
| Burdwan ... | 9,297 | 22,677 | 409 | 538 | 3 | 4 |
| Presidency ... | 4,367 | 7,633 | 440 | 495 | ... | ... |
| Patna ... | 13,930 | 39,757 | 4,173 | 224 | ... | 6 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 3,087 | 7,078 | 1,169 | 361 | ... | 2 |
| Orissa ... | 3,964 | 5,297 | 83 | 14 | ... | 1 |
| Chota Nagpur ... | 964 | 2,165 | 59 | 136 | ... | ... |
| Total { 1906-07 | 35,549 | 84,607 | 6,324 | 1,758 | 3 | 13 |
| Total { 1905-06 | 38,913 | 82,303 | 5,019 | 2,221 | 14 | 26 |

43. The percentage of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices and on attachment of property to the total number of cases disposed of during the year were 25·1 and 59·9, respectively, as against 27·0 and 58·1 in 1905-1906.

44. The working of section 21 of the Public Demands Recovery Act, which permits a judgment-debtor to redeem his property, after sale, by payment to the purchaser of the amount of the certificate with costs, and of a penalty equal to one-tenth of the auction price, continued to work satisfactorily. Out of 400, 440, 4,173, 1,169, 83, and 59 sales held in the Burdwan, Presidency, Patna, Bhagalpur, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, 80, 80, 964, 337, 7, and 26, respectively, were set aside. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division observes that bidders are often very scarce but this is not due to the working of the above section alone, but also to the uncertainty about the property put up for sale, especially in the case of rent-free tenures.

45. The Bengal Act I of 1895 is not in force in Sambalpur. Arrears of revenue are recovered there under sections 94 to 133 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, XVIII of 1881, and the rules framed under section 133 (Central Provinces Revenue Manual, Volume I, pages 92—105).

Realization of Government demand by imprisonment.

46. There was no case of imprisonment during the year for failure in payment of Government demands in the Presidency, Patna, Bhagalpur, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur Divisions. In the Burdwan Division, 6 persons were imprisoned, viz., 2 in Burdwan, 1 in Bankura, 2 in Midnapore, and 1 in Hooghly. In the Bankura case, the defaulter had fraudulently withheld payment of a Land Improvement Loan, but was released after a short term on part payment and on execution of an agreement for the payment of the balance by instalments. In one of the Midnapore cases, the defaulter was released on payment, but in all the other cases the imprisonment failed in its object and no recovery was made.

## Part II.—Administration of the Land Revenue.

Estates under direct management.

47. The total number of estates under direct management during the year, including estates of private individuals managed by Government, was 1,980 with a current demand of Rs. 27,94,237. The percentage of cost of management on the current demand was 7·68.

Agency and mode of management.

48. The following changes in the managing agency or in the system of management have been sanctioned. In Midnapore the Khas Tahsil Officer of the Contai Khas Mahals in the Contai subdivision, as well as the Doro Circle of the Majnamutha estate in the Tamluk subdivision, was placed under the supervision of the Subdivisional Officer of Contai, and certain rules were prescribed and sanctioned by the Board defining their respective duties. In the 24-Parganas two new tahsildars were entertained during the year for four of the new Sundarbans lots. In Patna a Law Agent on Rs. 20 a month was entertained temporarily to look after civil suits in the Sadar subdivision, and an amin on Rs. 20 was appointed permanently in the Barh subdivision. In Shahabad sanction was obtained during the year to the appointment of an additional tahsildar on Rs. 25 and a peon on Rs. 6 for the Sadar subdivision, and to an increase of Rs. 5 in the pay of the tahsildar, as well as to the appointment of a peon on Rs. 6 for the Buxar subdivision. The charges for the conservancy establishment of Angul shown in the previous year's accounts were transferred to the head of General revenue under Government Order No. 1908P.—D., dated the 31st August 1906, and the charges for the Veterinary establishment, sanctioned by Government Order No. 1246P.—D., dated the 30th June 1906, were added to the Government Estates Management Grant. The charge for the general management of the Angul Government estate is met out of the Provincial revenues as a part of the district administration. In Sambalpur the existing system has been maintained. In this district, the collections of rent of raiyatwari villages are made by village headmen, called Karpardars, who are remunerated by commission at the rate of three annas per rupee, and of agricultural plots by the Tahsildar of Sambalpur direct.

In Ranchi forest guards were appointed and the pay of the two tahsildars was increased.

49. The amount placed at the disposal of the Board for the management of Government estates during the year 1906-07 was Rs. 3,16,520 and an additional allotment of Rs. 25,000 was sanctioned in Government Order No. 1876T.—F., dated the 13th October 1906. The distribution made by the Board of the above grant in their Resolution No. 3400A., dated the 15th July 1906, amounted to Rs. 3,08,996.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in, Government estates.

50. Appendix X shows the expenditure incurred during the year in the several districts under the heads of—

(1) Management.
(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments.
(3) Sanitary improvements.

51. The total sum unexpended under the last two heads was Rs. 19,141, The largest unspent balances were in the Divisions of Bhagalpur (Rs. 17,238). Presidency (Rs. 691), Patna (Rs. 661), Chota Nagpur (Rs.366), and Burdwan (Rs. 180). Explanations of the larger balances are given in the following paragraphs.

52. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The balance of Rs. 17,035 in the Sonthal Parganas is ascribed to two causes, viz. (1) the want of contractors in the district, and (2) the insufficiency of the rates provided in the sanctioned estimates. The Deputy Commissioner writes: "Tenders were invited both in the district and outside for the proposed large works sanctioned during the latter part of the year 1906-07, but not a single contractor responded to them. Contractors residing in the district are not accustomed to manage large works nor have they the requisite capital. The District Engineer, however, managed to import two contractors for two projects from outside the district. It is reported that the majority of the projects in the Damin are feeder roads and the rates provided in the estimates do not allow the contractors an opportunity of paying coolies, etc., at rates anything like those they can secure on similar railway works to which they are attracted." The Commissioner says that the Deputy Commissioner has been requested to take up the question of the rates allowable for works in the area referred to, and to bring it before the Public Works Department, if necessary, in order that the schedule of rates for the district may be scrutinised and revised. The lapse of Rs. 153 in Darjeeling is attributed to the late receipt of the Manager's sanction to the estimate for the execution of certain improvements in the Kalimpong bazar.

53. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas, Rs. 234 out of the unexpended balance of Rs. 691 represent small savings in different works and the saving of Rs. 457 was only nominal, as the expenditure was actually incurred, but the amount was not drawn during the year owing to the late submission of the bills.

54. *Patna Division.*—In Patna a sum of Rs. 107 was reserved for clearing the pyne at Sardi Jehangrabad in the Dinapore subdivision. This work was, however, stopped, as the raiyats failed to pay their arrears of rent and the amount was therefore left undisbursed. Later on it was decided to devote the money to the construction of a new well, but no contractor was forthcoming to take up and finish it before the close of the year.

55. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—The balance of Rs. 357 in Singhbhum is reported to be due to the fact that no advances could be made in the Kolhan, as the works for which advances were given in February and March 1906 were not completed.

56. *Burdwan Division.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 9,100 assigned to Midnapore, Rs. 4,993 were spent on various works of improvement, leaving a balance of Rs. 107 only. It is however reported that the cost of works actually carried out exceeded the allotment, and some bills were not actually passed for want of funds.

57. Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,46,299, Rs. 10,651 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 61,443 on drainage, irrigation, and embankments, Rs. 31,709 on roads and bridges, and the remainder on miscellaneous works including tree planting.

58. The actual expenditure on Education in Government estates was Rs. 50,055 as against the Government grant of Rs. 50,950. An examination of the figures relating to each Division shows an increase of 67 and 35 schools in the Burdwan and

Education.

Bhagalpur Divisions, respectively, and a decrease under the same head in the Presidency (7), Orissa (3), and Chota Nagpur (2) Divisions. There is an increase of pupils in every Division except Chota Nagpur where the decrease is 470 or nearly 5 per cent. of the total number of pupils in the Division. The largest increase in schools and pupils was in Midnapore where there were 68 schools and 2,830 pupils more than in the year 1906-07. Next comes Darjeeling with an increase of 38 schools and 946 pupils.

The increase in Darjeeling is attributed to the demand for education. The decline in Jessore in the number of schools (6) and pupils (110) is ascribed to the high prices which prevailed during the year. In the 24-Parganas although the number of schools remained stationary, the number of pupils attending them exceeded that of the previous year by 195. It is satisfactory to note that steps are being taken in Gaya to improve the condition of the school buildings, and that a larger number of students were successful at the final examination of the 2nd Standard of the Kindergarten test. Compared with the preceding year, there was a decrease both in the number of schools and pupils in Cuttack and Balasore. In the former it was owing to the closure of four unaided schools in the town khas mahal for want of adequate local support, said to be due to the high price of food grains, and in the lattter to the abolition of a school during the year under report. The decline in the number of students in Hazaribagh is attributed to the closure of three unaided schools and to the employment of a larger number of school children in the mica splitting factories at Koderma. In Ranchi there was no change in the number of schools, but there was a slight fall in the number of pupils. In Palamau one girls' school was closed, but three new primary schools for boys were opened. The number of Muhammadan boy pupils in this district rose from 199 to 210, and that of Muhammadan girls from 25 to 57. On the other hand, the number of Hindu girls decreased by two. One of the girls' schools is under the charge of a mistress who has passed the Lower Primary Examination, and some of the schools are attended by grown up married Brahmin girls. One Uraon boy passed at the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination, but failed to obtain a scholarship by a few marks only. Another boy received a Lower Primary Scholarship from the Rajwadih Lower Primary School within the khas mahal area. The decrease (349) of pupils in Singhbhum occurred chiefly in the Primary schools for both boys and girls. In the case of the latter, the falling off was in the S. P. G. Mission School at Chaibassa, and this is attributed to the high price of food-grains. It appears that the real causes which led to the decline in the number of boys cannot be easily ascertained. One reason given is the neglect by Mankis or Mundas to repair their local schools, but this neglect, the Deputy Commissioner remarks, is chronic and is not, he thinks, the special cause of decrease, so far as the past year is concerned. Another reason assigned was the issue of a long delayed order by the Deputy Inspector striking off the names of about 100 boys who were borne on the rolls, although they did not really attend.

The Deputy Commissioner writes:—

"In any case I do not attach much value to the correctness of the figures of attendance, as the few schools in the far interior of the Kolhan struck me as so neglected by the inspecting staff that the guru is pretty sure to have any figures of attendance he gives accepted as correct. I am sending up proposals for a more efficient inspection system of the Kolhan. It is difficult for Bengali Sub-Inspectors to travel far to visit schools where they are not welcome and where they can obtain no proper food or shelter."

There are two Industrial schools in Singhbhum, one under the management of the Revd. A. Logsdail and the other under the Roman Catholic Mission. Both institutions are reported to be doing useful work, and in the latter, the pupils, who are all females (mostly Ho), are taught to weave cloths for the ordinary use of the people of the district. As in the year 1905-1906, a special examination was held in December last for the Guru pupils in the Kolhan with the result that all the five pupils of the second year class were successful, and were provided with suitable appointments in the Kolhan schools.

Roads and communications.

59. The expenditure on roads and communications in Government estates amounted to Rs. 1,13,507 as against the Government grant of Rs. 64,643. The expenditure exceeded the grant in all Divisions except the Presidency Division, but the excess was provided from District Board, Municipal or other local funds. On the other hand, the expenditure fell short of the grant in the districts of Hooghly,

24-Parganas, Nadia, Patna, Gaya, Saran, and Darbhanga. In Hooghly certain culverts were delayed for want of materials. In the 24-Parganas road work was not finished owing to early floods, and in Nadia, be ause of a change in the alignment of a new road, a resurvey became necessary and the lands could not be acquired within the year. No explanations in respect of Gaya and Darbhanga have been furnished.

Inspection of accounts.

60. The following were the only instances of material irregularities brought to light by the inspection of the accounts of Government estates:—

In Contai some accounts kept by the tahsildars were found to be defective and the tahsildars at fault were warned or fined. Complaints were also made against other tahsildars of receiving bribes or *tahari*, and of withholding rent receipts for amounts sent by money-orders by tenants. The complaints are under enquiry. In Shahabad the tahsildar at head-quarters was dismissed from service on the charge of taking bribes and extorting money from the raiyats of the estate *tauji*r Makhdumpore Simra. In the Cuttack town khas mahal, a peon misappropriated Rs. 36-13-2, realised by him on forged receipts, and was prosecuted and sentenced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 50. In some cases in Khurda, the *rokar* (Register No. 4) was found not to have been written up until the whole demand had been collected, and in Angul certain irregularities in the mode of keeping accounts were detected, for which three sarbarakars were fined and five were punished.

Condition of raiyats in Government estates.

61. The condition of the raiyats in the Burdwan Division was on the whole satisfactory, but complaints of high prices during the early months of the year, and the failure of the upland paddy were reported from Birbhum. On the other hand, the high prices in Midnapore are stated to have helped the cultivators to pay their rents. The collections in the Cantonment Government estate, which is occupied chiefly by non-cultivators, were not as satisfactory as those of other estates. Owing to the scanty rainfall and the high price of food-grains, the tenants in the Contai khas mahals suffered to some extent. In the Nak Chera estate in the Tamluk subdivision, the greater portion of the lands remained uncultivated for want of protective embankments. A further report containing proposals for the developement of this estate has been asked for. In Ghatal the tenants suffered from an outbreak of malarial fever. In Pearspore in the district of Hooghly, the good harvests did not entirely compensate for the ill effects of the failure of the crop of the previous year.

Except in Murshidabad, the condition of the tenantry in the Presidency Division is reported to have been less prosperous than in 1905-1906. In the 24-Parganas, the condition of the raiyats was unstatisfactory, owing to the failure of the preceding year's crops and the high prices. In Nadia there was a total destruction and in Khulna a partial failure of crops in some of the Government estates. Agricultural loans were granted to the raiyats in the districts of this Division, and earthwork was provided in the Port Canning estate in the 24-Parganas. The high price of jute helped the raiyats considerably in Jessore.

62. The condition of the tenants in the Patna Divison was generally good, except in Darbhanga where considerable distress prevailed in consequence of heavy rain and floods. The raiyats of some of the estates in the district of Patna and Saran suffered from plague, and in estate Rampur in the Barh subdivision of Patna cattle-pox broke out in a virulent form. Serious damage was also done to the *bhadoi* crop in the diara estates in Patna by the sudden rise of the Ganges, and in some estates houses were damaged. In Gaya the untimely rain fall affected the outturn of the paddy crop, while the *rabi* crops suffered from want of rain in December and January, and from excessive rain in February and March. In Saran the *rabi* crops were poor in all the *diara* estates. The winter rice failed in the Bangra and Uneda estates for want of seasonable rain, and the *bhadai* crop was not good in these and some other *diara* estates. Heavy rain and floods, which visited the district of Darbhanga in July and August, entirely destroyed the *bhadai* and *aghani* crops in all the Government estates. A famine kitchen, which was opened at Baktiarpur under the management of the Tahsildar, did good work for some months. A good *rabi* crop however alleviated the distress of the raiyats in this estate. The estates of Bhagwatipur and Imadpatti, which are situated in low lands, suffered considerably from floods. The lower classes were mostly

affected. No gratuitous relief was considered necessary, but agricultural loans were given out. The outturn of the *rabi* crop was also very poor; and owing to the famine prevailing in the district, the collection of rents was suspended from the 14th September 1906.

63. The condition of the raiyats in the bulk of the Governmet estates in the Bhagalpur Division was not good. In Monghyr heavy floods in the middle of August destroyed the *bhadoi* crops at a time when stocks from the preceding year were low. Loans were advanced to the tenants of the two principal diara estates, Binda diara and Kutlupur. A considerable improvement, however, set in at the end of the year with the harvesting of the *rabi* crops, which, though not up to the average, fetched high prices. The estates in the Madhipura subdivision of Bhagalpur had the misfortune to suffer from severe floods both in 1905 and 1906. In the Rajanpur khas mahals the collection of rent was suspended the preceding year, and the whole year's rent was remitted during the year under review, while the collection of the rent of the current year was suspended till December next. In the Sonthal Parganas, there was much distress during the first half of the year following on very poor harvests in the preceding year. The Deputy Commissioner writes that—

"Sonthals emigrated to Assam and other tea districts in numbers; they also went to the neighbouring districts of Purnea, Malda, Birbhum, and Burdwan to work. The lac crop supplied the wants of the people to some extent. The grain golas in the Damin were of great help to the people, and Mr. Thomson, the Subdivisional Officer of Dumka, reports that on account of heavy demand he had to start a new gola at Sellingi. Construction of roads, dispensary, and pathshala buildings in the Damin found work for the people and supplied their wants to a certain extent."

The crops of the year under report were, however, good on the whole, except that of paddy on high lands. In other districts the condition of the tenants may be described as only fair. In Purnea several raiyats deserted owing to the poverty of the land settled with them, and to the acquisition of their holdings for the new Katihar-Godaguri Railway.

64. The condition of the raiyats in Hazaribagh, Palamau, and Ranchi was good. Although prices were high, local crops were for the most part good and the high prices prevailing for lac have added to the prosperity of the khas mahal raiyats of the Palamau district. There were altogether 87 relinquishments and 65 desertions in this district during the year. The greater part of the land has, however, been resettled and brought on the rent-roll. Many of the cases were due to raiyats leaving one Government village for another. During the year under report, 125 new families came from privately owned villages and settled in the Government estate. In Singhbhum, the people reaped a plentiful crop during the year. They were also greatly benefited by the large export of rice during the earlier part of the year owing to high prices ruling all over Bengal. The Deputy Commissioner reports that some hundreds of Hos, who are mostly from the south of the Kolhan, and who have not much land, have migrated to the Mourbhanj and Keoujhur States where land is obtainable rent-free for cultivation. They miss the free jungle life formerly possible in the Kolhan, and the scarcity of jungle and game, and the threats of prosecution for cutting down and burning jungle have induced them to migrate to the above-mentioned States where wood and game are obtainable free, and where they can graze their cattle in the jungle undisturbed.

The condition of the villagers in the Orissa Division was generally good, although there was a partial loss of crops in certain villages in the Birso Government estate in Balasore, and owing to the bad harvests of the preceding year some distress among the day labourers and small cultivators in the Angul Government estate. The realisation of takavi loans in Birso was postponed to the next year, and loans were distributed in Angul, and works provided to help the people to purchase seed. In the Kotdesh and Khurda Government estates in Puri, the Co-operative Credit Societies are reported to have materially helped the raiyats who now appreciate the benefits of these institutions.

Surveys.

65. The Report submitted by the Superintendent of Provincial Surveys, Bengal, for the year ending the 30th September 1906, furnishes information as to the larger surveys made by professional agency in the districts of Bhagalpur, Monghyr, Purnea, Sonthal Parganas, Khulna, 24-Parganas, Patna, Ranchi and Singhbum, and in the added area of the Calcutta Municipality, including also that portion of the Panchannogram Government estate lying outside the Municipal boundary and south of the Baliaghata canal. An

account of the non-professional settlement-surveys, carried out under the supervision of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, has been given in the Report of that officer for the year ending the 30th September last. In, connection with the petty settlements throughout the Province, surveys were conducted by non-professional agency under the control of the Commissioners of Divisions, and the most important of these were in the Burdwan, Nadia, 24-Parganas, Monghyr, Gaya, and Murshidabad districts.

Burdwan.
Survey of the bed of river Damodar and of *Chaukidari Chakran* land.

66. The survey of the bed of the river Damodar and of the *Chaukidari Chakran* lands in Burdwan was in progress during the year. The work was commenced later than was expected, owing in part to the difficulty in organising a staff, and, consequently, the programme was not carried out, and a portion of the sanctioned grant for the year 1906-07 lapsed. Much delay was caused by the unhealthness of the tract and the difficulty experienced in identifyig *Chakran* areas.

24-Parganas.
Calcutta Suburbs survey and survey of the Panchannogram Government estate.

67. The work in respect of the added area of Calcutta and of a portion of the Panchannogram Government estate continued under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Smart. It was not completed during the year owing to its intricacy and the filing of a large number of boundary disputes.

Photo-zincographed maps.

68. Photo-zincographed copies of village maps are being gradually issued for sale to the public in areas where a record-of-rights has been completed. They have now been issued to the Collectors of Orissa and are reported by the Collector of Balasore to have been constantly used for the purposes of amicable adjustment of petty disputes.

Abandonment of dual control of cadastral survey and record-writing.

69. The scheme, recently introduced in Ranchi, for the control of cadastral survey and record-writing in major operations by the Settlement instead of by the Survey Department, is reported to have been financially a success, and with more experience further economy may be secured. It is, however, too early to come to any definite conclusion. The standard of accuracy reached is also reported to have been equal to that obtained in previous years, and the supervision of Amins and Inspectors to have been more effective. A similar change will be introduced in Bihar from the beginning of the field season of 1907-08, and preliminary arrangements are now being made for the purpose.

Settlements.

70. The settlement operations conducted during the year, ending the 30th September 1906, under the control of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, have been described in his report for that year. The result of those operations, as well as of the settlements carried out during the financial year 1906-07 under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, is given in Appendix XI to the present report. During the year there has been a net increase of Rs. 60,405 in revenue as against Rs. 1,06,240 obtained in the preceding year. This was derived principally from original settlements (Rs. 10,637) and summary settlements (Rs. 1,752) in Hooghly, from original settlements in Birbhum (Rs. 17,988), and in Sambalpur (Rs. 12,000), from re-settlements in Monghyr (Rs. 9,184) and in Saran (Rs. 1,470), and from summary settlements in the Sundarbans (Rs. 3,666). During the year 991 cases regarding settlements were disposed of, leaving 642 pending. As in the preceding year, Shahabad showed the largest number (355) of pending cases; then came the Sundarbans with 89 cases and Hooghly with 56 cases.

Settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act of Government estates carried out under the control of Commissioners.

71. The details of the settlements of Government estates effected under the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year under the control of the Commissioners of Divisions are given in Appendix XII. An area of 71,755 acres, lying in 157 villages and with 11,715 tenants, was under settlement during 1906-07. The greater portion of the area lay in Khulna, 24-Parganas, and Gaya. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 9,515.

Burdwan.
Settlement of *ghatwali* lands.

72. The settlement of all the *ghats*, except two, in respect of which *pattas* and *kabuliyats* have not yet been exchanged, has been completed, and the Final Report submitted to the Board. The total cost in an area covering 4,470 acres, scattered over an extensive tract, has been Rs. 17,799 and the

proceedings have resulted in an annual income of Rs. 2,872 in the form of revenue. No orders on the Final Report have been passed by the Board, as they await information regarding the settlement of the remaining two *ghâts*.

Bankura. Settlement of *ghatwali* lands.

73. Thirteen more *ghats* have been settled during the year, yielding an annual revenue of Rs. 3,748. The settlement of 17 *ghats* was not completed, because the zamindars failed to execute indentures, and the work in respect of 31 more *ghats* was not finished owing either to the recusancy of the *ghatwals* or to the negligence of the zamindars. It is understood that since the close of the year, four recusant *ghatwals* have executed their *kabuliyats*. Except, therefore, in the case of the *ghatwali* lands in pargana Mohisara, belonging to the Pachete Encumbered Estate, where no settlement could be effected, there remains very little to be done in respect of lands taken up in other estates. The Manager of the Pachete Estate has agreed to bear half the cost of a regular survey and preparation of a records-of-rights in respect of all the *ghatwali* lands in that Estate.

Bankura. Settlement of *paikan* lands.

74. The settlement of *paikan* lands in seven villages in thana Indas in the district of Bankura was brought to a termination during the year under review, by the execution of indentures by the zamindar—the Burdwan Raj. The operations brought to Government an annual income of Rs. 89 in the shape of revenue. The lands have been shown in the tauzi-roll as separate estates.

Bankura. Settlement of *simanadari* lands.

75. Besides the 222 *simanadari* holdings previously assessed, 151 more holdings were taken up in 1906-07 for assessment. Eleven holdings had, however, to be excluded, seven having been found to be *chaukidari* resumed lands, two having passed into the possession of *patnidars* under Civil Court decrees, and two not having been *simanadari* lands. The execution of *pattas* and *kabuliyats* is in progress, and it is expected that an annual revenue of Rs. 2,000 will be obtained from the assessment of these 362 holdings.

Irrigation and drainage.

76. The large irrigation schemes maintained by the Public Works Department and the irrigation reservoirs, tanks, and wells in Government estates maintained from the Improvement grant are not noticed in this report.

Burdwan Division.

77. In Midnapore the area in the Sadar and Tamluk khas mahals irrigated by the Midnapore tidal canal was 85,892 acres in 1904-1905 as against 93,367 acres in the previous year. The whole of this area is under rice. There is practically no irrigation canal in the Contai khas mahals. The drainage is effected by the Orissa coast canal and the main khals and channels which are maintained by the Public Works Department. During the year the Argoal and Daudpore drainage schemes were taken in hand by the Public Works Department and are now in progress. No effective scheme for draining estates Kamina chak and Kasijora in Tamluk has as yet been furnished.

78. In Hooghly the original demands on account of both the Howrah and Rajapur drainage schemes have been twice revised, viz., first to give effect to the provisions of the amending Bengal Act, II of 1902, under which the rate of interest has been reduced from 5 to 4 per cent., and secondly under Government Order No. 890, of the 12th February 1904, to reduce the establishment charges under section 15(1) (*b*) of Act II of 1902. The adjustment of the Rajapur drainage accounts was completed in the previous year, but all subsequent proceedings were taken up during the year. The adjustment of the Howrah accounts has now been completed. The results arrived at by the adjustment are shown in the statement below :—

| Scheme. | Original demand. | Revised demand. | Balance recoverable at the end of 1905-1906. | Amount realized during 1906-1907. | Amount remaining to be realized. | Amount to be refunded on account of reduction of interest, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Howrah ... | 6,43,482 | 5,35,169 | 24,367 | 1,828 | 22,539 | 83,489 |
| Rajapur ... | 16,95,748 | 14,85,673 | 3,04,762 | 39,576 | 2,65,186 | 40,298 |

In the district of Burdwan, the only irrigation canal is the Eden canal. The area irrigated last year was 21,620 acres as against 24,365 in the previous year.

Presidency Division.

79. In the 24-Parganas the Magrahat Drainage Scheme, the execution of which has been entrusted to the Public Works Department, made good progress. The work is divided into three sections, of which the Surjipur section was nearly completed during the year. Good progress was also made in the scheme for the drainage of the Nawi and Sunthi rivers in the Barasat subdivision.

In Nadia Commissioners have been appointed under section 9 of the Sanitary Drainage Act for the purpose of carrying out the scheme for the drainage of the Chornicole swamp. Notices were published under section 12 and steps are being taken for the acquisition of land. In Murshidabad the sanction of Government was received to the construction of sluices at Lowjola and Lokenathpur, and the Public Works Department has been entrusted with the work. A detailed revised scheme for the drainage of Garh Berhampore was under preparation during the year. The important scheme for the drainage of the Bhairab valley in Jessore consists of two projects: (1) a project for the improvement of the Bhairab river below the town of Jessore to be undertaken under the Bengal Canals Act V of 1864, and (2) a project under the Bengal Sanitary Drainage Act for the improvement of that river above the same town. As regards the first project, it is doubtful whether the results to be attained are worth the cost which is estimated at nearly 4 lakhs. Concerning the second project, an order under section 3 *(1)(a)* of the Bengal Sanitary Drainage Act was issued, placing the tract under the control of a Board of twelve Drainage Commissioners. The villagers excavated a *khal* from Magura *bhil* in Jessore to the Gorai, and also a *khal* named Lakhanpur. The District Board of Jessore completed the works intended to improve the drainage of the town of Magura during the year. In Khulna a survey of the subdivisional head-quarters of Bagerhat and neighbouring villages was undertaken under the Sanitary Drainage Act, but was not completed.

Patna Division.

80. In Patna the proposal to construct a dam across the new branch of the Phalgu river at Karwa Darispore by voluntary local subscriptions has for the present fallen through, but there appears to be a general desire amongst those interested to have the dam erected under the provisions of Act II of 1882. In the district of Champaran, the Masan Pyne remained practically closed during the year. The Collector was obliged to give up the management, as the subscribers refused to pay. A suggestion is under consideration that the management of this Pyne should be made over to the Public Works Department.

Bhagalpur Division.

81. In Bhagalpur a project was taken in hand towards the close of the year to train the river Gerua in the south of the Sadar subdivision back to its old channel. The drainage work at Hiranpur in the Sonthal Parganas will be completed before the rains at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,882. Loans were granted from the Land Improvement Loans grant for the construction of irrigation *bunds* in both the zamindari and khas mahal tracts in that district, and advances were also made from the grant for the improvement of Government Estates. This was chiefly in the Dumka, Godda, and Rajmahal subdivisions. A small sum was also expended during the year out of the Improvement grant in the irrigation of lands and in making *bunds* in the Terai khas mahals of the Darjeeling district.

Orissa Division.

82. In Cuttack some minor distributaries and a few permanent outlets of distributaries were constructed during the year. The work of extending and remodelling No. 2A Distributary, Pattamundai canal, for which an estimate, amounting to Rs. 28,694 has been sanctioned, is in progress. In Angul nine irrigation dams and one irrigation channel were improved at a cost of Rs. 3,334. The survey of the three irrigation projects, *viz.*, Bouli Poipani and Bhalukhai was completed by the Public Works Department, and the plans and estimates were approved by Government. A proposal has been made to take up the first project (roughly estimated to cost Rs. 1,82,500) as a minor canal under the Irrigation Act and to place it under the management of the Department.

83. In Palamau 21 principal irrigation works were commenced but not completed. It is hoped that they will ultimately improve large tracts by means of reclamation of waste lands. In Singhbhum five *bunds* were constructed and one repaired in the Kolhan Government estate.

Chota Nagpur Division.

84. The embankments in the Province were maintained in good condition during the year. The collection system in respect of cess levied under sections 61 and 67 of the Embankment Act, II of 1882, has been altered under the orders of Government of November 1906, with a view to simplify accounts, and recoveries of interest on unpaid instalments are in future to be made at the rate of 3¼ per cent. instead of 5 per cent.

Embankments.

85. The Kumirkola cross dam is reported to have stood well and to have greatly benefited the villages from Khandaghosh to Babrakpur, over an area of 25 square miles. The question of closing the Begua breach of the Damodar river is at present under the consideration of Government, as the main channel below the breach is reported to be silting up rapidly.

Burdwan Division. Burdwan.

86. The zamindari embankment along the Bukreswar river was repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,115 contributed by the zamindars interested in the scheme. A project for the construction of a protective *bund* at a cost of Rs. 2,000 for the protection of the village Rameswarpur, near the Debagram embankment of the Brahmani, is now under consideration.

Burdwan Division. Birbhum.

87. There are 26 embankments in this district, of which three are maintained by the Executive Engineer of the Balasore Division, and the others by the Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division. Nineteen of these are maintained under the contract system, and seven by the apportionment of the actual expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department. Of the former class the present contracts with regard to eighteen was sanctioned at an annual jama of Rs. 49,763, and will expire in 1918-19 and the contract in respect of the other sanctioned at Rs. 994 will expire in 1916-17. Out of a total demand of Rs. 99,144, including the balance of the last year, Rs. 81,009 was realized, of which Rs. 7,643 advance payment. The number of criminal cases instituted during the year under report was the same as in the preceding year, viz., 24, of these 14 ended in conviction and 2 in acquittal, and the rest remained pending with the Contai Subdivisional Officer at the close of the year. All these cases were instituted for removal of *bunds* erected on lands within the prohibited area.

Burdwan Division. Midnapore.

88. Out of the total amount of Rs. 43,423 advanced up to 31st March 1907 for the four projects, viz., (1) the Kumrul sluice, (2) Madaria khal, left embankment, (3) Naya Chak, and (4) the Rampur West drainage cut, Rs. 30,151 was realised up to the end of the year. Of the balance of Rs. 13,272, a sum of Rs. 11,844 due from the Burdwan Raj has been remitted under the orders of Government.

Burdwan Division. Hooghly.

89. Three projects, viz., (1) remodelling the Chakkasi embankment, (2) filling up of breaches in the Chakkasi embankment, and (3) remodelling the embankment from Uluberia to Champa khal, were instituted under section 25 of the Embankment Act. The first two projects were completed during the year and the third is still under the consideration of Government.

Burdwan Division. Howrah.

90. In the 24-Parganas there was no change in the total length (210 miles) of Schedule D embankments. They include 27 *takavi* sluices maintained at the cost of zamindars and 50 at the cost of Government, and all are reported to be in good order. The construction of the *takavi* sluice at Dhutkhali was completed at a cost of Rs. 26,408. A small sluice was also constructed at Foolbagicha during the year, and three small retired embankments at Bansara, Narayanpur and Akalmegh were nearly completed. The retired Laltakuri embankment in Murshidabad near Kalukhali gave way in August last, causing some damage to the crops and the *Pulbandi* allowance of Raja Jogendra Naran Roy was stopped, as he neglected to maintain the embankment at Bel Bhatra.

Presidency Division.

In Jessore an embankment is required in thana Manirampore to protect a large number of villages from the ingress of salt water from the Atharabanki

river. The project is estimated to cost about Rs. 15,000. The Collector has appealed to the zamindars interested in the scheme for funds, and Rs. 2,500 have already been promised.

Patna Division.

91. The Gandak embankment, which runs through the four North Gangetic districts, is maintained under the contract system. The present contract is for 20 years. Out of a total demand of Rs. 68,341, a sum of Rs. 51,525 was collected and Rs. 7,855 was adjusted from the previous advance collections. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 3,961, and was specially large in the districts of Saran and Champaran. In the latter district out of the balance of Rs. 3,565, Rs. 2,895 was due from the Raja of Ramnagar, and steps have been taken to realize it under the Certificate Procedure. The Turki and Daudpore embankments in Muzaffarpur and the Ganges embankment in Darbhanga and the Sakri Bandh in Patna and Gaya were maintained under the *takavi* system, and the cost of their up-keep was recovered from the persons benefited by the annual apportionment of the charges incurred.

Bhagalpur Division.

92. There are three public embankments in this Division, namely (1) the Monghyr embankment, (2) the Chandan embankment in Bhagalpore, and (3) the Belwa embankment in Purnea. The cost of maintenance is recovered from the proprietors interested, and in the case of the Chandan embankment a contribution is made by Government also on account of the protection it affords to the Banka civil station. A notification under section 14 of the Bengal Embankment Act, II of 1882, has recently issued, ordering that the private embankment in the Begusarai subdivision of the Monghyr district, situated on the left bank of the river Ganges and generally known as the Gupta Bundh, shall be taken charge of and maintained by Government and that the embankment shall be remodelled at a cost of Rs. 88,422 to be recovered from the zamindars benefited. A proposal for constructing an embankment along the Tiljuga river and its off-shoots in the north of the Bhagalpur district was considered by the Standing Embankment Committee, but they did not recommend action on the part of Government. The zamindars interested will, it is said, probably construct some *bunds*.

Orissa Division.

93. All embankments under the charge of the Public Works Department are maintained at the cost of Government, and were in good order during the year. No breaches of any importance are reported from any of the districts. No important original work was taken in hand during the year. An estimate of Rs. 10,448 for closing the channels known as Gaichand Ghai and Poontia Ghai was sanctioned and the work commenced. Certain retired lines of embankments of the Pyka river were also constructed during the year. In Balasore there were 24 embankments under the charge of the Public Works Department. The total length is 79 miles. The question of the abandonment of Panchpali embankment, owing to the refusal of the zamindars to give an agreement not to erect houses on the embankment lands and side cuttings, is still under consideration. In Balasore five prosecutions were instituted for unauthorised construction of *bunds* in the protected areas, and out of 23 persons implicated four were convicted. In Puri the two sluices on the Kushbhadra were completed during the year. There are no embankments in Angul or Sambalpur.

Chota Nagpur Division.

94. In Ranchi a sum of Rs. 1,804 was expended under this head. No expenditure was incurred in any other district of the Division.

Land Registration.

95. Appendix No. XXXIII shows the intermediate registrations effected during the year under Bengal Act, VII of 1876, and the percentage the number bears to existing interests. The total number of proprietary interests in land entered in the registers of the Province, as now constituted, under section 38 of the Act, amounted to 1,019,937 at the close of 1905-1906. The total number of applications for successions to interests, whether by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise, during the year, amounted to 62,080, of these 56,175 or 5 per cent. of the total number of interests were allowed during the year. The percentage was highest in the Burdwan Division (7·1) and lowest in the Orissa Division (3·02). The number of existing interests removed and of new interests recorded were 69,293 and 82,942, respectively. Thus the total number of interests at the close of the year is 1,033,586.

96. In addition to the applications for mutation filed during the year 1906-1907, 16,596 were pending from the previous year. The total number of applications for disposal was therefore 78,676, out of which 60,171 were disposed of, as against 51,407 in the previous year.

97. The Land Registration Act, of 1876 having been amended during the year by Bengal Act, II of 1906, the Board have revised several rules in the Manual.

Among other important changes introduced by the amending Act are the inclusion of executors and trustees in the provisions relating to managers, the change in the definition of the mauza, and the powers vested in the Board of prescribing the form and the order in which entries are to be made in the various registers. The forms of Register A, Parts I and II, and Register D have been amended and the latter register will now take the place of Register A as the principal record of proprietary rights.

Amendments of the rules have also been introduced in order to enable the Collector to carry into effect the following provisions of the Act:—

(*a*) to compel a minor or beneficiary on assuming direct charge to register his name;

(*b*) to make a summary record of the evidence tendered, as well as to enforce attendance of parties or witnesses and to order production of documents in any inquiry from which an appeal lies;

(*c*) to levy a fee on a fee-simple waste land lot or on an application to open a separate account under section 70 of the Act or under section 10 or section 11 of the Land Revenue Sales Act, XI of 1859;

(*d*) to close a separate account of his own motion.

98. The Bengal Land Registration Act, VII of 1876, is not in force in Sambalpur, where mutations of proprietary tenures are registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, XVIII of 1881, and the rules framed under that Act. The statement below shows the mutations in possession of proprietary rights due to sale, mortgage or lease as registered in that district:—

| | PRIVATE SALES. | | | | SALES BY ORDERS OF COURT IN FORECLOSURE OR IN EXECUTION OF DECREES. | | | | MORTGAGE WITH POSSESSION AND TRANSFERS BY VIRTUE OF LEASES. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of— | | | | Number of— | | | | Number of— | | | |
| | Mahals or shares in mahals. | Plots. | Area. | Land revenue assessed or assessable. | Consideration money. | Mahals or share in mahals. | Plots. | Area. | Land revenue assessed or assessable. | Consideration money. | Mahals or shares in mahals. | Plots. | Area. | Land revenue assessed or assessable. | Consideration money. |
| | | | Acres. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | Acres. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | Acres. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 24-Parganas 1906-1907 | 1 | 999·5 | 888 8 5 | 26,409 4 6 | | 1 | ... | 3·25 | 4 2 8 | 125 12 0 | 2 | ... | 286·62 | 243 0 0 | 570 0 0 |
| | ... | 1,672·83 | 1,761 10 9 | 53,533 0 6 | | 6 | ... | 118·93 | 226 14 9 | 6,433 5 4 | 6 | ... | 171·21 | 311 2½ 5 | 6,33 0 0 |

99. The decrease in the number of applications received for mutation in Burdwan is due to the receipt of fewer reports from the Revaluation office. There was a marked decrease also in the 24-Parganas in consequence of the large number of applications filed last year in reply to special notices issued to estates in which no mutations had been made for five years or more. The large falling off in Bhagalpur is attributed to the action already taken to reconcile entries in the Land Registration registers with the settlement *khewats* for North Bhagalpur, and the same reason is assigned for the decrease in Purnea. The decrease in Cuttack was due to the rule which excepts from mutation proceedings petty revenue-free lands below 2 acres in area.

100. The increase in Bankura and Birbhum, as also in Hooghly, is ascribed to the vigorous action taken on the reports of Sub-Registrars, Civil Courts, etc, and in Murshidabad to the cess revaluation operations now in progress. The increase in Monghyr and Hazaribagh is due to the fact that in the course of revision of the Land Registration registers many cases were filed on the institution of proceedings under section 65 of the Act, and in Balasore to the revision of settlement records.

101. The registers prescribed under the Acts are generally reported to be in good condition. In Birbhum, Registers A and B are written in Bengali

and have been found to be obsolete. Sanction will be accorded to rewrite them in English and in the revised forms. In Bankura, the rewriting of Register B was completed during the year. In Midnapore, the revision of the register of revenue-paying estates has been taken up in order to effect, in the case of certain important estates, a comparison between *mauzawar* and *mahalwar* registration, and to accurately record the interests of new purchasers whose shares had been expressed *mauzawar*. In Hooghly, the volumes of Registers AI, BI and DI and DII were rebound during the year. In Darbhanga, the comparison of Register D with the Road Cess returns of the present revaluation of the district has been taken in hand with a view to detect all unregistered names and interests. In the Bhagalpur Division, steps are being taken for the thorough revision of the Land Registration registers in Monghyr by a special establishment under instructions framed by the Hon'ble Member in charge. In this district, Part II of Register D has already been completed and the comparison of Part I with the settlement *khewats* has been finished. In Purnea the registers are being revised in the light of the information disclosed in the *khewats* prepared by the Bihar Settlement Department. One volume of Register B for Railway lands relinquished and sold revenue free was also written up during the year. In Bhagalpur Register C for the thanas north of the Ganges has been prepared by the Settlement Department. Register D in the Sonthal Parganas was also completed during the year, and in Manbhum the correction of Registers A and C has been completed in respect of all estates except those under revaluation in Barabhum and pargana Kasipur in Pachete. Register B, Part I, is also being rewritten.

102. The expenditure on account of land registration charges during the year amounted to Rs. 25,605 as against Rs. 18,830 in the preceding year. It was heavy in Midnapore, Patna, Monghyr, Cuttack, and Sambalpur, where temporary establishments were entertained for the purpose. The fees realised during the year amounted to Rs. 4,493 as against Rs. 3,453 in 1905-1906.

103. The number of appeals or applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 25.

104. Only two cases of fraudulent registration were brought to light during the year. In one case, in the 24-Parganas, a lady applied for the registration of her name in respect of a permanently-settled khas mahal holding in the collectorate after she had failed in the Civil Court, and before the Survey Officer. The other case reported from Cuttack is still under inquiry.

105. The Ministerial Officers' Salaries Committee, at the instance of the Board, have now recommended that the Land Registration establishments of collectorates should be made permanent according to the scale fixed by the Board. Instructions on this point and on other important matters in connection with the working of the Land Registration Department will issue after Government has passed orders on the report of the Ministerial Officers' Salaries Committee. Meantime, the Board have taken steps to ensure the regular supply of lists of transfers reported by Sub-Registrars, Civil Courts, and the Certificate, Land Acquisition and Revenue Sale Departments of the Collectorate, to the Land Registration Department. Forms have been prescribed for the purpose and rules framed in order that action may be taken without delay.

106. The details of the separate accounts opened or closed during the year are given for each district in Appendix XIV. They show that, including 3,038 opened during the year, there were altogether 82,017 separate accounts, paying a revenue demand of Rs. 74,30,762 at the end of the year. Of these 57,418 accounts were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy (under section 10 of Act XI of 1859), 6,056 for shares representing specific portions of lands in estates (under section 11 of the same Act), and 18,543 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands (under section 70 of Bengal Act VII of 1876).

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

107. Appendix XV shows statistics regarding the registration of tenures for protection against annulment in case of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859. There were seven registrations during the year and the total number of tenures thus protected was 2,047 at the close of the year. The tenures comprise a total area of 34,35,006 acres, with a gross rental of Rs. 21,02,923.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Partitions.

Appendix XXXII.

108. The year under review shows a decrease in the number of institutions and an increase in the number of disposals as compared with those of the preceding year. Disposals have slightly exceeded the institutions, the result of the year's work being a net decrease of the pending file by 20 cases.

The most marked decrease in cases instituted was in the districts of Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga; while the increase in the number of disposals was obtained in all districts except Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr and Bhagalpur where there was a decrease in the number of cases disposed of during the year, as compared with that of the preceding year. The pending files were considerably reduced in Patna, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Jessore and Cuttack, but were noticeably increased in Gaya, Shahabad, Monghyr and Bhagalpur.

109. The following particulars regarding the state of the pending files have been furnished by Commissioners:—

*Patna Division.*—As in the preceding year, the largest number of cases was pending in Muzaffarpur, viz., 186; of these, 35 are under delivery of possession; 103 cases in this district have lasted more than two years. The cases which have been pending for more than two years in the other districts of the Division are distributed as follows:—Shahabad 58, Darbhanga 58, Saran 54, Patna 36, Gaya 38, Champaran 3. The oldest pending case in the Province is a case in Saran which was originally instituted as far back as 1865. The former proceedings of the case were quashed under the orders of the Board in the year 1902; and fresh proceedings were directed to be taken on the basis of the recent cadastral survey and settlement papers.

*Bhagalpur Division.*—Of the 111 cases pending in Monghyr, 29 are nearly ready for confirmation, one awaits the disposal of appeals recently preferred before the Board, three are pending for full realisation of the stamp fees and the rest are in the earlier stages of progress. The Partition work of former years is reported to have been most unsatisfactory in this district and the work of the special Butwara Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Shishir Kumar Chatarji, during the year largely consisted of efforts to put straight the confusion left by his predecessors both in accounts and in case work. A great improvement has been effected by the Sub-Deputy Collector and it is reported that the accounts are now in good order and that the measures taken to clear the files of pending cases are expected to reduce them substantially during the current year.

Of the 35 cases pending in Bhagalpur, nine were submitted to the Commissioner for confirmation. Of these, three have since been confirmed and the remaining six cases are under correspondence with the Collector for rectification of mistakes. Of the two cases pending in Purnea, one is similarly under correspondence with the Collector for the reconciliation of discrepancies; the other relates to the Surjyapur estate, which has an area of 426,190 acres, and which has only recently been brought under partition. The two cases instituted during the year in the Sonthal Parganas are still in the preliminary stages.

The oldest pending case in the Division is that of pargana Bisthazari, an estate consisting of 372 mauzas in the district of Monghyr, in respect of which partition proceedings were instituted in 1885. The case is now in course of submission to the Commissioner. In the case pending longest in the district of Bhagalpur, which was instituted in 1894, proceedings have been completed since the year ended.

*Presidency Division.*—As in the previous year, most of the pending cases are in the district of Jessore where, however, the pending file has been reduced from 20 to 13. Of the 13 cases, one has been submitted to the Commissioner for confirmation, two are before the Collector under section 58 and the remaining ten cases are expected to be finished within the current year. They include the Chanchra estates with an area of over 100,000 acres. The work in these estates is reported to have been delayed by transfer of officers and by the inexperience of those placed in charge of the operations. Satisfactory progress is, however, being made under the present Deputy Collector, Babu Narendra Kumar Chaudhuri, who was deputed to the district in January last as a half-time officer for Butwara work.

*Orissa Division.*—In this Division, Cuttack shows a large decrease of the pending file. Of the 102 cases pending in this district, nine are in preliminary stages; 15 are being dealt with under section 50; 25 have reached the section

57 stage; 24 have been submitted to the Collector under section 58 and the remaining cases have reached advanced stages.

The Collector of Cuttack writes:—

"Much has been done to bring the Partition office into order; but much remains to be done. It is sufficient to state that it was found during the year under report that 76 records were treated as disposed of in which no attempt has been made to finally adjust the accounts. Babu Hara Krishna Mahanti, who was in charge from November 1906, deserves credit for his efforts to bring the office into order."

Of the 22 cases pending in Balasore, three have been confirmed by the Commissioner; three have been approved by the Collector and are in succeeding stages; six are pending before the Collector under section 58 and the remaining ten cases are in preliminary stages. Out of the 5 cases disposed of in Sambalpur, the application for partition was withdrawn in one case and four cases have since been confirmed by the Commissioner.

110. The districts of the Patna Division (except Gaya and Champaran) and the districts of Monghyr and Cuttack had whole-time officers employed on partition work during the year. In Gaya, a Deputy Collector was employed for two-thirds of his time and in Jessore for half his time on partition; in other districts, this work was carried on by Deputy Collectors of the general line.

Average cost.

111. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions varied from 6 annas 3 pies in Bhagalpur district and 11 annas 3 pies in Gaya district to Re. 1-8 in Darbhanga. Considerable increases of the rate of cost in Shahabad, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga have not been explained; and the Commissioner will be requested to look into these increases. The low rate of cost in Bhagalpur for the years 1905-06 and 1906-07 was due to the fact that the cost was spread over a large area. The average cost in Jessore is approximately estimated by the Collector to be annas 10 per acre, though the accounts have not yet been finally adjusted under section 40 of the Act. In Cuttack, the cost was annas 6-10 per acre against annas 5-9 in the preceding year.

Partition Fund Accounts.

112. Estates Partition Funds exist in the districts of Jessore, Cuttack, Monghyr and Bhagalpur, and in all the districts of the Patna Division except Champaran. Under the orders contained in Government letter No. 2603T.—R., dated the 28th August 1905, the accounts of these funds were for the first time audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts. The partition accounts of the districts which have not got Partition Funds, except Khulna, Puri and Midnapore, were audited by the Treasury Officers concerned; and it is understood that steps are being taken to have this duty performed by the Treasury Officers in Khulna, Puri and Midnapore. Large frauds were recently detected by the Collector in the Butwara accounts of Muzaffarpur. In January 1907, the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson visited Muzaffarpur in order to enquire into these frauds and found that the Deputy Collector who had been in charge of Partition work in this district for over six years, had given insufficient attention to his accounts and had failed to give the Collector effective assistance in clearing up the confusion in the accounts and in unravelling the frauds. The Deputy Collector was therefore transferred from the district. The Board have reason to think that the accounts of Partition Funds kept in many of the district offices are very defective and they are at present considering how the existing Butwara account rules and forms should be revised.

Working of the Estates Partition Act of 1897.

113. The reports indicate that the Act of 1897 continues to work smoothly. No case of enhancement of rents by landlords made immediately after a partition is mentioned. Only one application for partition (against five in 1905-06) was struck off during the year under the provisions of section 11 of the Estates Partition Act, 1897, which restricts the right of partition to estates and shares paying not less than a prescribed minimum land revenue.

Partition establishments.

114. The proposal to make pensionable the service of certain Partition establishments employed in districts in which there is a Partition Fund constituted under section 42 of the Estates Partition Act, 1897, and to levy pensionary and leave contributions on account of such establishments from the proprietors of estates coming under partition which was mentioned in the report for 1905-06, paragraph 121, has recently received the sanction of Government.

On the recommendation of Commissioners, which was supported by the Board, Government has sanctioned the grant to Sub-Deputy Collectors in

receipt of pay less than Rs. 200 a month, when employed exclusively on Partition work, of a special allowance so as to raise their total emoluments to Rs. 200 a month.

115. Proceedings for the acquisition of land required by Government or by local bodies and companies with a total area of 5,687 acres were confirmed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 26,48,621, as compared with an area of 6,269 acres, costing Rs. 31,58,841 during the preceding year. Detailed particulars for each district are given in Appendix XVI. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of the lands acquired for the purposes of Government in the various departments, including State Railways, amounted to Rs. 854-7-6, and a sum of Rs. 28,616-10-8 was paid to Government on account of the capitalized value of the Government revenue amounting to Rs. 1,144-10-8 abated for lands taken up for other purposes.

Land acquisition.

Appendix XVI.

Of the total expenditure incurred, over 12½ lakhs were for acquisition of land for Government purposes, including those of State Railways, and nearly 14 lakhs for all other purposes, viz., those of District Boards, Municipalities, Railway Companies, etc. Of the projects in which proceedings were confirmed by the Board during the year, the following deserve special mention, the cost in each case having exceeded a lakh of rupees:—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bauria-Santragachi Section of the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, miles 248-259, Howrah ... ... ... | 1,97,812 |
| 2. | Quarters for the Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Alipore, 24-Parganas ... | 1,93,053 |
| 3. | Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, in the village of Muchikhola, 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... | 3,55,503 |
| 4. | Acquisition of premises No. 2, Larkin's Lane, for the extension of the stabling of the Government House, Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 1,81,700 |
| 5. | Improvement of the bustee to the east of the Calcutta Municipal Office building ... ... ... | 2,38,686 |
| 6. | Construction of Gaya-Barakar Railway in Gaya ... | 1,39,273 |
| 7. | Ballia-Revelganj Section of the Bengal and North-Western Railway in Saran ... ... | 1,26,239 |
| 8. | Establishment of a Police School and quarters for the officers of Government at Ranchi ... ... | 1,26,406 |

The average cost per acre of the lands acquired, for which the proceedings were confirmed during the year, was about Rs. 466 against Rs. 504 in the preceding year. Omitting lands of special value, the average cost per acre during the year under review was Rs. 271.

116. Lands for the following large projects were under acquisition during the year:—

The Ondal-Sainthia (chord) Branch of the East Indian Railway in Burdwan and Birbhum; the Gaya-Barakar Railway in Hazaribagh and Manbhum; the Grand Chord line, Bhujudih-Hariharpur Section of the Midnapur-Jheriah extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Manbhum; Bettiah-Bagaha and Bairagnia-Shikarpur extensions of the Tirhut State Railway in Champaran; the Mausi-Baptiahi extension of the Tirhut State Railway in Champaran; offices and officers' quarters, etc., for the proposed new district to be made out of Midnapore; zone of safety for sanitary purposes at the Lilua station of the East Indian Railway in Howrah; new jail, police lines and official residences at Ramkrishnapur, Howrah; extension of Sir Stuart Hogg Market in Calcutta; provision of offices for Private and Military Secretaries of the Viceroy in Calcutta; Bhagalpur-Kachari extension of the Hajipur-Katihar Branch of the Tirhut State Railway in Bhagalpur; Bhagalpur-Bansi Section of the Sonthal Railways in Bhagalpur; Purulia-Ranchi Railway in Ranchi and Manbhum; location of an Engineering College, and a model school and College and a Demonstration Farm at Ranchi; experimental agricultural farm at Patna; Siwan-Gopalganj and Daronda-Maharajganj extensions of the Bengal and North Western Railway in the district of Saran.

117. The most important new projects for the acquisition of land, for which orders were issued during the year, were—

(1) Construction of a pucka surface drain in the southern foreshore section of the town of Howrah.

(2) Government brickfield in village Abhaynagar, Howrah.

(3) Acquisition of land required by the Calcutta Port Commissioners for the erection of sheds to accommodate the hide trade and for house labour in village Sonai, 24-Parganas.

(4) Extension of the Senate House on the west side in the town of Calcutta.

(5) Extension of the Baliaghata station yard in Shibtola, 24-Parganas.

(6) Siding of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Baranagore Jute Mills from Agarpara, 24-Parganas.

(7) Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway in the districts of Murshidabad and the Sonthal Parganas.

(8) Improvement of the sanitary condition of Bankipore in the district of Patna.

(9) Frontage to the Temple Medical School and the Oriental Public Library at Bankipore in the district of Patna.

(10) Frontage to the Patna College and Bihar School of Engineering at Bankipore in the district of Patna.

(11) Circuit-house, extension of the Court compound and a parade ground at Bhagalpur.

(12) Nepalganj extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the district of Purnea.

(13) Location of the Police Training School in village Doranda, Ranchi.

118. As in the preceding year, two Deputy Collectors were specially employed in the Burdwan Division throughout the year on the acquisition of lands required for the East Indian Railway, the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and other projects. In the Presidency Division, a Deputy Collector was specially employed from October 1906 for taking up lands for the Murshidabad portion of the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway. A Deputy Collector of the general line was also employed solely on land acquisition work at Alipore, 24-Parganas. Three Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collectors continued to be employed in the Patna Division, one on the Gaya portion of the Gaya-Barakar Railway, one on the Bettiah-Bagaha and Bairagnia-Shikarpur extensions of the Tirhut State Railway in the districts of Champaran and Muzaffarpur, and the third on the Siwan-Gopalganj and Daronda-Maharajganj extensions of the Bengal and North Western Railway in Saran. In the Bhagalpur Division, two Deputy Collectors were specially employed, as in the previous year, on taking up lands, one for the Mausi-Baptiahi extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the districts of Bhagalpur and Monghyr, and the Bhagalpur-Bansi Branch of the Sonthal Railways in Bhagalpur, and the other for the Godagiri-Katihar Railway and the Nepalganj extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the district of Purnea. The special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector in charge of the Murshidabad portion of the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway was also employed for taking up lands for the portion of that line lying in the district of the Sonthal Parganas. In the Chota Nagpur Division, the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector in charge of the Gaya portion of the Gaya-Barakar Railway continued to acquire lands for the Hazaribagh portion of that Railway, and the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, was employed, as usual, for taking up lands for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and the East Indian Railway in the district of Manbhum. Another Deputy Collector was specially employed in the districts of Manbhum and Ranchi on the acquisition of lands for the Ranchi-Purulia Railway.

119. The figures given in the margin shew the state of the land acquisition files of the ordinary district staffs throughout the Province. On the 31st March 1907, 374 proceedings were pending against 263 at the close of the preceding year; the proportion of proceedings pending for more than two years was about 11 per cent. against 13 per cent. in the preceding year. Most of the long pending cases were under disposal in the Civil Court.

| Date of original declaration. | | Number of proceedings pending on the 31st March 1907. |
|---|---|---|
| 1894-1895 | ... | 1* |
| 1901-1902 | ... | 3 |
| 1902-1903 | ... | 6 |
| 1903-1904 | ... | 12 |
| 1904-1905 | ... | 23 |
| 1905-1906 | ... | 72 |
| 1906-1907 | ... | 258 |
| | Total ... | 374 |

* In Sambalpur, Orissa.

120. The authorities of the East Indian Railway Company being dissatisfied with the condition of their records of the lands in their occupation in

Bengal, the incompleteness of which had given rise to constant trouble and dispute, decided in 1904 to have revised land plans prepared after a resurvey of the lands and to have them verified by an experienced Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, with reference to the verified plans maintained in the Board's Office, and the original land acquisition records. This work was entrusted to Babu Rasik Lal Sen, Deputy Collector, and was begun in May 1906. In order that the Deputy Collector might have power to enquire into claims that might be put forward by persons who had encroached on the railway lands, he was vested with the powers of a Collector under section 2 of the Bengal Survey Act, V of 1875, for the purposes of section 45 of the Act. Although it was originally contemplated that the Deputy Collector should compare the revised land plans prepared by the Railway authorities, he has found it necessary to make a new survey of the line after issuing notices under section 5 of the Bengal Survey Act. A report on the progress made by the Deputy Collector down to the 31st March 1907 has been submitted to Government.

Waste lands

121. The number of current leases granted under the rules of 1853 in the 24-Parganas and Khulna tracts in the Sundarbans remained the same as in the previous year, namely 115. The rent payable on account of these leases rose from Rs. 1,01,874 to Rs. 1,03,190. The number of leases granted to large capitalists was reduced from 193 to 185 during the year in consequence of the determination of 8 leases for failure on the part of the lessees to comply with the clearing conditions. The area covered by the existing leases is 3,33,165 acres and the revenue payable during the year was Rs. 35,698. The number of leases granted to small capitalists remained 9 as in the preceding year. No new leases were granted to either large or small capitalists owing to the suspension of the existing rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sundarbans.

122. It is disappointing to find that greater progress was not made in the reclamation operations at Frasergunj. The intention was to complete the jungle cutting, clearing and embanking of the northern half of the island, but the work was retarded by an outbreak of cholera in November 1906, which deterred a batch of over 500 men from joining after they had come as far as Kardip, and it was found impossible to obtain other men in their place, as the recruiting season had passed. Jungle was cut down and cleared on 1,761 acres and 4 miles of new embankments, and 2 miles of cross bunds were made. Old embankments and roads were repaired, a new dam was constructed to keep out salt water from the southern half of the estate, and two large tanks were excavated for providing drinking water. Besides the above, grass was cut and cleared on the sand dunes and a golf course was made.

123. There were 27 settlers on the island at the end of the preceding year and 26 raiyats came and settled during the year. Each raiyat has been allotted 10 bighas of land; but as the form of the lease to be given has been not yet finally approved, no formal settlement has been concluded. Fourteen applications from European gentlemen of Calcutta for building sites on the sand dunes have been received by the local officers and are under consideration.

124. English vegetable seeds, which were supplied by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal, were tried and succeeded well. Four thousand cocoanuts were obtained from Singapore and their seedlings are thriving. Pine-apple shoots and plantains also promise to be a success.

125. The steamer "*Khetri*", for which a subsidy of Rs. 2,300 a month has been sanctioned by Government, began running from the 12th of January 1907. The vessel leaves Calcutta on Saturday at 2 P. M., remains at Frasergunj on Sunday and returns to Calcutta early on Monday. These trips are reported to be becoming popular with European visitors.

Improvements in the Sundarbans estates resumed by Government.

126. There are 28 estates in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans (including Saugor island) and six in the Khulna Sundarbans, which have been resumed owing to the failure of the lessees to comply with the terms of their agreement or for other causes. The information as to these estates is very meagre, and so far attention has been chiefly directed to their resumption and management, and the local officers have not had time to consider their improvement or financial prospects. Four of the estates in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans, namely, Painabad, Sakdaha, lot No. 16, and Bhagwanpore are under the management of Mr. Sunder, Deputy Collector in charge of

the Sundarbans. In the two former estates the greater part of the rent was collected, but in the two latter no rents could be realised, as the tenants were in great distress owing to the destruction of their crops by salt water. Estate Tona is managed by the Khasmahal Department of the 24-Parganas, and it is reported that there is no revenue demand in the other estates in this District, although in eight of them there are a number of tenants. The reason for this is that Mr. Sunder has not yet had time to ascertain the condition of the estates or to enquire into the relations of landlord and tenants between Government and the settlers. Two estates in Khulna, viz., Kalia and Gobindpore Mustafapore are managed by the Subdivisional Officer of Bagirhat, but there is no separate establishment employed for them. The other four estates were under settlement during the year. Rupees 461 were expended in re-excavating a tank in the Kalia estate in Khulna but no further expenditure was incurred for improvements in any other estate.

127. The Commissioner observes that the management of these scattered estates in the 24-Parganas and Khulna Sundarbans is under existing arrangements unsatisfactory. In January and March 1907 the Board requested the Commissioner of the Presidency Division to furnish a quinquennial programme showing the works to be carried out in the Sundarbans resumed estates, and the increase in revenue that might be expected by way of return to the outlay. His report which was received since the close of the year is under consideration.

128. The levy of illegal cesses continues to be prevalent in the Province.

Zamindari cesses.

It is reported that tenants consent to pay such cesses from a desire to maintain peaceful relations with their landlords, and that in most cases they receive some return in the form of postponement of collections of rent or of privileges in respect of cutting trees or firewood, or of free rights of grazing. The principle forms which these illegal cesses take are contributions for marriage, or for the granting of receipts or acquittances, or for jungle products. The Board propose to enquire why such cesses are more frequently found in the Sundarbans than in other parts of the Presidency Division, and also into the methods followed by the Dalbhum Syndicate in respect of forest produce, and as to the raising of the rate per plough from 12 annas to Re. 1-8. They trust that the action to be taken on the report regarding the revision of the Porahat settlement will definitely put a stop to the illegal cesses prevailing in that estate. A further report will also be called for in respect of the embankment cess levied by the zamindars of Birbhum. In Ranchi the work of the Settlement Department has proceeded smoothly and no difficulty has been found in the commutation of predial services.

129. Under sections 11 and 12 of the Bengal Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, I of 1879, which provide for a penalty when a landlord levies any amount in excess of rent or lawful predial services and for grant of receipt for rent and interest paid to him, 334 cases were instituted in Ranchi as against 22 in the previous year. Of these 30 cases were struck off, 107 rejected, 78 dismissed, 18 withdrawn and 84 ended in conviction. The following extract of the Commissioner's report is reproduced for information:—

"It is said that the raiyats are becoming more familiar with the law and no longer submit to the illegal acts of their zamindars in the way of withholding receipts or granting wrong receipts or receipts in wrong forms, etc., but resent even the slightest infringement of the law on the part of the zamindars by having recourse to sections 11 and 12 of the local Tenancy Act. It seems, however, improbable that the attitude of the raiyats could have changed so suddenly unless they were influenced by something else besides growing familiarity with the law. From the fact that nearly 300 of the cases relate to thanas where settlement operations have not yet been commenced, it may be inferred that the change is not due to these operations. Another reason put forward by the Deputy Commissioner is the adoption of new forms of receipt. Regarding this Mr. Berthoud reports that the situation was aggravated by the introduction of new forms of receipts which came into force in the latter part of the preceding year. The zamindars on their part continued in some cases to harass their illiterate and unsophisticated raiyats to enter in the receipts demands other than those to which they were legally entitled. The Deputy Commissioner also reports that suits under section 12 are often instituted more with a view to get the zamindar punished than to secure correct rent receipts; and that unless the hostile relations between the landlord and the tenant alters, no satisfactory result under this section can be expected."

130. The only Kanungos under the Regulations, viz., V of 1816 and I of 1819 are there in the districts of the Orissa Division. They have been employed on

Kanungos.

enquiries, collection of revenue, and miscellaneous revenue work,

including collection of *taccavi* advances and investigations regarding encroachments on reserved pasture lands. In order to render effective the inquiries regarding encroachment, they have been furnished with photo-zincographed copies of village maps and with abstracts from the *khatians* relating to such lands. In the Khurda estate nine Kanungos were deputed to check the revision (*milan khasra*) work of the Sarbarakars and one was deputed during the year to the cadastral camp in Ranchi for training in survey and settlement work. The Kanungos in the other Divisions have been usefully employed.

Patwaris.

131. Patwaris appointed under Regulation XII of 1817 exist only in the Pataspur estates in the district of Midnapore, in the districts of the Patna Division, in Monghyr, and in certain Parganas of Palamau.

In the Report for last year, it was stated that the Patwaris in the Pataspur estate were being retained, pending the final orders of the Government of India on the scheme for the maintenance of settlement records in Orissa. The scheme has now been sanctioned; and, as already stated, the Bill, under which the scheme will be worked, provides for the abolition of the Patwaris and the repeal of Regulation XII of 1817. This Bill will probably be introduced into Pataspur with effect from the new settlement in 1912. Pending its introduction into the estate, it has been thought advisable to retain the Patwaris and to train them, in the course of the revision of the settlement of Pataspur, for the duties of Recorders of mutations.

The provisions of Regulation XII of 1817, as well as the Patwari Rules, were not, as likewise in the previous year, fully enforced. Proceedings were, as usual, confined to cases brought either by the zamindars or by the Patwaris, and, as a rule, related either to appointment or dismissal. In Gaya a zamindar was fined Rs. 100 for employing a private Patwari instead of the registered Patwari of the estate. The Collector of Gaya made an attempt to ascertain instances in which Patwaris had been appointed without authority and issued notices to zamindars. Only nine cases were actually instituted, but the issue of the notices led to the filing of seventy nominations for appointment of Patwaris. The total number of cases pending since the close of the preceding year and instituted during the year was 1,003 in the several districts in the Patna Division, of which 876 were disposed of during the year. The Patwaris in Sambalpur were employed, as in previous years, on the maintenance of settlement records.

Financial results of loans operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

132. The financial results of the working of the Loans Acts are shown in Appendices XVII and XVIII, parts (*a*) and (*b*), in accordance with the Government of India's Circular Nos. 2—138-2 of the 15th February 1906.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883.

Appendix XVII (Part *a*).

133. The loans granted during the year amounted to Rs. 1,22,200 as against Rs. 1,36,394 in the preceding year. The largest advances were made in the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, and Palamau, where they amounted to Rs. 20,100, Rs. 15,740, and Rs. 15,114, respectively. Of the sum of Rs. 20,100 advanced in the district of Monghyr, Rs. 17,500 were given to land-holders for repairs to embankments damaged during the heavy floods of the year, and Rs. 2,600 for other kinds of improvements. In Bhagalpur the advances were made for the excavation of tanks, for *bundhs*, and for water-channels. The grant of Rs. 15,114 in Palamau was given to tenants of the zamindari and of the Government estates for the preparation of rice lands and for constructing new *bundhs* and repairing old ones. The loans granted in the Burdwan Division amounted to Rs. 11,740 as against Rs. 25,137 in the preceding year. The advances were chiefly used for the purpose of improving the means of irrigation by the excavation and re-excavation of tanks. In Birbhum advances were made also for levelling high lands. In Bankura, as in the previous year, the excavation of tanks not only improved the water-supply, but also provided a large number of the labouring classes with work at a time when they required it to support themselves and their families.

134. The balance of loans outstanding under the Act on the 1st April 1906 amounted to Rs. 4,42,214, and was increased to Rs. 5,64,414 by the advances made during the year; the amount due for recovery was Rs. 99,236. The total collections amounted to Rs. 85,218, while Rs. 220 were remitted and Rs. 351 suspended. The percentage of collections on the realizable demand

was 85·8 as against 84·5 in the preceding year. The net amount overdue at the end of the year was Rs. 18,251. Of this, in the Burdwan Division, a sum of Rs. 4,258 remained uncollected in the district of Burdwan. This is in course of realisation by the certificate procedure. It is very satisfactory, on the other hand, that all the demands which fell due during the year were realized in full in the districts of Birbhum, Midnapore, Hooghly, and Howrah, and a very small sum of Rs. 27 only remained outstanding in Bankura. The recoveries in all the districts of the Presidency Division were also satisfactory. In the Patna Division, the balance overdue at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 9,518, of which Rs. 7,510 was due in Gaya and for this certificates were issued. It is reported that a greater portion of the amount has been realized by this time. Out of the total amount realizable during the year in the Bhagalpur Division, Rs. 1,540 remained outstanding excluding Rs. 80 remitted, and Rs. 351 suspended in Monghyr on account of distress caused by the floods. In the Orissa Division, the outstanding was only Rs. 60 against the Sambalpur district. The balances in Hazaribagh, Ranchi, and Palamau in the Chota Nagpur Division are under recovery.

135. The total collections of principal and interest, including advance collections, amounted to Rs. 1,10,301. The amount remitted was Rs. 399 and Rs. 390 was under suspension, leaving a balance of Rs. 22,490 uncollected at the end of the year.

136. The financial results of loan operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (part *a*). The total interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned in the several Divisions amounts to Rs. 19,754, while that collected during the year amounts to Rs. 25,083, thus the balance of interest amounts to Rs. 5,331, deducting therefrom the principal Rs. 220 remitted during the year and Rs. 3,055 which exhibits "other expenses" the net profit amounts to Rs. 2,056.

Appendix XVIII (Part *a*).

137. The balance outstanding on the 1st April 1906 was Rs. 3,44,255, and Rs. 17,47,818 were advanced during the year, making a total of Rs. 20,92,073, of which Rs. 2,58,781 were realizable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,10,540 (including Rs. 32,812, advance collections and Rs. nine in excess), of which Rs. 243 were remitted, and Rs. 32,110 were suspended, and thus there remained a balance of Rs. 48,709 overdue. The percentage of collection on the realizable demand was 81·3 against 82 in the preceding year.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

Appendix XVII (Part *b*).

The principal advances were made as follows: in Darbhanga (Rs. 4,44,733), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 3,21,002), Bhagalpur (Rs. 1,84,473), Champaran (Rs. 1,78,188), 24-Parganas (Rs. 1,34,172), Jessore (Rs. 1,11,706), Monghyr (Rs. 87,445), Saran (Rs. 52,518), Murshidabad (Rs. 45,000), Nadia (41,980), Purnea (Rs. 20,988), Palamau (Rs. 19,679), Puri (Rs. 19,078), Sonthal Parganas (Rs. 18,416), Balasore (Rs. 15,500), Angul and Khondmals (Rs. 14,920), Khulna (Rs. 11,500), and Sambalpur (Rs. 10,839).

138. In the Burdwan Division, only Rs. 3,153 in Birbhum and Rs. 100 in Bankura were advanced during the year. The major portion of the amount advanced in Birbhum was given to the cultivators in the Rampur-Hât subdivision, who had suffered from failure of crops and accidental fires in their villages. The large increase in the advances in the Presidency Division was due to the distress which prevailed consequent on a partial failure of the crops and on floods. Owing to the distress caused by the destruction of crops by floods and excessive rain in the Patna Division, the flood being particularly severe in the district of Darbhanga, large advances were given. Similar floods affected the northern portions of the Bhagalpur Division. Loans were given almost entirely for the purchase of seed-grain, and these helped to avoid direct expenditure on famine relief. In the Sonthal Parganas loans were given out in the north of the district for the purchase of seed-grain in consequence of the poor harvests of the preceding year. In Palamau out of the sum of Rs. 19,679 advanced during the year, Rs. 14,810 was given to the tenants of the Government estates, and the balance, Rs. 4,869, to those of the jaigirdari estates for the purchase of bullocks and grain.

139. Out of the comparatively heavy balance of Rs. 4,522 in Burdwan, Rs. 174 only have been realized after the close of the year and the remainder is in course of realization by the certificate procedure. Similar steps have been adopted for the realization of the balances in Bankura and Hooghly.

In the Presidency Division the recoveries were satisfactory, considering that the year was not a prosperous one. The collection of a total sum of Rs. 22,779 was suspended during the year in the districts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga on account of the distressed condition of the persons to whom the advances were made. In Gaya and Saran certificates have been issued for the realization of the balances of Rs. 2,859 and Rs. 2,796, respectively. The percentage of collection on the realizable demand in the Bhagalpur Division was 48·6 as against 74 of the preceding year. The low precentage was due to leniency in pressing collections in view of the prevailing distress, the collection of Rs. 2,841 and Rs. 4,346 being expressly suspended in Monghyr and Bhagalpur, respectively. It is reported that out of the balance of Rs. 5,572 in Balasore the realization of Rs. 5,006 has been suspended till the 31st December 1907 in consequence of the inability of the raiyats to pay the amounts due, owing to a partial loss of crops, and the remainder is in course of realization. In Puri the arrears are in course of realization, while in Angul, as they could not be recovered on account of partial loss of crops, their suspension for a further period of two years has been sanctioned. Certificates have been issued for the recovery of the heavy balance of Rs. 14,723 outstanding in Palamau.

140. The total interest, including arrears and that falling due during the year, amounted to Rs. 34,733, of which Rs. 25,413 were collected, Rs. 25 remitted, and the realization of Rs. 3,127 was suspended, the balance outstanding was Rs. 7,201.

141. The financial results of the working of the Agriculturists' Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part *b*). The interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned was Rs. 73,297, and that collected during the year amounted to Rs. 25,413. The balance of interest is Rs. 47,884. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 243, and Rs. 43,743 represents "other expenses." The net result therefore for the year was a loss to Government of Rs. 91,870.

Appendix XVIII (Part *b*).

142. A sum of Rs. 1,36,000 was sanctioned by Government* for loans to Mundas and other aboriginals in thanas Bundu, Tamar, Rahe, Sille and Khunti in the district of Ranchi to enable the people to redeem mortgages of their lands. The amount actually advanced during the year, however, was Rs. 97,740-8. Of this sum, amounts aggregating Rs. 10,628 were repayable on the 31st January last, but up to the 31st March the realization came to only Rs. 10,517, so that there was a balance of Rs. 111. For the recovery of arrears, action is being taken under Bengal Act I of 1895. A temporary establishment at a cost of Rs. 2,191 was entertained in this connection with the sanction of Government.

Loans to Mundaries.

* Government Order No. 669T.R., dated the 25th May 1906.
Government Order No. 2435T.R., dated the 21st September 1906.
Government Order No. 978 , dated the 16th February 1907.

## PART III.—RENT.

143. The relations between landord and tenant are governed by the Bengal Tenancy Act throughout the major portion of the Lower Provinces. On the whole, the Divisional Reports show that the Act continued to work satisfactorily, but instances still occur in which influential zamindars have managed to realize either illegal cesses or rents at illegally enhanced rates.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

144. The Bengal Tenancy Amendment Bill, referred to in the previous Report, has, since the close of the year, received the assent of the Governor-General and has become Bengal Act, I of 1907. The Act contains provisions designed to secure greater facilities to landlords for collection of rent by the introduction, under certain restrictions, of the certificate procedure, but at the same time it guards against enhancement of rent on collusive compromises. The finally published records have now to be proved by evidence to be incorrect and the Courts are bound to have before them a duly verified extract from the record relating to the rent before they can dispose of rent-suits. Other important provisions are designed to secure the reduction of rents where they appear to have been oppressive to cultivators, and to remove ambiguities, anomalies and defects in the Act, which have been brought to light from time to time during the 20 years of its existence.

Its amendment.

145. Portions of the Bengal Tenancy Act have been in force in Orissa since 1891, and during the year the provisions of Chapters XI and XIV were also extended. The question of the extension of the Amending Act or of appropriate sections to the Chota Nagpur Division are under the consideration of Government.

Its extension.

146. The use of Government forms of rent receipts and accounts was confined to Government and Wards' estates. The sale by Government of these forms to the public has practically ceased owing to the supply, at cheaper rates, by private Presses. The petty landlords in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore, as well as the proprietors of the revenue-free estates in Orissa, continued to grant receipts on palm leaves or on plain paper. The attention of the Commissioner will be drawn to the necessity of landlords giving receipts in the prescribed form. The special rent receipt forms introduced experimentally in Government estates in Balasore are said to have proved useful. The experiment of duplicating rent receipts by means of carbon paper was introduced in Angul and in one or two other Government estates. The special forms of rent receipt prescribed for the Sonthal Parganas and for Chota Nagpur (except Manbhum) were in use during the year, and it is assumed that they have worked well, nothing to the contrary having been mentioned by the Commissioners.

Rent receipt forms.

147. Appendix XIX shows the operations, in each district, under the various sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act, as administered by Revenue Officers.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act under Revenue Officers.

148. *Voluntary transfer, section 12 (3).*—The number of reported transfers fell to 50,215 from 51,726 in 1905-1906. The most marked decrease took place in Shahabad, for which no reason has been assigned. In the districts of Midnapore, Nadia, and Khulna there was comparatively a large increase. In the latter districts, the increase is ascribed to the fact that owing to high prices tenants were compelled to raise money by selling or hypothecating their lands. The Collector of Midnapore thinks the increase in his district to be due not to an actual rise in the number of transfers, but to the increase in the numbers registered. The very small number of these transfers in Murshidabad continues to be a special feature of these statistics.

149. *Transfer by sale in execution of decrees, sections 13 (2) and 14.*—The number of transfers under this head fell to 391 from 480 in the previous year. The decrease is ascribed, in some of the districts, to be due to the consideration of landlords in refraining from instituting rent suits in view of the prevailing agricultural distress.

150. *Transfers by succession, section 15.*—There has been a slight increase in the number of these transfers.

151. *Payment of landlords' fees.*—Appendix XIII shows that, although the apathy and reluctance of landlords to receive the fees continued, there has been some improvement. The increase in the Patna Division is ascribed to the filing of a large number of applications for withdrawal by the Maharani of Dumraon and by the Hatwa Raj, due, it is said, to the publication of the draft Bill (now passed into law) to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act. This Bill has cleared up the misunderstanding, under which landlords hitherto laboured, that acceptance of these fees would be construed as acquiescence in the permanency and transferability of the tenures.

152. *Preparation of price lists, section 39.*—These continued to be regularly published, and no objection was taken to them.

153. *Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.*—There were 1,568 applications as against 982 in the previous year. The increase was marked in Midnapore (from 269 to 613) and in Muzaffarpore (from 155 to 306). It is ascribed to the fact that cash-rents were found advantageous by the raiyats, and also to the high price of food grains.

Generally in dealing with these applications, the provisions of the Act appear to have been somewhat disregarded. The Board have, accordingly, issued instructions as to the procedure to be followed and have impressed on officers the importance of discussing each individual rent with the tenant concerned and with the landlord or his agent and of deciding each case on its merits.

154. *Order for appraisement or division of crops, sections 69 and 70.*—As compared with the previous year, the number of these cases increased from 608 to 909 in the year under review. The largest number of cases came from

Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, and Monghyr, the fluctuation having been most marked in the first and the last named districts. The increase in Patna (from 150 to 362) has been ascribed to the differences between landlords and tenants, which have recently become acute in view of the approaching settlement proceedings of the district. The rise (from 62 to 107) in Monghyr was due to a large number of cases having been filed by the tenants of two large estates.

To save raiyats from harassment and to secure more prompt action on applications for appraisement of crops, local officers have been requested by the Board to apply for a larger number of officers to be vested with the necessary powers under section 69.

155. *Registration of improvements, section 80.*—There was a decline in the number of these applications. The majority related to Government estates and thirteen cases were filed in regard to improvements effected in killa Kujang, in Cuttack, belonging to the Maharaja of Burdwan.

156. *Notice of re-entry upon lands by landlords, section 87 (2).*—The number of these notices fell from 700 to 552. It is presumed, however, that there were many more cases of actual resumption by landlords than were reported, and that the notice, required by the law, was not furnished in all the cases of re-entry.

157. *Applications for survey and record of rights under Chapter X.*—There were only 39 applications, of which 21 were from the Burdwan Division and 16 from the Presidency Division.

158. *Progress made in surveys and preparation of record-of-rights under Chapter X.*—The Report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, for the year ending the 30th September 1906, contains a review of the progress made in larger surveys and settlements under his control. As regards the proceedings carried out under the Commissioners of Divisions, they may be grouped under three heads, viz., (*i*), Government and temporarily settled estates (Land-Revenue settlements), (*ii*) Wards and Attached estates, and (*iii*) zamindari estates (permanently-settled). The settlements under the first head have been noticed in an earlier paragraph of this report, dealing with "Settlements." The progress made in the work under the second head will be dealt with in the Report on the Administration of the Wards' and Attached estates. The progress of petty surveys and record-of-rights under the Bengal Tenancy Act in the zamindari estates, as shown in Appendix XII, is briefly reviewed in the next paragraph.

159. The total area of the zamindari estates under settlement was 64,313 acres in 350 villages. Of this 27,491 acres in 211 villages were situated in four of the districts in the Burdwan Division; 31,718 acres in 131 villages of the five districts in the Presidency Division; and 5,104 acres in 8 villages of the Shahabad district in the Patna Division. The largest areas were in Jessore (21,118 acres) and in Hooghly (18,503 acres). The records were finally published in 180 villages up to the end of the year under review. The total expenditure incurred during the year on account of these operations amounted to Rs. 27,226.

The Board have reason to believe that the work in petty settlements does not proceed methodically and they propose to introduce a special return comparing month by month the outturn according to the sanctioned programme with the actual outturn attained. They trust that Commissioners will regularly scrutinize this return and take steps to prevent petty settlements from dragging on in the way they have done hitherto.

160. *Local enquiries held by order of Court, sections 158 and 31.*—The number of these increased to seven from five in the previous year.

161. Particulars of rent suits tried by Revenue Courts are shown in Appendix XX. In the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri in the Orissa Division, the Darjeeling district in the Bhagalpur Division, and the Manbhum district in the Chota Nagpur Division, such suits are tried under Act X of 1859. In the remaining districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, they are tried under the Chota Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act (Bengal Act I of 1879) as amended by Bengal Act V of 1903. In Sambalpur rent suits under the Central Provinces Tenancy Act were formerly tried by the Revenue Officers appointed as Additional Judges under the Central Provinces Code, Act II of 1904. This Act has, however, been repealed by the Sambalpur Civil Courts Act, IV of 1906, and suits are now tried under the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887.

Rent suits under Act X of 1859 and Bengal Act I of 1879 as amended by Bengal Act V of 1903.

162. In the Orissa Division, 30,671 suits of all kinds were instituted during the year. The increase, amounting to 387 as compared with the previous year, chiefly occurred in the districts of Puri and Balasore, and is ascribed to the fact that zamindars are now taking action more freely for the realization of their rents with the help of the settlement records. There has been a marked decrease in the number of execution cases instituted in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore during the year. This is attributed to the fact that the high prices of food grains and the extension of jute cultivation have improved the financial condition of the agricultural classes.

In the Chota Nagpur Division the number of suits instituted for the recovery of arrears of rent rose from 7,095 to 7,340 in the year under report. The increase is shared by the districts of Singhbhum, Palamau, and Hazaribagh, while there was a decrease of 54 and 48 suits in Ranchi and Manbhum, respectively. The large increase (318) in Singhbhum was due to the institution of suits by the Dhalbhum Syndicate, Limited. In Ranchi the considerable increase (2,132) in the number of miscellaneous applications is again, this year, due to the fact that raiyats deposited their rents into the Treasury as a protest against demands for enhanced rent or new *rakumat*, and to the refusal of their landlords to grant proper receipts.

163. In the Orissa Division the percentage of suits, in which damages were allowed to plaintiffs to the total number decided, increased in Cuttack and Balasore from ·7 to 1·5 and ·02 to ·08, respectively. In Puri the percentage was less than one as against no cases in the preceding year. It is reported that in this Division damages were allowed to the plaintiffs when it was proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the default was wilful and persistent. In the Chota Nagpur Division, the percentage rose from 3·2 to 6·2 in Ranchi and from 1·5 to 2·9 in Hazaribagh, while it declined in Palamau from 45 to 28·05. In Singhbhum there was a slight rise and in Manbhum no damages were allowed. The Board are requesting the Commissioners of Orissa and Chota Nagpur to state in their future Land Revenue Administration Reports whether Revenue Officers, when awarding damages, do generally record reasons for such award, and whether in the District Officers' opinion the reasons are generally sufficient.

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act, VI of 1862, and Bengal Act, I of 1879, as amended by Bengal Act, V of 1903.

Appendix XXI.

164. Appendix XXII relates to applications made under Act X of 1859 to District Officers and to Civil Court amins for the sale of distrained property. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease in the number of applications to District Officers and also to Civil Court amins. Out of the total number (250) disposed of, sales actually took place in 26 cases, all of which were in the Orissa Division. The other applications were either compromised or withdrawn or else security was taken.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

165. Appendix XXIII shows the number of notices of enhancement and relinquishment issued by Revenue Courts during the year under report. As compared with the previous year, there was a small increase of six cases in the number of notices of enhancement, while under the head of relinquishment the number has increased from 80 to 102. The district mainly responsible for the increase was Ranchi, where there were 60 cases as against 23 in the previous year. A number of raiyats of a village in the Lohardaga thana, who held lands under a zamindar on condition of paying a fixed quantity of the produce, relinquished their lands at one and the same time on the ground that they no longer produced sufficient to meet the zamindar's demands and their own requirements. In Cuttack the notices (8 as against 20 in the previous year) related to lands subject to flood, and in Balasore (8 as against 11) to waste lands assessed to rent in the last settlement.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

## PART IV—MISCELLANEOUS.

166. In the Burdwan Division Mr. Walsh was on tour for 81 days and Mr. Bernard for 8 days. The former inspected the head-quarters of all the districts in his Division and also visited Serampore, Chakdighi, Bansberia, Tribeni, Pandua, Asansol, Vishnupur, Kharagpur, Rajnagar, Raniganj, and Rampore Hât. He was

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present at Midnapore during His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's visit, and also accompanied His Honour to Bankura and subsequently to Burdwan on the occasion of the opening of the "Star of India" gateway there. He attended a Conference of the representatives of the various collieries convened at Asansol by the Hon'ble Mr. Slacke. Mr. Bernard during his tour inspected the offices of the Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Howrah and of the Subdivisional Officer of Serampore. He also visited Burdwan and Calcutta on official business and inspected the Hooghly offices. In the Presidency Division the Hon'ble Mr. Collin was on tour for 107 days. He stayed for several days at each of the head-quarters stations and visited all the subdivisional head-quarters, except that of Meherpur in Nadia. He inspected 20 municipalities and made tours in the interior of Murshidabad, the 24-Parganas, Nadia, and Jessore to inquire into the distress due to scarcity and floods. The reclamation operations in the Sundarbans also engaged his attention and he was present at the agricultural exhibitions at Khulna and Murshidabad. In the Patna Division Mr. Maude spent 143 days on tour during which he visited Gaya, Arrah, Darbhanga, Samastipur, Motihari, Muzaffarpur, Sewan, Hatwa, Chapra, Hajipur, Bachauli, Bettiah, Laheriaserai, Madhubani, Bebia, Sassaram, Bhabua, Dehri, and Rohtas, and inspected the offices at several places. He also accompanied His Honour during his visit to Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Laheriaserai, and Hatwa. In the Bhagalpur Division Mr. Macpherson was out for 114 days. In the course of his tour he visited Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Pedong, Monghyr, North Bhagalpur, Banka, Dumka, Jamtara, Deoghur, Pakour, and Rajmahal subdivisions of the Santhal Parganas, Chakai, Khargpur, as well as the other places in the Jamui and Sadar subdivisions of the Monghyr district and the Kishanganj subdivision and the head quarters of Purnea. His attention was devoted to inspections of Government offices and the various public institutions at the places visited, and to enquiries regarding agricultural conditions. In the Orissa Division Messrs. Duke, Levinge, and Greer made between them a tour of 156 days, including 18 days in the Tributary States. Mr. Duke during his tour inspected the Puri district offices and spent 4 days in company of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor during His Honour's visit to the Division. Mr. Levinge, besides attending the Darjeeling Conference, paid short visits to Puri and Balasore. Mr. Greer during the 75 days of his tour visited all the districts of the Division, the Government estate of Banki and the Wards' estate of Dompara in Cuttack. In the Chota Nagpur Division, Mr. Gait, was on tour for 165 days. He visited all the districts and subdivisional head-quarters, except that of Gumla in Ranchi, and inspected a number of thanas and municipalities and other institutions. Special attention was paid to the management of khas mahals and encumbered estates, the assessment of *chaukidari* tax, and the condition of the existing roads and the necessity for new ones. He also held a Conference at Koderma in which a number of important matters affecting the mica mining industry were discussed, and at Purulia in which the future administration of the protected forests in the Kolhan, and the rules for the management of the Porahat forests were considered.

Tours of Collectors.

167. The Collectors generally made useful tours. In Burdwan Messrs. Adie, Samman, and Heycock toured for 92, 15, and 3 days, respectively, and paid special attention to *chaukidari* matters and the working of the new system of *panchayats*. In Birbhum Mr. H. Foster inspected almost all the public institutions and specially interested himself in a scheme for the improvement of the agriculture of the district. In Bankura, Kumar Ramendra Krishna Deb spent 109 days on tour, and made inquiries regarding water-supply, sanitary conditions, and the regrouping of *chaukidari* unions. In Midnapore, Mr. Weston was also engaged in revising *chaukidari* unions, and in effecting settlement of *chakaran* lands. He also succeeded in starting two Co-operative Credit Societies among the aboriginal tribes. In Hooghly Mr. De, during his tour, inspected local institutions and *panchayats'* accounts and satisfied himself as to the working of the new procedure for service of processes by *panchayats*. In Howrah, Mr. Forrest made detailed inquiries regarding the drainage scheme relating to the tract between the Hooghly and Rupnarain rivers. In the Presidency Division, the Collectors made the usual inspections and inquiries regarding the different branches of the administration in the course of their tours but their time was mainly occupied in measures connected with relief of the distress which prevailed more or less throughout the Division in consequence of the high prices. In the Patna

Division, the Collector of Patna inspected each of the four subdivisional offices, the two sub-treasuries at Barh and Bihar, and the public institutions at subdivisional head-quarters. Mr. Foley, the Collector of Gaya, was on tour for 130 days, and a considerable portion of his time was occupied by questions arising at Bodh Gaya. The touring of Mr. Marr, the Collector of Shahabad, was curtailed during the early part of the cold weather by illness. The Collectors in the northern districts of the Patna Division were very much occupied by measures for relief of the distress caused by floods. In Muzaffarpur, Mr. Kilby's tours were chiefly devoted to this object and to the distribution of loans, and Mr. Lovinge, on assuming charge, inspected the various kitchens and relief works that had been started. In Darbhanga, Mr. Egerton was on tour for as many as 233 days. Owing to the floods in August and September and the consequent famine, he was obliged to do far more touring than usual. In the Bhagalpur Division, the attention of Mr. Duval and Mr. H. McPherson was devoted to visits to the distressed areas in the north of the Monghyr district affected by the floods of August last; they organised and supervised relief works under the local zamindars and the District Board, and freely distributed agricultural loans. In Bhagalpur many of Mr. Lyall's tours were made in the areas that had suffered so severely from floods, where he organised the relief works conducted under the District Board in both the subdivisions. In Purnea the attention of Mr. Cornes was chiefly directed to the distress caused by the heavy floods of August and the distribution of agricultural loans. Mr. Forrester paid special attention to *chaukidari* and police matters and to the condition of the tracts that had suffered from floods. In Darjeeling, Mr. Bompas made useful tours to Kalimpong, Kurseong and the Terai, and carefully inspected the khas mahals at Kalimpong and in the Terai. In the Sonthal Parganas, Mr. Scroope was on tour for 109 days and inspected all the subdivisional offices, all the sub-treasuries except the Rajmahal subtreasury, some municipalities and *chaukidari* centres, and all public institutions at subdivisional head-quarters and in the interior. The District Officers of the Orissa Division in their tours, which were in all cases sufficient, inspected local institutions, and specially looked into the reorganization of the *chaukidari* system. In the Chota Nagpur Division, Mr. Radice, Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, closely examined the assessment of the *chaukidari* tax in several circles, and explained the principle of the Co-operative Credit system. In Ranchi, Mr. Stephenson spent 118 days on tour. His attention was specially directed to the checking of the *chaukidari* assessments and to the distribution of the Mundari loans. In Manbhum, Messrs. Streatfeild and Woodman inspected the settlement of Sonthal villages at Tundi. In Singhbhum Mr. Hamilton was on tour for 129 days. Among other places, he visited the site of the Goilkera reservoir which Messrs. Tata and Sons propose to construct and discussed on the spot the question of the acquisition of the raiyats' lands and the removal of the tenants elsewhere.

Tours of Subdivisional Officers.

168. All the Subdivisional Officers, except those of Katwa in Burdwan, Rampur Hât in Birbhum, Ghatal in Midnapore, Dinapore in Patna, Banka in Bhagalpur, Dumka, Godda, Jamtara and Rajmahal in the Sonthal Parganas, and of the Sadar subdivision of Angul, spent on tour the prescribed number of days fixed by the District Officers. Their tours were generally satisfactory. The Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal, Babu Kunja Bihari Gosain, again failed to carry out the prescribed programme, and has since been transferred to Alipore. In the case of the Subdivisional Officer of Dinapore, the failure was due partly to the change of officers, and partly to the illness of Messrs. Nelson and Luce towards the close of the year. The Subdivisional Officer of Godda attributes his failure to spend the prescribed number of days on tour to the change of incumbents in the post of the second officer and to the illness of the third officer. The tour of the Subdivisional Officer of Jamtara was short owing to his own illness and that of the second officer. Mr. Patterson, the Subdivisional Officer of Rajmahal explains that he was retained at head-quarters in May to dispose of cases and other matters and that he was also ill at the commencement of the touring season. The failure of the Sadar Subdivisional Officer of *Angul* to complete the required number of days is attributed to the fact that there was no third officer during the touring season to hold charge of the Treasury. No explanations have been furnished of the failure in the cases of the Subdivisional Officers of Katwa, Rampur Hât, Banka, and Dumka, and these are being called for.

169. With the exception of Saran all the District Offices were inspected during the year by the Commissioners of Divisions and no serious irregularity was discovered. Similarly the District Treasuries of Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Murshidabad, Gaya, Shahabad, Champaran, Darjeeling, Sonthal Parganas, Angul, Sambalpur, and Hazaribagh were inspected, thus completing the inspection of all the District Treasuries within the two years 1905-1906 and 1906-1907. No material irregularities were discovered. In the Hooghly Treasury, a serious case of embezzlement entailing a loss of Rs. 12,000 was brought to light. The Board are still awaiting a communication from the Postal Department before submitting their final report to Government on the subject.

Inspection of District Offices and Treasuries—(1) By Commissioners.

170. All the District Offices were inspected by the Officers in charge of them and no serious defects were brought to light. Except in Nadia, Pabna, and Singhbhum all the departments in each office were fully inspected.

(2) By District Officers.

The Sadar Treasuries of Darbhanga, Sambalpur, and Patna were inspected only once. All the others were inspected twice by the District Officers concerned. In Darbhanga the second half-yearly inspection was made by the senior Deputy Collector, as the Collector was engaged on famine duty. In Sambalpur the second inspection was postponed owing to the recent inspection by the Commissioner and in Patna it was not made till the 2nd April 1907.

Inspection of Subdivisional offices and Treasuries—(1) By District Officers.

171. All the Subdivisional offices and all the sub-treasuries were inspected by the District Officers during the year, but no serious irregularities were brought to light.

(2) By Subdivisional Officers.

172. All the subdivisional offices, except Asansol in Burdwan, Ghatal in Midnapore, Serampore in Hooghly, Hajipur in Muzaffarpur, Siliguri in Darjeeling, and Banki in Cuttack, were inspected by the officers in charge of them. The sub-treasuries at Meherpur in Nadia, Jhenida in Jessore, Jahanabad in Gaya, Kurseong in Darjeeling, and Khurda in Puri were inspected only once. All the other sub-treasuries were inspected twice. The reasons for these failures have been asked for and considered by the Board. They do not accept the plea of overwork put forward by the Subdivisional Officer of Asansol as sufficient excuse for neglect of the important duty of inspection. They observe also that in more than one case an officer under orders of transfer in March has neglected this duty, and that the plea of ignorance on the part of his successor that inspection was not made has been advanced. Such an excuse cannot be excepted because it is the duty of an officer on taking charge to at once satisfy himself if the requisite inspections have been made. In cases where the failure is ascribed to ill health, they desire that the Collector concerned will in each case report that he is satisfied that the reason is sufficient, and what steps he has taken to cause an inspection to be made as soon after the close of the year as possible.

Tours and Inspections of the Members of the Board.

173. The Hon'ble Mr. (now Sir Lancelot) Hare, C.I.E., C.S.I., visited Monghyr in April 1906 and inspected the work of the establishment engaged upon the correction of the Land Registration Registers. He also inspected the English Offices, both on the Magistrate's and the Collector's side. The Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, I.C.S., visited Cuttack in the beginning of July 1906 and, as desired by His Honour, discussed with the Hon'ble Mr. Carlyle and the Commissioner of the Orissa Division, certain questions relating to the status of the Native Chiefs in Orissa. He also examined the khas mahal returns in the Collectorate. Later in the month he went to Bankipore and settled, in consultation with Mr. Maude and Mr. Watson, rules for the conduct of the card-file system of correspondence. He also examined certain khas mahal returns of estates in the Dinapore and Sadar Sub-divisions in order to check the yearly balances of the current demand. Other important matters, including leases in the Shahabad *Banskati* mahals were discussed with the Commissioner. In the same month the Hon'ble Member paid a visit to Midnapore and to Asansol. At Midnapore he inspected the English Office and found that the arrangement and examination of old correspondence was practically impossible until the transfer of records to the head-quarters of the new district had been effected. No orders except in regard to the Land Registration Registers required for the new district having been passed, the Hon'ble Member gave

instructions as to the records, registers, etc., to be transferred. He also examined the khas mahal returns and the methods of keeping accounts of Government Estates by financial years in the khas mahal office and passed orders on several points connected with the registers and returns. He discussed other questions with the Collector, including the legal difficulties in the way of assumption of charge of the Pachetgarh Estate. At Asansol he discussed with representatives of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Mining Association and others the question of assessment of collieries to Road and Public Work Cesses. In November, he proceeded to Burdwan and decided certain questions relating to the procedure for obtaining information regarding rent-free holdings for revaluation purposes. In December, the Hon'ble Member made a tour to Bhagalpur and discussed with the Commissioner and the Collector rules for inspection of accounts and maintenance of records in Government estates. He then went to Pusa and inspected the various departments of the Institute. In February, he inspected the settlement work in progress at Balasore. He took the opportunity of discussing several important matters with Raja Baikunta Nath De Bahadur, and after inspection of the field-work and of an attestation camp, revised the rules for the conduct of *khanapuri* and attestation. He also paid a visit to the Collectorate and examined the Record-room, Correspondence Office and Forms Office. In March 1907, the Hon'ble Member, with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, paid a visit to Benares in order to investigate the system for collection of land revenue of the permanently-settled estates, with special reference to the methods adopted for realization of the demand, without recourse to sale.

174. The Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C. S. I., Member in charge of the Miscellaneous Revenue Department, visited the Sulkea Salt golas in April 1906 in company with Mr. L. F. Morshead, Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and discussed with him questions regarding the loading and unloading of salt boats. In July 1906 he inspected the Patna Opium Factory; and in the same month he inspected the Russa Distillery and considered proposals for reform of the management of that distillery. At a Conference held at Bankipore in November last he discussed with the Opium Agents of Bihar and Benares the present position in regard to opium cultivation in the two Agencies. In January 1907, he inspected the Ghazipur Opium Factory, and the Butwara Department of the Muzaffarpur Collectorate and enquired at Muzaffarpur into the frauds recently detected in the Partition accounts and discussed with the Collector the adjustment of partition accounts under Section 40 of the Estates Partition Act of 1897 and the amendment of the rules as to the keeping of such accounts. During the same month he inspected the Patna Distillery and met at Bankipore the Commissioner of Excise, the Collector of Patna and the Excise Deputy Collectors of certain districts in Bihar and approved arrangements proposed for licensing distillers in the local distilleries.

While on special duty in February and March Mr. Macpherson visited Patna and Muzaffarpur to consult the local officers in connection with the revision of the Board's Inspection Manual; he inspected the work of the Import Department, the Accounts Department, the Appraisers' Department and the Audit office in the Calcutta Customs office and also inspected the work of the Land Acquisition branch of the Board's office and the work of the Deputy Collector who is employed in revising the plans of the East Indian Railway lands.

Collector's business statement. (Appendix XXIV.)

175. During 1906-1907, 792,169 cases of all kinds were instituted as against 810,691 in the previous year, and of these 781,837 were disposed of as compared with 803,974 in 1905-1906. As in the last year, the disposals were less than the institutions, while the number pending at the close of the year was 100,200 as against 92,019, pending at the end of the year 1905-1906. The number of cases fell under the heads Excise, Cess Revaluation, Miscellaneous, Certificates, and Execution, and disposals under the heads Land Registration, Stamps, Agriculturists' and Land Improvement Loans, Government Estate cases, Rent suits, and Notices of Transfers and Applications, etc., under the Bengal Tenancy Act were more numerous than last year.

Records.

176. During the year under report an attempt has been made to carry out the orders of the Government of India in their letter No. 213 of the 28th January 1905, and some progress has been effected in the classification and preservation of records, the

destruction of useless papers, and the arrangement and indexing of old records in the several record-rooms in the Province. By means of ventilaton, additional windows, and skylights and by a free use of coaltar on the floors and chemicals for washing the racks and especially by the substitution of iron for wooden racks, the condition of the records has been considerably improved. In some record-rooms also additional space has been provided.

Temporary establishments have been employed in most record-rooms, and no clerk on a salary of less than Rs. 50 has been permitted to examine and classify records for destruction. The records so examined and classified have been subjected to a further check by junior officers of the Imperial and Provincial Civil Services.

The Board are of opinion that a special officer should be deputed for the purpose of going round to every record-room to examine the records set aside for destruction, and that he should be employed continuously for at least three years, and that no records should be destroyed until the Collector and the Commissioner have passed orders on his recommendations. Until the work of arrangement for destruction is completed, it will be necessary to give the Board a special grant for the purpose, as the ordinary record grant is insufficient.

Fire extinguishers have been provided in small quantities to all Commissioners for distribution amongst record-rooms, and the Board await reports from them as to whether the type distributed answers the purpose, or whether it deteriorates through climatic influences. As an additional precaution against fire, the Board intend to ask Government for the permanent employment of a resident care-taker for each record-room to sleep on the premises at night and to keep the records and registers free from dust during the day.

The Board have now thoroughly overhauled their own record-room, many useless papers have been destroyed and valuable papers have been classified. Every Proceeding Volume has been examined and its contents correctly shown on the back of the volume and several volumes have been rebound. A revised index of Proceeding Volumes and a complete check of the shelf register with the racks has just been effected by means of a temporary establishment. The consolidation of the Board's Indexes from 1878 has also been taken up.

177. During the year under report, the records in the offices of Collectors were generally in good condition and due attention was paid to the classification and periodical destruction of B and C papers. Proposals for the classification of the current rent-suit records under Act, X of 1859, and under the Chota Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, and also of records of uncontested mutation cases are now under the consideration of the Board and rules will be framed in due course. In several districts the Board have allotted money out of the usual record grant for the work of re-arranging the estate records and of re-writing the shelf register No. 41 according to the *tauziwari* system, and in some districts the re-writing of Registers 57 and 57A has been undertaken and in some completed. Very much however remains to be done before it can be said that the record-rooms in this Province are in a good condition so far as essentials are concerned.

178. A brief account of the work done in each record-room is given below.

*Burdwan Division.*—In Burdwan about 26,000 *taidad* revenue-free lists have been re-written. In Birbhum the old English correspondence was examined and arranged, indexes of important letters prepared and unimportant letters marked for destruction; 514 old mutilated and worn out *thakbast* maps have also been recopied. In Bankura the old bound volumes for years 1869-70 to 1874-75 in the Revenue record-room have been classified, arranged, and unimportant letters destroyed. In this district there is insufficient room for the departments of the Collectorate, but a proposal to provide the District Judge with a separate Civil Court building is under the consideration of Government; and if this is sanctioned, the Revenue Department can be suitably accommodated in the rooms now occupied by the Judicial Department. In Midnapore the examination and indexing of all old English records other than those in bound volumes were completed and the record-room was put in order. All English records of the post Mutiny period prior to 1875 were examined, sorted, indexed, and all useless papers destroyed. In Hooghly, the re-writing of the *taidad* registers, which were worn out by age and constant handling, was taken in hand, as well as the arrangement of the records of the Land Acquisition cases and other old correspondence. *Thakbast* maps

damaged by constant use were also rebound. In the Burdwan Commissioner's office, during the year 101 bound volumes of English correspondence were examined, sorted, and classified.

*Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas the records relating to salt *khalari* lands and sale of Government estates and the miscellaneous records were sorted and examined and all useless papers taken out and destroyed. The examination of 630 bound volumes was also finished. In Nadia the examination of 290 bound volumes was completed out of which 100 volumes were indexed and sorted. In Murshidabad 8,610 records appertaining to 276 tauzis were classified, and listed during the year. The classification and indexing of 63 out of 202 bound volumes were completed. In Jessore the re-writing of the old *chittas* and resumption *rabakaris* was taken in hand. The arrangement of old correspondence from 1864-65 to 1902-03 was finished and 425 bound volumes were examined.

*Patna Division.*—The special establishment in the Patna Division was generally employed in classifying and sorting the papers kept in the bound volumes.

*Bhagalpur Division.*—In Bhagalpur the whole record-room staff was engaged in receiving the survey and settlement records of North Bhagalpur. Consequently the work of classification and indexing of old correspondence in the Bhagalpur Division is proceeding very slowly. In the Commissioner's office the receipt and issue registers from 1856-57 to 1904-05 and the index registers from 1875-76 to 1904-05 (about 1,062 in number) were properly labelled and arranged; fly-leaves were attached to 5,000 files and 6,000 files were examined and arranged on the racks.

*Orissa Division.*—In the Orissa Commissioner's office the examination and classification of 69 bound volumes of letters received and 88 bound volumes of letters issued besides 316 *missil* bundles were finished. In Cuttack several volumes of records-of-rights and *kabuliyats* were bound and 3,018 village traces were mounted on cloth. The re-examination of the old vernacular records was taken up In Balasore the binding of the settlement completion reports and the quinquennial revision were completed, 1,286 rent suit and execution records were classified and sorted and *firists* of the settlement *missils* were prepared. In Angul the overhauling of the vernacular records, old registers and English correspondence was completed up to 1905. In Puri 488 village traces were mounted. The old bound volumes were sorted up to 1844. In Sambalpur the work of elimination was completed.

*Chota Nagpur Division.*—The work of classifying, examining, indexing, and destroying old correspondence in Ranchi was taken in hand. In Palamau the unimportant papers in English corespondence from the year 1835 to 1894 were destroyed after careful examination, while in Manbhum the old correspondence was sorted with a view to eliminating all unimportant letters and keeping those of permanent interest properly arranged and indexed. In Singhbhum important letters were selected and typed from old correspondence and bound up in books.

Library.

179. The district libraries are generally reported to be in good order and to have been kept in accordance with the orders of the Board on the subject. The arrangement of books in the Hooghly Library having been found defective, the Collector ordered the revision of the catalogue which was completed during the year. In Jessore a few volumes of reports at the Sadar Nizamat Adalut were found to have been damaged by white-ants. In Muzaffarpur the re-arrangement of catalogue has been taken in hand. In Puri some of the bindings of the library books were destroyed by rats. In Ranchi some old and useless books were destroyed during the year under the Commissioner's sanction.

Controller of Office Systems.

180. During the year Mr. R. J. Watson has been temporarily appointed to be Controller of Office Systems. He has been engaged in the preparation of plans for additions and alterations of record-rooms and record-racks, in devising measures for economy of expenditure on record-room establishments and contingencies, in the introduction of new methods for the arrangement of records and correspondence, and in the improvement of the Reference Departments in the Offices of the Board of Revenue. The Board desire to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by this officer. This officer has also been lent to the Calcutta Municipality, and to the Departments of Police, Finance, Public Works and Public Instruction, to whom his services have, it is understood, been of much

advantage. The Board have recently placed his services at the disposal of the High Court for inspection of Judicial record-rooms, and they trust that he may be retained for the systematization of the offices of all departments under Government.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

181. There were nine cases under the Act during the year, as against twelve in the previous year. In the following cases the coins found appear to have some numismatic value and they are therefore noticed, though the intrinsic value in each case was small. In Saran some old coins of the Muhammadan period were found in a ploughed field of one Uttim Thakur of village Muhammedpur and were sent to the Asiatic Society. In Bhagalpur a contractor's coolies making an excavation in connection with a Railway at Barari in the suburbs of the district near the Ganges came across treasure some six feet below the ground level. It is reported that steps were taken to recover it, and with great difficulty 13 coins in all, ten of silver and three of gold, were found. These coins were sent to the Asiatic Society, one of them was found to be of Sher Shah, two of Islam Shah, eight of Akbar, one of Shajahan, and the remaining one of the Jaipur State. The approximate value of the silver coins was only 12 annas each, and that of the gold coins Rs. 22 each. It is intended to acquire a portion of the treasure on behalf of Government after the case is disposed of. In Sambalpur 10 coins of the time of the Muhammadan Emperor and some ornaments of a total value of Rs. 22 were found in a pot in a rubbish pit. The coins were acquired by Government on payment of compensation amounting to Rs. 21 to the finder and were transmitted to the Asiatic Society.

Training of Junior Civilians in survey and settlement work.

182. Owing to administrative necessities it was not found practicable to hold the usual course this year.

Training of Munsifs in survey and settlement work.

183. With the approval of the High Court, the period of training of Munsifs in survey and settlement work has been extended from 6 to 18 months, and the six Munsifs, posted last year to the Bihar and Ranchi settlements, have remained under training for a further period of 12 months. Six more Munsifs were deputed during the year for training for similar period. The Board are gratified to find that these officers have done very good work and trust that Government may see its way to appoint them, on expiry of their training, for service in districts in which records-of-rights have been prepared.

Training of young Deputy and Sub-Deputy Collectors in Survey work.

184. During the year under report Commissioners have brought to the notice of the Board and Government the ignorance of young officers regarding the work of such departments as Khas Mahal, Land Acquisition, and Partition, and have specially drawn attention to the necessity for some knowledge of the rudiments of practical survey for the proper administration of these departments. They have advised that junior Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors, before they are placed in charge of any department where a knowledge of survey is essential, should receive a three weeks' practical training in one of the settlement camps under the Director of Land Records. This proposal has, since the close of the year, been accepted by Government. In sanctioning it, Government has also approved a suggestion that there should be, in every district, at least one officer with practical experience of settlement work, who might be consulted as an expert when any question arose regarding the record-of-rights, or might himself be placed in charge of work in which a practical knowledge of survey and settlement is absolutely necessary.

In furtherance of this object, Government has ordered that at the close of each season 25 per cent. of the officers who have been employed on settlement work under the Director for two or more years should ordinarily revert to the general line. The Board intend to carry out these orders very strictly, and trust that in a few years each district will be provided with one or more trained Settlement Officers.

Working of the Bengal Zamindari Dâk Act, VIII of 1862.

185. Under the orders of the Government of India, No. 1715A., dated the 23rd March 1906, the zamindari dâk cess levied under Bengal Act, VIII of 1862, was abolished with effect from the 1st of April 1906, and the balance of the Zamindari Dâk Fund credited to Imperial Revenues. Steps were taken during the year under report to realize the arrears outstanding

on the 31st of March 1906 and out of the total balance of Rs. 6,590, Rs. 5,339 was recovered and Rs. 308 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 943 outstanding at the close of the year in course of recovery.

Maintenance of Land records.

186. Chapter IV of the Report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, for the survey year 1905-06 furnishes information under this head.

The scheme for the maintenance of land records in the Orissa Division has been sanctioned by the Government of India and a Bill to give effect to the scheme is now under the consideration of Government. This Bill will, it is hoped, be passed into law during the winter session of the local legislature. The present system of obtaining information, for revenue purposes, through Kanungoes and Patwaris, without the supervision of a trained agency, has been found to be wholly unsatisfactory, and, amongst other provisions, the Bill provides for the repeal of the Regulations under which these officers are appointed. The procedure for continuous maintenance follows in a simplified form the procedure indicated in Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, and will be carried out by means of a trained establishment under proper supervision. Power is also proposed to be taken to extend the provisions of the Act beyond the Orissa Division to other parts of the Province, as necessity arises. In the meanwhile, the records of the last settlement are being brought up to date in order that the scheme for continuous maintenance may be based on a correct record. During the year under review, in the Balasore district, the copying of the records of 2,984 villages, record writing of 1,564 villages, attestation of 532 villages, and the draft publication of the records of 431 villages have been completed.

Certain rules based on the rules for the maintenance of records in the Tippera Government estates have come under discussion. Final approval of these rules has been deferred pending decision by the Board of the question of the levy of mutation fees in agricultural khas mahals and of the abolition of court-fees on applications for mutations in all Government estates.

In the Khurda Government estate the revision of the record has made good progress and the work should be completed in July of this year. In the Banki Government estate a scheme of maintenance has been sanctioned by the Board, and was started on the 1st November 1906. In Sambalpur, the record continued to be maintained under the Central Provinces system. A set of revised rules for Angul and for Hazaribagh are under the consideration of the local officers.

In other estates the rules contained in Appendix M to the Survey and Settlement Manual, 1900, have been followed in Government and Wards' estates where the areas have been cadastrally surveyed and records prepared. In the mutation offices established under the Bengal Act III of 1895, at Bettiah, Hajipur and Mahnar, the total number of mutations registered rose to 2,971 from 2,904 in 1905-06, but the increase cannot be considered as any indication that the system is any way successful. The Board are disposed to agree with the Collector of Muzaffarpur that the number of registrations is not likely to increase to any considerable extent unless the penal sections of the Act are strictly enforced.

Utilization of land records.

187. The subject has been dealt with in paragraphs 135 to 137 of the report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, for the year ending the 30th September 1906. The Board have every reason to believe that survey and settlement records are being more freely made use of by the Police and by Criminal Courts and in cases under the Land Acquisition, Cess, Partition, and Loans' Acts. The records now form the basis of the demand register in Government and Wards' estates and have been freely used also in connection with the re-organization of the Chaukidari system and the redistribution of Unions. It is reported from the Chota Nagpur Division that several zamindars are already making collections according to the finally published records, that there has been a considerable demand for the survey maps of the ghatwali lands in Manbhum, that in all land disputes in Ranchi the records were examined, and that the tenants in that District have learned to appreciate the value of the presumption in favour of the record. A similar appreciation of the record is reported from the Sonthal Parganas and from Purnea. In the latter district also Register D has been corrected after comparison with the records recently prepared. The Board hope that when the village maps have been reproduced and issued and when the thanawar maps on the scale of 1"=1 mile, now under preparation,

are distributed to District Officers for sale, a still more extended use of the settlement records may be made.

They regret to find that Registration Officers in Purnea do not insist on the description of lands by their survey numbers in deeds presented for registration and propose to move Government to extend by notification the provisions of the Registration Act, rendering such description compulsory.

The Collector of Bhagalpur has recently proposed that in all Civil suits relating to lands in tracts surveyed cadastrally, the description, by parties, of lands, by their survey numbers, should be made compulsory. The suggestion has, since the close of the year, been referred by the Board to the Commissioners of Divisions and their opinion has been called for.

Weather and crops.

188. Appendix XXVII shows the mean rainfall of each district for the last five years, and also the normal mean. The rainfall of the province was less than in the preceding year in all districts except Puri, Sambalpur, and Ranchi, and below normal in all districts except Darjeeling, and the four North Gangetic districts, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga. In the Burdwan district the rainfall was, on the whole, adequate and well distributed, but heavy showers in October caused considerable damage to the winter rice crop on low lands. In Birbhum the rains set in rather late and the sowings of the winter rice were late in consequence. Although the total area under crop was less than in the preceding year, there was a bumper crop on the low lands. In this district fever, small-pox, and cholera attended by heavy mortality has been reported again this year. The rains set in late in Bankura, and though in July and August the fall was general, it was not favourably distributed and consequently all the high lands were not cultivated. A break in October damaged the crop on the high lands. The *rabi* crop in this district also suffered considerably. Defective and unseasonable showers affected the outturn of all the important crops in Midnapore and Hooghly, and the *bhadoi* crop was damaged by floods on the *chur* lands in Hooghly. In the Presidency Division, the rainfall was deficient in all the districts and unevenly distributed. In the 24-Parganas the crops promised well, but were damaged subsequently by the heavy showers of October and by insect pests. The abnormal floods of the early part of the year injuriously affected the crops, specially the *bhadoi* crops in Nadia and Murshidabad. In Khulna, on the other hand, the river water remained saline owing to insufficient rainfall, and the paddy seedlings did not thrive well in consequence. In the Patna Division the rain in June was sufficient to start agricultural operations, but the heavy fall in July and August caused floods in the rivers and damage to the *bhadoi* crops in all the districts of the Division, except in Gaya. Where the crop was not actually damaged by flood, it was spoiled by excessive rain and consequent saturation of the soil. There was a flood in all the four districts north of the Ganges, and it was particularly devastating in the district of Darbhanga. After the floods had subsided paddy was retransplated, but a long period of drought followed. Owing to the uneven distribution of the *hathiya* rains, the winter rice crop was greatly in want of moisture and the outturn, consequently, was poor. The cessation of rain from the time of the sowing of the *rabi*, which generally commences in October, until the end of January, had a bad effect upon the crops and the unseasonable fall in February and March caused further damage. There was insufficient rain for the rice and *bhadoi* crop sowings in the Bhagalpur Division. The monsoon broke about the normal period and the fall was, on the whole, satisfactory during the first-half of the rainy season, but there was excessive rain in the north of the Division in the middle of the season, and a similar excess farther to the west and north caused disastrous floods. For the rest of the season the rainfall was extremely deficient, save in the Sonthal Parganas and adjacent tracts and with the exception of these areas also, there was no rain for the *rabi* sowings. Unseasonable heavy rain occurred in February and continued also in March, accompanied in a good many places by hail. Except in the Sonthal Parganas, the harvests have been very unsatisfactory. The most marked feature of the year was the unprecedented inundation in the portions of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, and Purnea north of the Ganges, in the third week of August, accompanied by very heavy floods in the Ganges itself. These caused extensive destruction to the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops, but the tracts bordering on the flooded areas had good crops, except in the Supaul subdivision, which suffered more than any other part of the Division from drought after flood. In a considerable portion of North Monghyr, and in more limited areas in the west of

the Supaul and Madhepura subdivisions in Bhagalpur there was a clean sweep of the crops; but this did not cause anything like as much damage in Monghyr as in Bhagalpur, for the damaged tracts in the former are liable to inundation, and are consequently sparsely populated. In considerable areas in Purnea also the crops were swept away, but here again the population is somewhat sparse. Except for the deficiency of rain at sowing time, the *bhadoi* crops were satisfactory where there were no floods; but the average outturn outside the Sonthal Parganas is returned at only 56 per cent. of a normal crop. In the Sonthal Parganas it was practically an average crop. The winter rice, in addition to damage by floods in the North Gangetic tracts, suffered from want of rain in the latter part of the season, except in the Sonthal Parganas and adjacent tracts. The general outturn outside that district is returned at 63 per cent. of the normal, while in the Sonthal Parganas the crop was an average one. In North Monghyr and adjacent parts of Bhagalpur, considerable damage was done by caterpillars to the young *rabi* crop. Excluding the Sonthal Parganas, the crop averaged 77 per cent. of the normal, and in the Sonthal Parganas it was 90 per cent. The yield of opium, which is grown in Monghyr and Bhagalpur, was only 52 and 70 per cent., respectively, as compared with 75 and 90 in the previous year. This crop and tobacco also suffered much from the cloudy and rainy weather in February and March. Jute is now being grown in all the districts in this Division except in Monghyr, but it is still regarded as a new crop in Bhagalpur. There was however a great extension in the area under cultivation of jute during the year owing to the very high price which the fibre has been fetching. The cultivation of indigo has fallen off greatly in Monghyr and Purnea, and the total area is returned at only 24,300 acres as against 39,000 in the preceding year. The crop was much damaged by excessive rain and floods. Sugarcane, which is grown principally in Bhagalpur, Purnea, and the Sonthal Parganas, was below the average except in the last-named district, where it gave almost a bumper yield. Tea is grown only in the district of Darjeeling; the weather was favourable and the outturn is reported by the Commissioner to be 2¾ million lbs. above that of the preceding year. The rainfall in the Orissa Division was inadequate and was not favourable to the *bhadoi*, winter rice, and *rabi* crops. It was not evenly distributed except in Puri. In Balasore it was insufficient in the early part of the year and this retarded the progress of cultivation and caused the high lands to remain uncultivated. A break in the rains, when the crops were maturing, resulted in their partial loss on the moderately high lands and in an unsatisfactory outturn on low lands. In Angul the rainfall was very small in June, and thus the sowing of *bhadoi* and winter rice was retarded, and again in October and November it was very light and insufficient for the winter rice and *rabi*. In Cuttack and Sambalpur the monsoon broke in the beginning of the third week of June and the conditions at sowing time were excellent. In the latter district, however, the rainfall was short in the end of July and beginning of August, at the time when it was much needed for puddling and transplantation. The autumn rice suffered considerably in consequence. The rainfall in Puri, though less than the normal, was seasonably and evenly distributed throughout the year and the crops were assured. The rainfall was above the normal during the year only in the district of Ranchi, while in the other districts of the Chota Nagpur Division it was much below the normal. The monsoon commenced about the beginning of July and continued until about the middle of September. The consequence was that the outturn of the *bhadoi* crops was better than in the preceding year in all the districts. The yield of the winter rice crops was satisfactory in the districts of Ranchi, Palamau, and Singhbum, but in Hazaribagh and Manbhum it suffered from deficient rainfall in September, October, and November. During the latter part of the year rain fell and the weather was cloudy. This is reported to have affected the outturn of the oil seed crops and the *rabi* crops everywhere.

In Appendix XXVIII, the outturn of crops for the year under report and for the four preceding years are shown. It has been prepared in the form prescribed in paragraph 4 of the Government Order No. 4429, dated the 26th December 1901, with the object of providing information for reference in the case of scarcity.

Prices of food and labour.

180. The average prices of the principal food-grains—rice, wheat, barley, gram and maize—and of salt for the past three years are shown in Appendix XXIX. Compared with previous years prices were higher throughout the province. The

most noticeable is the rise in the price of rice and is due to the partial failure of crops in this and the previous year. Possibly also the demand for rice is growing owing to the increasing prosperity of the classes that labour in the collieries and mills, etc., classes that previously lived on other and cheaper grain than rice. The usual imports from Backergunge and the neighbouring districts were below the normal, and there was a considerable export to Eastern Bengal and Assam where the increased area under jute cultivation had some effect on the total outturn and on stocks. The comparatively high prices of the other food-grains were to some extent due to the dearness of rice and to the short outturn of the crops themselves. It was hoped that the harvesting of the *rabi* crops in the Patna Division at the close of the year would ease prices, but owing to the damage caused by untimely rain in March, the relief afforded has been very moderate and shortlived. In Hazaribagh and Manbhum there was a very slight fall in the price of wheat. Owing to the reduction in duty, the price of salt was lower in all the districts of the province with the exception of Birbhum, Bankura, Nadia, Murshidabad, Khulna, Patna, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Darjeeling, and Balasore where there was a slight rise, the reasons for which the Board will enquire. In Champaran the price was stationary.

190. As in the previous year, wages show an upward tendency. In Bankura the rise in the last two years has been due to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway having opened up large tracts hitherto uncultivated, and having supplied facilities for obtaining employment. In Midnapore and Hooghly the increase was due to the general rise in the price of food-grains, and in the latter district also to the increasing demand for labour in mills and factories. There was a rise in wages in all the districts of the Presidency Division, except Murshidabad, where they remained stationary. In the interior of the 24-Parganas, the price of labour is reported to have gone up from 4 or 5 annas to as much as 9 or 10 annas per diem. In the Patna Division the rise is due to the increase in the prices of food-grains, the greater demand for carpenters and masons in towns and to emigration. The agricultural classes of this Division are resorting in large numbers to Bengal proper and Assam where they find more remunerative work, and more regular employment in large towns, mills, tea plantations or places where railway construction is in progress. In the Bhagalpur Division in the east of Purnea and in the Sonthal Parganas, the demand for unskilled labour increased, especially during the jute season. In the town of Bhagalpur, there was some rise in the wages of skilled labour, and common coolies are demanding wages higher than those that prevailed in the preceding year. In the Orissa Division in Balasore the wages of labour rose as a necessary consequence of the rise in the price of food-grains. In Puri an upward tendency is reported, but Mr. Gourlay, the Collector of the district, observes that the figures under this head gathered, as they were, through the usual channel should be taken with caution. He says that in his tours he never found a coolie paid sixteen pice a day for his work, and although such a rate may be paid in the harvest season, throughout the year the rate is nearer 10 pice. Owing to the rise in the price of rice, the wages of the ordinary day labourer in Sambalpur have risen from 2 annas to 10 pice per diem. In the Chota Nagpur Division the labour market was active throughout the year, and there was a general rise in the wages of labourers. This may be ascribed to the prosperity of the coal and mica mining industries in Manbhum and Hazaribagh, respectively, and in the Division generally to railway construction, to the erection of several public and private buildings in Ranchi, and to the improvement in other trades and commerce. Mr. Carey, the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, reports that the demand for labour will still further increase when the coal fields are further developed, and with the rise in rates of wages an era of great prosperity is opening for the labouring classes.

Material condition of the people (including inter-district immigration and emigration).

191. Taking the province as a whole it may be said that the agricultural and labouring classes were benefited, but that those of the middle class on fixed incomes and beggars were subject to considerable inconvenience owing to the high prices of food-grain.

192. In the Burdwan Division the crops were disappointing, and high prices prevailed almost throughout the year. Nevertheless on account of the larger demand for labour on railways, collieries, mills and brickfields, the

cultivating and labouring classes are believed to have earned better wages than in any previous year and the artisan classes, who usually suffer most when high prices rule, are believed also to have prospered owing to the increased demand for country-made goods. The class however which has participated most in this general prosperity is that of the weavers, who remain at home and do not seek employment elsewhere. It is reported that on account of the demand for country-made clothes, weavers working with the fly-shuttle can earn as much as Rs. 20 a month, and that the demand for their services is daily increasing. On the other hand, the trader classes have not done so well, as there was some dislocation of trade owing to the *swadeshi* movement. The unfavourable agricultural conditions of the year have affected most seriously the lower middle classes with small fixed incomes. These classes are debarred from manual labour by custom and tradition. Before prices rose and the purchasing power of the rupee declined, and rice sold at Rs. 3 a maund, their income was sufficient. The standard of living is now however rising and they have still appearances to keep up and traditions to maintain. Some prospect of improvement in their material condition is held out by the present *swadeshi* movement in so far as it may induce the younger generation to devote themselves to a technical rather than to a literary profession. Compared with the previous year the number of sales and mortgages show a considerable increase, but information is lacking as to whether the mortgagees are money-lenders or cultivators. From Birbhum, however, it is reported that the Sonthals are falling deeper and deeper into debt, and that their lands are going into the hands of the money-lenders. Certain measures for the amelioration of the condition of the Sonthals and other aboriginals in other districts have recently come under the consideration of the Board and Government.

193. In the Presidency Division, the material condition of the people cannot be described as satisfactory during the year. The prices of food-grains were abnormally high and affected agriculturists and labourers, as also the non-cultivating middle classes with small fixed income. This was to some extent compensated for by the rise in wages and the large extention of jute cultivation accompanied at the same time by a rise in the price of jute. Relief operations had nevertheless to be undertaken in parts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, and Jessore, and loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were granted extensively to cultivators. The general health was not so good as in the previous years in the 24-Parganas where there was an outbreak of both cholera and small-pox. In Nadia cholera broke out in June amongst the pilgrims who had congregated in Nabadwip on the occasion of the solar eclipse, but prompt measures were taken to check its spread to other parts of the district. This district, as well as Jessore, continued to suffer much from malarial fever, and in the latter district the death rate continued to exceed the birth rate.

194. The condition of the people in the Patna Division was, on the whole, fair, except in the districts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga where there were floods and consequently a failure of crops. Timely assistance was afforded after the floods by advances under the Agriculturists Loans Act, and also by gratuitous relief. In Darbhanga the flood caused great havoc and destruction, and, owing to the impoverished condition of the people, famine relief operations were required, relief and test works and kitchens being opened in different parts of the district. In Saran the damage caused by the heavy floods, together with the high prices of food-grains, would have been felt severely, but for the relief afforded by the temporary emigration, which annually takes place, to mills on the banks of the Hooghly and to Eastern Bengal and elsewhere. High prices ruled throughout the year, and cultivators are reported to have realised substantial profits by disposing of their surplus stocks of grain. The landless classes, especially those in receipt of small money income, severely felt the high prices. The agricultural labourers are generally paid in kind, and so were not much affected by the high prices. The public health has been good, except in Champaran where the death rate was 37·9 per mille of population, as against 29·4 in the previous year, due to a great extent to a severe epidemic of cholera. In Saran there were 21,723 deaths from plague as against 15,367 last year, and the mortality during the month of March was the highest but one on record. In other districts the epidemic was less severe, though the disease in many places assumed a very severe and fatal form. Cholera prevailed in epidemic form in the towns of

Muzaffarpur, Hajipur, and Lalganj, and the interior of the Muzaffarpur district. There was no marked change in the standard of living among the different classes of the community.

195. The most striking features of the year as affecting the material condition of the people in the Bhagalpur Division were the extensive destruction of crops caused by the unprecedented flood in the areas north of the Ganges, and the very high prices of food-grain. There was also an extension of the cultivation of jute in Purnea, some portions of North Bhagalpur, and in the east of the Sonthal Parganas. Except during the latter half of the year there was some distress in the greater part of the Division, and until the *bhadoi* harvest was gathered this was specially felt in the northern half of the Sonthal Parganas, owing to the scantiness of previous harvests. Purnea to a great extent was saved owing to the abundance of land available, the high demand for labour, and the profits derived from the cultivation of jute. The pressure in North Bhagalpur and North Monghyr was relieved by the adoption of a liberal policy in the matter of Government loans for the purchase of seed grain, and by the provision of employment on works undertaken by the District Board, and on the repair by zamindars—mostly with the aid of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act—of the embankments on their estates. The high price of food-grains, which was due only partially to a local deficiency of crops and mainly to the demand from Eastern Bengal, has been keenly felt throughout. The pinch has been severe in the case of landless labourers, cultivators whose crops were insufficient for the support of their families, and the middle and poorer classes on fixed incomes. On the other hand, cultivators, who were fortunate enough to obtain surplus crops, benefited greatly by the high prices, and the profits made by middlemen and money-lenders to whom the crops were hypothecated in advance were enormous. The rapid extension of jute cultivation has brought much prosperity to a great part of Purnea, particularly to the Kissenganj subdivision and to the eastern portion of the Sonthal Parganas below the Damin-i-koh. Notwithstanding the increased supply, the prices obtained were excellent, but a great portion of the profit was absorbed by middlemen. Though the area under food crops was reduced, those who grew jute were well able to afford to buy all the grain they wanted; and this was undoubtedly one of the causes that contributed to the high price of food-grains. Prices began to reach a high level in the jute-growing tracts earlier than elsewhere. The general health of the people was better than in the preceding year, but fever and cholera were very prevalent in Purnea. Plague caused much mortality in the Begusarai subdivision of Monghyr and in the extreme west of that district, but elsewhere there was hardly any. The improvement was very marked in the towns of Monghyr and Bhagalpur, where special preventive measures had been adopted, particularly in the matter of rat-destruction, and prompt steps were taken to prevent the spread of the disease wherever a case broke out.

196. From an agricultural point of view, the year was not a prosperous one in the Orissa Division. A succession of poor harvests caused a large increase in the price of rice, which was severely felt by the landless classes. Cultivators and land-holders who had a surplus of rice to sell have been much benefited by the high price, but the surplus available was less than usual. *Takavi* advances had to be given to the tenants in Agarpara and Bhadrak in the district of Balasore, and to the raiyats in the sandy tracts near the Chilka in the district of Puri, where the crops suffered owing to insufficient rain. Fortunately, however, these tracts are very small and the failure of crops on them was but partial. Most of the population are either agriculturists or agricultural labourers, and the harvest of the year was generally sufficient to provide some surplus for export over and above the local consumption. The increase in the cultivation of jute brought large sums to the tenants especially of Cuttack, but the landless and middle classes felt keenly the rise in prices. It is said that the indigenous weaving industry was somewhat stimulated by the *swadeshi* movement, presumably by a demand for country-made cloth for export and large numbers of labourers are able to find very remunerative employment in Calcutta and elsewhere, owing to the facility of communication afforded by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. The Divisional and District Agricultural Associations continued a certain amount of demonstration work, but with the exception of jute no other crop advocated by the agricultural authorities has yet made much progress. Agricultural

and industrial exhibitions were held in Balasore, Angul, and in the Kendrapara subdivision of Cuttack. In Angul the exhibition has been held for the last four years and has brought the people of the district and the surrounding Native States in contact with each other and has created a competition among them for the improvement of handicrafts and the cultivation of new staples. In Sambalpur the condition of the people was on the whole satisfactory. Cultivators who had rice to sell naturally benefited very considerably from the rise in prices, but those who had to buy their food supplies suffered proportionately. The generally good condition of the people can be inferred from the ease with which the revenue was collected.

197. There was no appreciable change in the material condition of the people in the Chota Nagpur Division. The condition of the agricultural community, which forms the major part of the population, was on the whole prosperous. High prices for food-grains ruled almost throughout the year, and the agriculturists were thereby much benefited. As stated in the last year's report, the passing of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Amendment Act, I (B.C.) of 1879, which prohibits private sales of agricultural holding, has had also a considerable effect in reducing the borrowing powers of the raiyats. Owing to the great demand for labour for railway construction and for the coal and mica mining industries in the Division, the labouring classes are also better off than usual, notwithstanding the high prices prevailing throughout the year. In Palamau, the year was on the whole a prosperous one, and Mr. Hignell writes:—

"The signs of general prosperity are to be found in the fact that liquor shops this year have been settled everywhere at greatly enhanced rates, emigration (which is practically confined to thana Balumath) has fallen off * * * * * In the khas mahal estates our collections have been better than they have been in any year since Mr. Sander's settlement, and this result has been obtained with little or no recourse to coercive measures. The Garwah and Daltonganj bazars and the smaller bazars have all been settled at higher rates, and labour is probably in greater demand than it has ever been before in the district."

In Hazaribagh 54 Co-operative Credit Societies have been established in different parts of the district, mostly under the supervision of the Dublin Mission. Mr. Carey says that these are no doubt of much benefit to the agriculturists in the localities affected, but there is not likely to be an increase of such societies otherwise than under the fostering care of philanthropists. In Ranchi loans were granted by Government to Mundas and other aboriginals to redeem their *zarpeshgi* mortgages. In this district, as well as in Hazaribagh and Manbhum, the construction of the Railway continued during the year, and gave employment to a large number of the labouring class. The coal mines and the lac factories of the latter district also furnished employment. In Singhbhum owing to good harvests the year was a fairly prosperous one. Plague prevailed in the north of the district of Palamau where it borders on Gaya. In Hossenabad, where the mortality was comparatively high, the disease was introduced by the people themselves, who harboured infected persons coming from Gaya. The town is a very old and insanitary one, and but for the fact that the inhabitants were induced at the beginning of the outbreak to leave their huts and camp out, the mortality would have doubtless been very much greater. A few cases of suspected plague occured towards the close of the year in the Chatra and Hunterganj thanas in Hazaribagh, and there was an imported case at the sadar station of the district of Manbhum, which proved fatal. Cholera also broke out in the town of Hazaribagh and its neighbouring villages, as well as in Purulia and in the district of Palamau, and several deaths occurred. In the latter district, the disease was introduced by pilgrims returning from Benares. On the whole, the general health of the Division was good.

198. There is no registered immigration into any of the districts of the Burdwan Division, but it is a well known fact that people from Bankura, the Chota Nagpur Division, Bihar, and the Upper Provinces come in large numbers to Burdwan, Hooghly and Howrah in quest of labour. In Burdwan they find employment in the collieries and in the fields at the time of cultivation and harvesting, as well as in brick making, and digging tanks. In Hooghly and Howrah, they find ample employment in the mills. The special facilities rendered for free emigration under Chapter V of the Emigration Act accounts for a decrease in the number of emigrants recruited under Chapter III in Bankura. There is a criminal tribe in Birbhum known as the Dhekaroâ. They support themselves by theft and burglary, though outwardly professing the trade of blacksmiths. With the consent of the Inspector-General

of Jails, Mr. Foster, the Collector of Birbhum, is sending all Dhekaro prisoners to the Alipore Central Jail, where they will learn iron work. It is hoped that on their return they may thus be enabled to earn an honest living. As in the previous years, there was a temporary immigration from the Sonthal Parganas, Orissa, and Midnapore to the Sundarbans tract and other parts of the 24-Parganas. Some of the immigrants from Midnapore and Orissa are reported to have settled in the Sundarbans. In the Patna Division, there is practically no immigration. As in the previous year, there was a fair influx of labourers to Champaran from other districts for work on the Tribeni canal and the railway lines. Emigration from the districts of Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, and Muzaffarpur to the East is considerable and to a slight extent favours Assam and the colonies. From Shahabad a few people emigrate to the two grants in Burma held by Mr. Milne of Behea and Babu Harihar Dhari Singh of Dumraon. There was no general emigration from Darbhanga, as might have been expected owing to the prevailing scarcity. The famine relief organisation probably accounts for this. There was, however, the usual exodus of labourers during the harvesting season. In Monghyr no emigrants were registered under Chapters II and IV of the Inland Emigration Act as against 36 in the preceding year. This is because labour agents have begun to work under Chapter V, and have sent away 471 free emigrants as against 46 in the preceding year. Of these 51 were recruited by female recruiters. In the Sonthal Parganas 1,200 labourers emigrated under the Act as against 1,184 in the preceding year. During the scarcity in the early part of the year many Sonthals and Paharias moved from the north of the district. Beyond the usual movements of labour to Purnea and Northern Bengal, there was no emigration or immigration in the case of the other districts of the Bhagalpur Division. A few persons came from the districts of Gaya, Palamau, Ranchi, and Purulia, and settled in the sadar subdivision of the Hazaribagh district. As reported in the previous year, there is no immigration into other districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, except of labourers who came to work in the mines or on the railway. The number of such persons has not been ascertained. During the year 2,953 persons including dependents were registered in the districts of Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Singhbhum, and Palamau, as emigrants to the tea gardens in Assam. Last year the number registered in these four districts was 4,590. The falling off is probably due to the great demand for labour both in the Division itself and in the mines and mills near Calcutta. In Hazaribagh in addition to those registered, some emigrants were also despatched to the Duars, but their number is not known. In Manbhum 1,545 persons including dependants emigrated to Assam during the year as against 1,755 in the previous year, and 10 coolies including dependants were recorded as having emigrated to the colonies. The decrease in the number of coolies who emigrated to Assam is due to the fact that the labouring classes found sufficient employment in the local mines, lac factories, and railway lines in the district and did not think it worthwhile to proceed to Assam where they are said to be in no way better remunerated than at home.

Economic developments.

Burdwan Division.

199. In the Burdwan Division the people of the districts of Bankura, Birbhum and portions of Midnapore and Burdwan are hardier, but less progressive than those of the alluvial tracts. The alluvial tracts, *viz.*, the districts of Hooghly, Howrah and portions of Burdwan and Midnapore are damp, and have for long been malarious, possess a more fertile soil and greater facilities for communication than those who reside in the non alluvial portions of the Division. There are many mills and factories in the alluvial tract and high wages are earned. Thus nearly all classes are well fed and their standard of comfort is rising daily. To a considerable extent this results from the cheapening of imported commodities. It is apparent in the increased use of such articles as kerosine oil, umbrellas, shoes, cigarettes and soaps, and in the increased consumption of liquor and tea. The advance in the standard of comfort among the agricultural classes of the non-alluvial tracts has not been so marked. The *swadeshi* movement has given an impetus to the local manufacture of cloth and thus has improved the condition of the weavers. The agitation against imported sugar and salt and cigarettes has temporarily checked the use of these commodities, but no good local substitutes have been produced, although country-made cigarettes (*biris*) are said to have displaced imported cigarettes to some extent. The *swadeshi* movement

has not yet developed any marked signs of financial and industrial combination in the way of organising companies for the local manufacture and supply of the goods which the agitators dissuade the people from purchasing. Industrial and agricultural exhibitions were held during the year in the districts of Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, and Hooghly mainly through the efforts of District Officers. There is some ground for hoping that agriculture and indigenous manufactures will be improved by these exhibitions.

Presidency Division.

200. The cultivation of jute has extended considerably in all the districts of the Presidency Division owing to the high prices obtained for the fibre. The weaving industry in the Basirhat subdivision of the 24-Parganas is reported to have received an impetus from the *swadeshi* movement, but it cannot yet be said to be in a flourishing condition. In Nadia the *swadeshi* movement has certainly benefited the weaving industry at Santipur and Kumarkhali. There has, however, been no improvement in the cloths manufactured by *jolahas* (Muhammadan weavers), and the weaving school which was started at Kustia in the previous year has ceased to exist. Shops and firms dealing exclusively in indigenous articles have come into existence in all important centres of trade in the district of Jessore. The movement is, however, confined to the educated middle classes and has not permeated to the masses who, not possessing the impulse of sentiment, favour foreign articles as being cheaper and more convenient. Cloth and sugar are manufactured on a fairly large scale in this district. On a rough computation it appears there are over 5,000 hand-looms. Mr. Sen (the Collector) has found on inquiry that the number of local looms has increased and is of opinion that the sale of country-made cloth has increased by about 20 to 25 per cent. in the district. He also reports that most of the looms in use in the district are an adaptation of the fly-shuttle kind, but is not hopeful concerning the local sugar industry which cannot compete against its new rival from Java, and it would seem that foreign sugar has to a considerable extent ousted the Indian product throughout the district. The manufacture of matches in the Narail subdivision and the curing of tobacco started by Mr. Macleod of Kotechandpore have been given up. In Khulna also hand-loom weaving has received an impetus from the *swadeshi* movement, but the Collector does not think that it is likely to lead to any permanent results. There is reported to be a general tendency towards an improved standard of living. In the 24-Parganas, it is said that the mill hands in the Barrackpore subdivision have taken to tea drinking and that the habit of cigarette smoking has spread to the remotest parts of the district and aerated waters are drunk even by ordinary coolies and carters.

Patna Division.

201. Here in the towns the standard of living is rising, various articles, which were hitherto regarded as luxuries, are now being demanded as necessities by the younger generation. Cigarette smoking is greatly on the increase and the habit of tea drinking is becoming more widely spread. There is little or no immediate prospect of industrial or other *combinations* among the rural population, and the attempt to establish Co-operative Credit Societies has not as yet met with much success. It is hoped that the establishment of the agricultural farm at Bankipore will bring about some improvement in the system of agriculture. Patna is a commercial rather than a manufacturing centre and, excepting Patna city proper and Bihar, the district contains no manufacturing places of any importance. The glass-blowing industry, though not very extensive, is confined to the Patna city. The weavers of the town of Bihar produce a fine imitation of Dacca muslin, both embroidered and plain. They also produce tussar cloth but the consumption is small. Woollen fabrics are likewise manufactured. These consist of rough country blankets and carpets of superior texture, requiring more skilled workmanship, but this industry is reported to be declining. The district has of late made a marked improvement in carpentry, and the articles manufactured at Dinapore attract purchasers and command a good inter-district trade. In Gaya the mica mines did well during the year and there was considerable competition for them but the working is still carried on in an extremely primitive fashion. The lac industry at Kaniganj, close to the Imamganj thana, is reported to be thriving. The manufacture of carpets at Obra and Daudnagar is still maintained. There is also a certain amount of tussar cloth manufactured in Kadirganj in the Nawada subdivision and at Manpur, but the texture is rough. The industries are comparatively few and unimportant in the district of Shahabad. Mr. Milne has

a sugar mill factory at Behea, and the demand for cane pressing mills is apparently greater than the supply. Messrs. Octavius Steel and Company have a lime and tile factory at Banjari. In this district lime is the only important industry which at present shows marked signs of development. Another possible industrial development is the refining of sugar, as there is a large area under sugarcane commanded by the canals. In Champaran, indigo and sugar are the important industries, and the latter is rising into prominence. Jute cultivation is also expanding. The industries carried on in the district of Muzaffarpur, though to a limited extent, are (1) weaving and carpet making, (2) wood work, (3) basket making, (4) grass mat making, and (5) iron works.

Bhagalpur Division.

202. The Collector of Monghyr (Mr. H. McPherson) writes:—

"An interesting economic development within the district falls to be reported this year.

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The Director of the Peninsular Tobacco Company, which already has its factories at Karachi,

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has decided to erect factories in Monghyr and already the necessary land has been acquired, and the agents of the Company have begun to collect tobacco leaf from far and wide. It is understood that in process of time when factories have been erected and work is in full swing there will be over a thousand workmen employed in the business of tobacco curing under the supervision of several trained European experts. The advantages which the town and the district are likely to derive from the factories cannot yet be fully estimated, but will no doubt be immense. The new industry will increase the importance of Monghyr as a manufacturing and trading centre, there will be a considerable addition to the demand for labour and the cultivators of the plant will get better prices for their crops and be stimulated to improve its quality, for it is only the better forms of the leaf that are bought up by the Company's agents. Tobacco is at present grown over 12,000 acres of land, mainly in Begaserai, and the area may be expected to considerably increase in the near future. The Company will manufacture chiefly cigarettes and pipe-tobacco; and as the idea is to prepare cheap cigarettes for the million, the growth of the habit of cigarette smoking which has already taken hold of large sections of the population is likely to be much fostered. Those who regard the habit of cigarette smoking as a vice may find cause for lament in this economic development, but that it will contribute much to the material prosperity of the Monghyr town and district cannot well be doubted."

In the Bhagalpur district the more extensive use of umbrellas and the substitution of European piece-goods for cloths spun in the villages are reported. The use of coarse cotton cloths locally manufactured is limited to the poor classes in the Banka subdivision and other portions where communications are still backward. European dyes have replaced the indigenous vegetable ones. The use of imported sugar and the smoking of cigarettes has particularly increased in the neighbourhood of towns and Railway stations. In the Santhal Parganas, the grain banks are doing good work, but have not yet awakened the spirit of industrial combination. Mr. Thompson, the Subdivisional Officer of Dumka, is trying to organize a co-operative lac refinery in the Damin. Tea is drunk, chiefly by the well-to-do, and rather as a specific against fever and colds than as a regular beverage, but cigarette smoking is rapidly coming into favour. The *swadeshi* movement is reported to have checked the consumption of imported cigarettes, but the substitute offered, viz., a mixture of foreign and country tobacco and sometimes *ganja* and other injurious drugs, does not find favour with the people. The aboriginals here are not *hukka* smokers and thus the transition from their sâl-leaf cigars to the modern cigarettes is easy and natural. The Subdivisional Officer of Dumka is of opinion that there is a great opening here for a combined tobacco-curing cigarette factory. The *swadeshi* movement has given an impetus to the shoe-making industry in this subdivision and the local shoe-makers formed themselves into two confederacies in Dumka town, and are now turning out shoes of home-cured leather said to be quite as good as those to be had in Calcutta. Mr. Thomson thinks that there is every probability of this industry expanding, and that a tannery here on modern principles would be a good venture. The Collector of Purnea and the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling have no developments to report; but the former (Mr. Forrester) draws attention to the large export of raw tobacco from Purnea, and the field that would appear to be open there for a tobacco-curing industry.

Orissa Division.

203. The extension of jute cultivation has benefited only the cultivating classes whose rents are protected in most cases for 15 years after the settlement. There appears to be a growing tendency on the part of the more enterprising zamindars to try the effect of the cultivation of jute and other more valuable crops on their own

lands, and even to speculate on the future advantages to be derived hereafter through the medium of their established tenants by the study of more scientific methods of cultivation. It is reported that this has attained sufficient prominence during the year to deserve notice, rather as a sign of what may be hoped for in the future than as connoting any forward step already taken. There is no sign of any tendency to extend the use of imported articles of trade. Industrial and financial combinations are practically unknown in Orissa. Both are foreign to the nature of the people, and the leading Uriya zamindar families are too involved to take part in any such movements. The wealthy rice, salt and cloth merchants are non-Uriyas. The Collector of Cuttack (Mr. Garrett) writes that the necessity for protecting themselves from the effects of the wholesale export of rice in the future will doubtless instil one of the first lessons of powers of combination into the village community, otherwise few of the lessons of economic developments have yet been thought of in this district. There are no changes in the ordinary habits and methods of life of the Uriyas generally which deserve notice.

204. The mica business has largely increased in the Hazaribagh district, partly owing to the opening of the grand chord line, and partly to the invention of micanite, which provides a market for lower grades of mica. No local possibilities are noticeable in the Ranchi district in the way of financial or industrial combination. A small beginning is reported to have been made in a few Government estate villages by the establishment of grain golas and Co-operative Credit Societies. The cultivators of this district do not show any propensity for drinking tea and seldom smoke cigarettes or use imported sugar. The only new habit growing among them is the use of machine-made European cloths, brass and enamelled utensils and small fancy articles. In Palamau tea drinking and smoking cheap cigarettes have made but little headway. The use of foreign articles has received a very slight check owing to the *swadeshi* movement. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the cloth umbrella is gradually supplementing the primitive bamboo-made article, and that the cost of living generally is on the increase owing to the fact that articles which used to be considered as small luxuries are now coming to be regarded as necessaries. The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum states that in the different centres of trade and industry and their immediate vicinity there is a tendency amongst all classes of people generally and the artisans and labouring class of the people specially to a higher standard of living. This tendency is gradually permeating amongst the remote rural population. There has also been a general tendency in centres of industrial and commercial activity to the growth of the habit of smoking imported cigarettes, which have, however, to a very large extent, been supplanted by local cigarettes known as *biris*, and tea drinking is on the increase in Purulia. Signs of financial or industrial combination are not noticeable anywhere. Imported sugar is mostly used in centres of commercial and industrial activity, and in the urban areas in this district by the well-to-do class of people and by confectioners. Since the *swadeshi* movement, the extent of the use of this article has, however, been somewhat checked; but Mr. Coupland believes that that check is gradually disappearing except among the strictly orthodox Hindus, who have always been in the habit of abstaining from the use of imported sugar. In Singhbhum the only noticeable fresh economic developments are the extension of tussar cultivation, and the opening of some manganese prospecting works. The iron mines in pargana Dalbhum also continued to grow in importance.

Chota Nagpur Division.

Charge of Divisions.

205. The following Commissioners held office throughout the year.

*Presidency Division*—The Hon'ble Mr. E. W. Collin.

*Patna Division.*—Mr. W. Maude.

*Bhagalpur Division.*—Mr. D. J. Macpherson, C.I.E.

In the remaining Divisions the following changes took place:—

*Burdwan Division.*—Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, from the 1st April 1906 to the 26th February 1907, when Mr. J. H. Bernard succeeded him.

*Orissa Division.*—Mr. F. W. Duke, from the 1st April 1906, to the 18th July 1906; Mr. E. V. Levinge from the 19th July to the 30th October 1906, and Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., till the end of the year.

*Chota Nagpur Division.*—Mr. E. A. Gait, C.I.E., throughout the year, except from the 13th March 1907 to the close of the year, when Mr. F. W. Duke was in charge.

206. The Board desire to acknowledge the valuable assistance they have received from the Commissioners of Divisions generally in the administration of the Land Revenue Department. The following District Officers deserve special mention for good revenue work during the year:—

*Merits of officers.*

*Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.*

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| Mr. J. H. Bernard. | Mr. H. F. Samman. |
| „ E. V. Levinge. | „ F. F. Lyall. |
| „ H. O. Streatfeild. | „ D. Weston. |
| „ A. G. Hallifax. | „ H. Coupland. |
| „ J. G. Cumming. | „ H. L. Stephenson. |
| „ C. H. Bompas. | „ W. A. Marr. |
| „ W. Egerton. | „ H. P. Duval. |
| „ H. McPherson. | „ H. C. Woodman |

The following names of other officers deserving of commendation have been taken from the lists furnished by the Divisional Commissioners:—

*Covenanted Deputy Collectors and Assistants.*

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| Mr. L. Birley. | Mr. B. R. Mehta. |
| „ G. J. Monahan. | „ H. R. T. S. Perrott. |
| „ T. S. Macpherson. | „ S. K. Ghosh. |
| „ J. T. Whitty. | „ R. J. A. Routh. |

Mr. H. A. F. Lindsay.

*Officers of the Provincial and Subordinate Civil Services.*

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| Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta ... ... | Mr. J. T. Babonneau. |
| 2nd grade Deputy Collectors ... | Maulvi Bazl-ul-Karim. |
| | Mr. W. H. Thomson. |
| 3rd grade Deputy Collector ... | Babu Mukunda Deb Mukharji. |
| 4th grade Deputy Collectors ... | Mr. Manmatha Nath Ghosh. |
| | Babu Ram Sadhan Bhattacharji. |
| | „ Krishnakali Mukharji. |
| | „ Basanta Krishna Bose. |
| | „ Bangshi Dhar Banarji. |
| | „ Sarada Prasad Sarkar. |
| | „ Hiralal Banarji. |
| | „ Nanda Lal Bagchi. |
| | „ Mano Mohan Ray. |
| | „ Prasanna Kumar Karfarma. |
| | Maulvi Muhammad Habib-ullah. |
| | Babu Hira Lal Sen. |
| 5th grade Deputy Collectors ... | Babu Charu Chandra Chatarji, (No. I.) |
| | Maulvi Hashmat Husain. |
| | Babu Ashutosh Bagchi. |
| | Maulvi Muhammad Shams-uz-zoha. |
| | Babu Bihari Lal Mukharji. |
| | „ Ganga Gobinda Gupta. |
| | „ Jagyeswar Biswas. |
| | „ Brij Bansi Sahay. |
| | „ Atul Chandra Kar. |
| 6th grade Deputy Collectors ... | Babu Kumud Bandhu Das Gupta. |
| | Maulvi Amin-ul-Islam. |
| | Babu Charu Chandra Chatarji, (No. II.) |
| | „ Prabodh Chandra Chatarji. |
| | „ Jogendra Narayan Mitra. |
| | Maulvi Anis-uz-zaman Khan. |
| 7th grade Deputy Collectors ... | Babu Bhupendra Nath Mukharji. |
| | „ Durga Prasad. |
| | „ Ashutosh Mukharji. |
| | „ Jamini Mohan Mitra. |
| | „ Bijay Kumar Gangali. |
| 8th grade Deputy Collectors ... | Babu Nrisinha Ranjan Mukharji. |
| | „ Jitendra Nath Sarkar. |
| 2nd grade Sub-Deputy Collector ... | Babu Sushil Kumar Ghose. |
| 4th grade Sub-Deputy Collector ... | Mr. W. J. H. Ballantine (now Deputy Collector.) |

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

S. L. MADDOX,

*Secretary.*

# APPENDICES.

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. Current. | Demands. Arrear. | Demands. Total. | Collections. Current. | Collections. Arrear. | Collections. Total. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| ***Burdwan Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 5,314 | 30,63,533 | 12,707 | 30,65,240 | 30,32,377 | 10,715 | 30,43,092 | 241 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 1,963 | 19,86,609 | 2,378 | 19,18,885 | 19,01,436 | 2,231 | 19,03,797 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... ... | 1,142 | 4,33,014 | 4,791 | 4,91,805 | 4,52,063 | 2,736 | 4,54,799 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 3,013 | 24,49,107 | 2,60,683 | 26,82,772 | 23,15,623 | 2,60,553 | 25,76,176 | 6,617 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... ... | 4,304 | 15,90,025 | 23,567 | 14,63,592 | 13,90,055 | 16,141 | 13,76,146 | 2,140 |
| Total ... | 14,736 | 83,72,258 | 2,53,216 | 86,60,299 | 81,91,654 | 2,92,446 | 84,23,330 | 9,161 |
| ***Presidency Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... ... | 2,080 | 17,55,487 | 1,19,697 | 18,75,694 | 16,88,492 | 89,777 | 17,78,269 | 4,830 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 17,276 | 749 | 18,124 | 17,252 | 28 | 17,280 | 637 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... ... | 2,427 | 8,01,594 | 13,363 | 8,14,957 | 8,76,660 | 9,726 | 8,86,383 | 2,738 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... ... | 3,469 | 10,74,918 | 13,451 | 10,88,369 | 10,58,231 | 12,730 | 10,71,531 | 417 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... | 2,617 | 8,67,850 | 11,646 | 8,79,496 | 8,61,115 | 11,619 | 8,72,734 | 35 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... | 1,080 | 7,17,038 | 28,457 | 7,45,939 | 6,68,891 | 22,942 | 6,91,833 | 663 |
| Total ... | 10,674 | 53,13,471 | 1,87,747 | 56,01,218 | 51,10,203 | 1,46,804 | 52,57,013 | 9,203 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Patna Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 13,274 | 15,17,899 | 26,068 | 15,44,495 | 14,89,635 | 24,758 | 15,14,453 | 2,337 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | 8,119 | 14,83,325 | 13,694 | 14,97,019 | 14,78,005 | 6,445 | 14,84,943 | 5,192 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 10,854 | 17,86,736 | 85, 87 | 17,78,590 | 16,90,977 | 91,864 | 17,80,501 | 817 |
| Saran ... ... ... ... ... | 5,035 | 12,67,055 | 10,848 | 12,77,903 | 12,57,063 | 8,831 | 12,65,894 | 67 |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | 1,092 | 5,14,983 | 912 | 5,15,894 | 5,14,238 | 78 | 5,14,311 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... ... | 21,416 | 9,77,916 | 10,370 | 9,88,286 | 9,72,543 | 7,867 | 9,80,410 | 177 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 14,240 | 7,93,214 | 1,944 | 7,91,658 | 7,86,857 | 1,292 | 7,87,179 | ... |
| Total ... | 74,473 | 83,76,888 | 1,16,851 | 83,93,434 | 81,93,163 | 80,718 | 82,73,881 | 8,590 |
| ***Bhagalpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... | 8,975 | 6,21,720 | 98,138 | 10,27,858 | 8,36,980 | 87,057 | 9,24,036 | 3,844 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 4,750 | 6,63,746 | 8,240 | 6,14,625 | 5,80,894 | 6,053 | 5,86,957 | 6,517 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... ... | 1,719 | 17,70,691 | 4,815 | 11,84,506 | 13,77,057 | 9,464 | 11,32,121 | 513 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | 171 | 1,07,247 | 464 | 1,68,111 | 1,58,580 | 438 | 1,59,018 | 1,138 |
| Southal Parganas ... ... ... | 408 | 3,25,583 | 7,256 | 4,90,494 | 3,58,556 | 7,047 | 3,65,603 | ... |
| Total ... | 16,173 | 35,77,572 | 1,17,903 | 35,85,474 | 33,80,867 | 85,077 | 35,65,405 | 17,012 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Orissa Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... | 4,847 | 12,38,297 | 6,260 | 12,21,553 | 12,24,016 | 6,290 | 12,30,278 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,083 | 6,82,231 | 205 | 6,82,112 | 6,82,236 | 753 | 6,82,967 | 29 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... ... ... | 685 | 86,089 | 3,364 | 89,485 | 81,785 | 3,125 | 84,910 | 229 |
| Puri ... ... ... ... ... | 493 | 7,39,077 | 14,954 | 7,53,101 | 7,21,093 | 13,209 | 7,41,302 | 4,919 |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... | 1,068 | 2,33,978 | 1,380 | 2,35,326 | 2,30,902 | 1,838 | 2,32,211 | ... |
| Total ... | 8,226 | 29,79,761 | 25,988 | 29,68,457 | 29,29,569 | 24,503 | 29,43,176 | 4,760 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Chota Nagpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Manbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 90 | 1,35,950 | 188 | 1,36,087 | 1,35,376 | 127 | 1,35,503 | 24 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... ... | 315 | 46,287 | 1,315 | 47,602 | 45,700 | 1,259 | 46,959 | 183 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... ... | 201 | 1,11,137 | 14,771 | 1,25,908 | 1,03,053 | 12,193 | 1,15,246 | 1,827 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 53,123 | 3 | 53,125 | 3 | 53,122 | 53,124 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... | 4 | 1,42,332 | 1,037 | 1,43,369 | 1,41,443 | 1,733 | 1,43,176 | 60 |
| Total ... | 643 | 5,18,829 | 18,313 | 5,57,031 | 5,11,703 | 16,284 | 5,30,057 | 2,747 |
| Grand Total (1905-1907 ... 1903-1906 ... | 1,24,449 | 2,87,66,953 | 7,54,409 | 2,95,54,912 | 2,81,40,113 | 5,85,133 | 2,87,25,246 | 52,879 |
| | 1,23,960 | 2,85,34,038 | 8,25,787 | 2,94,09,795 | 2,79,97,689 | 6,58,382 | 2,86,56,551 | 51,851 |
| Out-turns of Tributary States included in the above. | ... | 68,859 | ... | 68,859 | 68,859 | ... | 68,859 | ... |

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 12) ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ...
*Plus* collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 20) ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year ...
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*rents of Tributary Mahals and Police Jama) of Estates on the Tauzi-roll, 1906-1907.*

| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage— | | | | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5), if the amount in column 10 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5). | Payments in advance on account of the current of the ensuing year. | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 20,156 | 1,755 | 21,914 | 12 | 21,902 | 99·34 | 84·24 | 99·28 | 33,146 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,075 | 15 | 7,088 | 37 | 7,051 | 99·30 | 92·34 | 99·30 | 11,366 | ... | 5,063 | 99·59 |
| 606 | 6,695 | 7,301 | ... | 7,301 | 99·30 | 31·12 | 98·17 | 3,570 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,33,099 | 33,240 | 1,66,338 | 2,754 | 1,63,584 | 94·67 | 83·35 | 90·56 | 53,787 | ... | 28,727 | 94·63 |
| 20,029 | 5,226 | 25,255 | ... | 25,255 | 98·25 | 63·49 | 98·04 | 43,605 | ... | 3,151 | 98·27 |
| 1,81,924 | 46,453 | 2,27,697 | 2,783 | 2,24,824 | 97·83 | 80·70 | 97·26 | 1,46,339 | ... | 34,941 | 97·66 |
| 96,291 | 25,774 | 1,22,065 | 15,992 | 1,11,473 | 94·49 | 75·21 | 93·16 | 42,387 | ... | 10,245 | 93·71 |
| 83 | 84 | 167 | 144 | 23 | 97·62 | 3·73 | 16·16 | 69 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25,346 | 3,289 | 28,635 | 339 | 28,296 | 97·23 | 79·64 | 96·87 | 14,290 | ... | 17,216 | 98·75 |
| 16,063 | 269 | 16,332 | ... | 16,332 | 98·50 | 94·23 | 98·45 | 19,426 | ... | 1,230 | 98·56 |
| 16,021 | ... | 16,021 | ... | 16,021 | 98·04 | 99·21 | 98·06 | 13,834 | ... | ... | ... |
| 48,161 | 5,432 | 53,593 | 5,332 | 48,261 | 98·28 | 79·25 | 92·76 | 6,681 | ... | 3,739 | 90·84 |
| 1,99,784 | 35,219 | 2,35,003 | 16,407 | 2,18,596 | 98·17 | 78·24 | 93·06 | 97,688 | ... | 32,430 | 96·35 |
| 27,638 | 67 | 27,705 | 7,376 | 20,340 | 98·14 | 92·23 | 93·05 | 1,60,521 | ... | 1,823 | 95·15 |
| 9,339 | 1,538 | 10,788 | 2,897 | 7,891 | 99·37 | 56·33 | 98·93 | 1,36,953 | ... | ... | ... |
| 70,076 | 31,550 | 47,626 | ... | 47,501 | 99·01 | 97·03 | 97·28 | 74,415 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,993 | 1,769 | 11,762 | ... | 11,743 | 99·81 | 52·33 | 99·07 | 46,753 | ... | ... | ... |
| 149 | 434 | 583 | 446 | 137 | 99·97 | 15·23 | 99·88 | 15,942 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,873 | 2,266 | 8,079 | 122 | 7,957 | 99·39 | 77·03 | 99·16 | 1,54,811 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,327 | 152 | 4,479 | ... | 4,479 | 99·45 | 89·67 | 99·43 | 1,32,695 | ... | ... | ... |
| 59,094 | 38,053 | 1,10,957 | 10,841 | 1,00,116 | 98·92 | 69·01 | 98·57 | 7,03,308 | ... | 1,823 | 98·29 |
| 40,056 | 24,912 | 64,968 | 2,100 | 62,868 | 98·19 | 69·74 | 72·31 | 13,572 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16,063 | 636 | 16,699 | 98 | 16,601 | 97·52 | 67·93 | 97·00 | 29,573 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,744 | 28 | 1,772 | 28 | 1,744 | 99·83 | 98·19 | 99·60 | 23,116 | ... | 634 | 99·36 |
| 119 | 23 | 142 | 7 | 140 | 99·25 | 92·94 | 99·23 | 5,946 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,893 | 430 | 6,791 | 449 | 6,342 | 96·39 | 92·26 | 96·30 | 9,772 | 410 | ... | 96·40 |
| 58,875 | 26,129 | 84,989 | 2,679 | 82,329 | 97·88 | 73·15 | 96·99 | 1,16,481 | 410 | 634 | 97·08 |
| 681 | ... | 681 | ... | 681 | 98·94 | 100 | 98·94 | 67,837 | ... | ... | ... |
| 164 | ... | 164 | ... | 164 | 99·08 | 100 | 99·08 | 14,499 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,563 | 10 | 4,573 | 190 | 4,383 | 93·00 | 92·93 | 94·95 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,070 | 630 | 7,200 | 625 | 6,575 | 98·50 | 95·43 | 98·34 | 2,82,856 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 12 | 27 | 27 | ... | 99·99 | 99·95 | 99·94 | 6,462 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,673 | 652 | 13,325 | 715 | 11,610 | 92·40 | 90·52 | 99·42 | 3,69,660 | ... | ... | ... |
| 537 | 24 | 561 | 5 | 556 | 92·29 | 87·38 | 92·07 | 17,315 | ... | ... | ... |
| 439 | 74 | 513 | ... | 513 | 96·73 | 92·46 | 96·25 | 174 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,074 | 684 | 5,758 | ... | 5,758 | 92·43 | 83·54 | 93·92 | 10,330 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 99·99 | 100 | 99·99 | 69 | ... | ... | ... |
| 909 | 164 | 1,073 | 35 | 1,038 | 99·95 | 99·85 | 99·91 | 39 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,959 | 943 | 7,902 | 40 | 7,857 | 98·93 | 93·96 | 98·72 | 28,726 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,41,992 | 1,37,326 | 6,79,788* | 33,485 | 6,45,323 | 98·05 | 77·56 | 97·53 | 16,09,611 | 410 | 69,638 | 97·78 |
| 6,77,588 | 1,23,495 | 7,01,362 | 35,651 | 6,65,813 | 97·95 | 79·79 | 97·44 | 14,78,763 | 5,959 | 39,057 | 97·60 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,946 | ... | ... | ... |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | 2,93,52,972 |
| ... | ... | 419 |
| | | ... |
| Rs. | | 2,94,53,392 |
| 2,07,52,245 | | |
| 60,508 | | |
| | | 2,57,54,753 |
| | | 6,98,749 |
| (column 9) | = | 50,879 |
| True balance | = | 6,48,870 |

# APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs
*Permanently-settled*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. Current. | Demands. Arrear. | Demands. Total. | Collections. Current. | Collections. Arrear. | Collections. Total. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| ***Burdwan Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 5,541 | 20,37,419 | 6,478 | 20,43,891 | 20,20,925 | 6,447 | 20,27,372 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 1,355 | 10,06,363 | 3,159 | 10,09,462 | 9,89,232 | 3,139 | 10,01,411 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 1,071 | 4,81,118 | 3,154 | 4,80,282 | 4,80,286 | 3,149 | 4,83,775 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 2,132 | 13,91,231 | 1,66,007 | 15,01,238 | 12,17,916 | 95,716 | 13,06,632 | 654 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... | 3,365 | 13,06,150 | 6,855 | 13,13,055 | 13,06,885 | 6,830 | 13,07,715 | ... |
| Total ... | 13,349 | 77,23,321 | 1,82,667 | 78,46,988 | 76,19,941 | 1,06,361 | 77,25,906 | 654 |
| ***Presidency Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 1,896 | 12,03,667 | 46,788 | 12,50,819 | 12,23,094 | 49,831 | 12,72,915 | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 2,547 | 5,99,963 | 2,844 | 6,12,223 | 7,35,389 | 2,422 | 7,76,580 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 2,546 | 16,12,783 | 3,676 | 16,16,359 | 10,05,246 | 2,576 | 10,09,121 | 7 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 2,457 | 5,06,917 | 11,443 | 5,08,256 | 5,00,227 | 11,433 | 5,01,960 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 731 | 5,19,156 | 2,027 | 5,14,177 | 5,05,331 | 2,027 | 5,16,361 | ... |
| Total ... | 9,857 | 44,54,399 | 65,288 | 46,10,937 | 42,76,338 | 64,339 | 44,40,937 | 7 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Patna Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 13,153 | 14,05,736 | 10,466 | 14,16,906 | 13,92,756 | 19,006 | 14,09,323 | 325 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... | 8,111 | 13,39,671 | 2,069 | 13,41,760 | 13,35,003 | 1,791 | 13,37,391 | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 9,923 | 14,26,627 | 3,902 | 14,30,089 | 14,08,236 | 2,902 | 14,11,138 | ... |
| Saran ... ... ... | 5,530 | 12,33,541 | 3,459 | 12,36,991 | 12,21,731 | 3,326 | 12,25,057 | ... |
| Champaran ... ... ... | 1,301 | 5,14,275 | 76 | 5,14,350 | 5,14,435 | 76 | 5,14,511 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 21,371 | 9,60,444 | 6,804 | 9,67,248 | 9,57,222 | 6,646 | 9,63,871 | 8 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 14,320 | 7,85,263 | 879 | 7,86,142 | 7,82,909 | 879 | 7,83,788 | ... |
| Total ... | 73,469 | 77,26,553 | 26,425 | 77,51,086 | 77,06,073 | 34,626 | 77,25,079 | 333 |
| ***Bhagalpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 7,263 | 7,78,636 | 4,955 | 7,83,591 | 7,74,389 | 4,151 | 7,78,540 | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 4,992 | 5,63,063 | 632 | 5,63,695 | 5,62,273 | 512 | 5,62,785 | 11 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... | 1,661 | 11,72,982 | 3,944 | 11,76,926 | 11,71,807 | 3,941 | 11,75,748 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 3 | 1,000 | ... | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | 1,000 | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... | 462 | 1,16,141 | 153 | 1,16,294 | 1,16,141 | 183 | 1,16,324 | ... |
| Total ... | 14,735 | 26,29,972 | 9,001 | 26,38,974 | 26,25,975 | 8,787 | 26,34,762 | 11 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Orissa Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 34 | 99,499 | ... | 99,499 | 99,499 | ... | 99,499 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 133 | 51,749 | ... | 51,749 | 51,749 | ... | 51,749 | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... ... | 3 | 19,255 | ... | 19,255 | 19,255 | ... | 19,255 | ... |
| Total ... | 170 | 1,51,503 | ... | 1,51,503 | 1,51,503 | ... | 1,51,503 | ... |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Chota Nagpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 75 | 50,003 | ... | 50,003 | 50,756 | ... | 50,756 | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 213 | 17,463 | ... | 17,463 | 17,439 | ... | 17,439 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 353 | 27,118 | 71 | 27,189 | 27,108 | 71 | 27,179 | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 77 | 80,715 | ... | 80,715 | 80,715 | ... | 80,715 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... | 5 | 6,363 | ... | 6,363 | 6,363 | ... | 6,363 | ... |
| Total ... | 723 | 1,83,066 | 71 | 1,83,137 | 1,83,381 | 71 | 1,83,452 | ... |
| Grand Total ... {1906-1907 | 113,330 | 2,28,77,280 | 2,35,445 | 2,31,80,905 | 2,26,64,613 | 2,94,096 | 2,29,58,864 | 1,326 |
| {1905-1906 | 111,506 | 2,28,24,832 | 2,35,771 | 2,31,30,603 | 2,26,97,864 | 1,94,264 | 2,28,92,349 | 1,320 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 15) ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ...
*Plus* collections made within the year but not credited in account (column 19) ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year

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*estates, 1906-1907.*

| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage. | | | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on the total demand (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demand and that in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 5). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 16,494 | 25 | 16,519 | ... | 16,519 | 99·46 | 99·61 | 99·46 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,051 | ... | 7,051 | ... | 7,051 | 99·29 | 100 | 99·29 | ... | 3,003 | 99·29 |
| 462 | 5,035 | 5,507 | ... | 5,507 | 99·20 | 25·83 | 96·27 | ... | ... | ... |
| 73,416 | 10,437 | 83,852 | ... | 83,852 | 90·13 | 89·71 | 89·75 | ... | 25,767 | 97·19 |
| 2,953 | 55 | 3,323 | ... | 3,323 | 99·60 | 59·20 | 99·59 | ... | 3,161 | 99·52 |
| 1,00,380 | 16,572 | 1,16,952 | ... | 1,16,952 | 98·67 | 85·91 | 98·46 | ... | 34,911 | 98·71 |
| 35,067 | 857 | 35,904 | ... | 35,904 | 97·22 | 98·15 | 97·25 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16,270 | 2 | 16,272 | ... | 16,272 | 97·27 | 99·21 | 97·28 | ... | 16,604 | 100·03 |
| 6,231 | ... | 6,231 | ... | 6,231 | 97·38 | 100·00 | 99·38 | ... | 1,230 | 99·50 |
| 16,690 | ... | 16,690 | ... | 16,690 | 98·05 | 100·00 | 98·07 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,816 | ... | 3,816 | ... | 3,816 | 99·95 | 100·00 | 99·95 | ... | ... | ... |
| 78,154 | 859 | 79,013 | ... | 79,013 | 98·24 | 98·85 | 98·25 | ... | 17,834 | 98·44 |
| 13,334 | 35 | 13,559 | ... | 13,559 | 99·03 | 96·28 | 99·01 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,271 | 238 | 4,509 | ... | 4,509 | 99·69 | 88·27 | 99·67 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,755 | ... | 2,755 | ... | 2,755 | 99·81 | 100 | 99·81 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,820 | 114 | 1,934 | ... | 1,934 | 99·85 | 96·69 | 99·74 | ... | ... | ... |
| 137 | ... | 137 | ... | 137 | 99·27 | 100 | 99·27 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,319 | 160 | 3,329 | ... | 3,329 | 99·96 | 97·67 | 99·66 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,554 | ... | 2,554 | ... | 2,554 | 99·93 | 100 | 99·93 | ... | ... | ... |
| 28,190 | 537 | 28,717 | ... | 28,717 | 99·93 | 96·46 | 99·92 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,247 | 104 | 2,351 | ... | 2,351 | 99·71 | 97·25 | 99·69 | ... | ... | ... |
| 453 | 99 | 552 | 95 | 457 | 99·91 | 82·31 | 97·69 | ... | ... | ... |
| 996 | ... | 996 | ... | 996 | 99·91 | 100 | 99·91 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,696 | 203 | 3,901 | 95 | 3,806 | 99·85 | 97·62 | 99·35 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| 150 | ... | 150 | ... | 150 | 99·70 | ... | 99·70 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | ... | 23 | ... | 23 | 99·56 | ... | 99·56 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 99·96 | 100 | 99·96 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| 183 | ... | 183 | ... | 183 | 99·90 | 100 | 99·90 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,12,836 | 18,171 | 2,31,007* | 95 | 2,30,971 | 90·06 | 91·21 | 98·99 | ... | 69,745 | 99·13 |
| 1,87,461 | 29,594 | 2,17,055 | 701 | 2,16,354 | 99·13 | 86·36 | 99·06 | ... | 31,664 | 99·19 |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 2,31,00,925 |
| Rs. | | 2,31,00,925 |
| 2,28,58,654 | | |
| 52,745 | | |
| | | 2,29,21,409 |
| (column 9) | | 1,79,516 |
| | | 1,235 |
| True balance | | 1,78,281 |

# APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs
*Temporarily-settled*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. | | | Collections. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | 150 | 6,169 | 4,168 | 10,337 | 4,176 | 2,319 | 6,495 |
| Birbhum | 3 | 157 | ... | 157 | 145 | ... | 145 |
| Bankura | 53 | 938 | 413 | 1,351 | 324 | 413 | 737 |
| Midnapore | 204 | 80,926 | 34,263 | 1,15,189 | 81,686 | 31,504 | 1,13,190 |
| Hooghly with Howrah | 54 | 36,941 | 5,136 | 42,077 | 21,952 | 5,942 | 24,894 |
| Divisional Total | 464 | 1,27,071 | 44,434 | 1,71,505 | 1,07,283 | 38,178 | 1,45,461 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas | 256 | 1,09,411 | 10,172 | 1,19,583 | 1,04,731 | 4,700 | 1,09,431 |
| Nadia | 192 | 76,157 | 9,054 | 85,211 | 70,990 | 5,586 | 76,576 |
| Murshidabad | 81 | 29,253 | 476 | 29,729 | 24,690 | 476 | 25,176 |
| Jessore | 44 | 3,904 | 69 | 3,183 | 4,008 | 59 | 4,175 |
| Khulna | 207 | 1,72,249 | 24,006 | 1,96,245 | 1,44,356 | 15,163 | 1,59,130 |
| Divisional Total | 780 | 3,56,004 | 44,787 | 4,51,691 | 3,40,411 | 30,004 | 3,79,415 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Patna | 29 | 14,698 | 3,475 | 18,157 | 12,960 | 3,338 | 16,138 |
| Gaya | 13 | 41,111 | 957 | 42,068 | 40,541 | 520 | 41,061 |
| Shahabad | 241 | 1,32,652 | 13,954 | 1,46,606 | 1,21,023 | 6,083 | 1,27,109 |
| Saran | 77 | 14,954 | 2,460 | 17,414 | 15,013 | 2,253 | 17,266 |
| Champaran | 5 | 410 | 434 | 844 | 305 | ... | 305 |
| Muzaffarpur | 46 | 17,472 | 1,353 | 19,360 | 14,818 | 642 | 15,460 |
| Darbhanga | 2 | 280 | 187 | 467 | 163 | 187 | 370 |
| Divisional Total | 703 | 2,14,061 | 29,105 | 2,45,106 | 2,02,819 | 13,256 | 2,16,675 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr | 63 | 31,293 | 6,286 | 39,626 | 40,411 | 6,748 | 47,159 |
| Bhagalpur | 3 | 1,937 | 960 | 2,897 | 1,614 | 389 | 2,003 |
| Purnea | 34 | 1,475 | 322 | 1,797 | 1,466 | 226 | 1,692 |
| Darjeeling | 168 | 30,819 | 289 | 27,108 | 26,319 | 289 | 27,608 |
| Santhal Parganas | 3 | 1,402 | ... | 1,402 | 1,393 | ... | 1,393 |
| Divisional Total | 271 | 88,923 | 8,358 | 99,301 | 71,683 | 7,676 | 79,359 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack | 4,916 | 18,79,790 | 6,646 | 10,86,796 | 10,78,119 | 6,946 | 10,84,166 |
| Balasore | 1,471 | 5,83,761 | 844 | 5,84,605 | 5,83,677 | 844 | 5,83,521 |
| Puri | 489 | 2,62,963 | 2,513 | 2,65,321 | 2,62,963 | 2,535 | 2,65,598 |
| Sambalpur | 964 | 9,25,835 | 395 | 9,26,640 | 9,25,835 | 905 | 9,26,646 |
| Divisional Total | 7,840 | 21,61,353 | 12,433 | 21,63,793 | 21,56,919 | 12,433 | 21,63,028 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh | 13 | 51,535 | 9 | 51,567 | 51,177 | 9 | 51,186 |
| Ranchi | 3 | 10,619 | 53 | 10,672 | 10,538 | 51 | 10,589 |
| Palamau | 4 | 3,193 | 457 | 3,650 | 1,632 | 457 | 2,110 |
| Manbhum | 6 | 3,498 | 3 | 3,419 | 2,407 | 3 | 2,409 |
| Divisional Total | 26 | 68,876 | 549 | 67,927 | 65,748 | 549 | 66,297 |
| Grand Total (1905-1907 | 30,116 | 30,35,746 | 1,46,676 | 31,60,423 | 29,47,536 | 1,01,963 | 30,49,528 |
| Grand Total (1905-1906 | 9,910 | 29,71,354 | 1,50,822 | 31,62,136 | 28,55,747 | 1,51,836 | 30,07,583 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5)
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 19)

*Deduct* total collections (column 8)
*Plus* collections made within the year in accounts (column 19) ... ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during

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*estates, 1906-1907.*

| Remissions. | Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage. | | | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, thereof recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demand, and that in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 4) on current demand (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 6). | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 127 | 1,962 | 1,662 | 3,625 | 12 | 3,633 | 67·90 | 55·64 | 62·29 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 97·43 | ... | 97·43 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 294 | ... | 294 | ... | 294 | 36·99 | 100 | 39·97 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 7,519 | 5,734 | 13,244 | 5,734 | 7,510 | 91·37 | 99·04 | 91·70 | ... | ... | ... |
| 574 | 6,227 | 1,809 | 11,136 | ... | 11,136 | 66·14 | 69·54 | 66·94 | ... | ... | ... |
| 951 | 19,515 | 5,705 | 25,023 | 2,750 | 23,773 | 84·49 | 83·89 | 84·79 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 4,630 | 5,472 | 10,102 | 340 | 9,812 | 65·73 | 46·20 | 61·91 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 3,548 | 3,468 | 6,716 | 196 | 6,520 | 91·23 | 61·69 | 81·22 | ... | 614 | 99·06 |
| ... | 594 | ... | 594 | ... | 594 | 97·53 | 100 | 97·53 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 99·80 | 100 | 99·80 | ... | ... | ... |
| 529 | 28,063 | 5,914 | 34,377 | 5,318 | 28,059 | 83·34 | 79·03 | 82·50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 529 | 37,493 | 14,854 | 51,747 | 5,854 | 45,893 | 90·39 | 86·99 | 87·89 | ... | 614 | 88·03 |
| 280 | 1,739 | ... | 1,739 | ... | 1,739 | 87·15 | 99·06 | 88·88 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 770 | 437 | 1,207 | 305 | 902 | 98·61 | 54·33 | 97·66 | ... | ... | ... |
| 105 | 4,803 | 15,073 | 17,141 | ... | 17,141 | 98·74 | 21·99 | 88·95 | ... | ... | ... |
| 44 | 1,898 | 73 | 1,971 | ... | 1,971 | 87·30 | 99·12 | 88·38 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 12 | 434 | 446 | 446 | ... | 97·07 | ... | 47·16 | ... | ... | ... |
| 169 | 6,644 | 1,317 | 4,961 | 153 | 8,960 | 84·06 | 37·95 | 73·85 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 97 | ... | 97 | ... | 97 | 68·36 | 100 | 79·82 | ... | ... | ... |
| 599 | 11,623 | 13,263 | 24,426 | 966 | 23,460 | 94·77 | 45·54 | 68·59 | ... | ... | ... |
| 585 | 10,836 | 276 | 11,512 | ... | 11,512 | 98·27 | 79·13 | 72·38 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 313 | 10 | 323 | ... | 323 | 83·32 | 97·69 | 85·74 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 20 | ... | 20 | ... | 20 | 96·94 | 100 | 96·93 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 15 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 99·93 | ... | 98·93 | ... | ... | ... |
| 585 | 11,184 | 286 | 12,180 | ... | 12,180 | 88·44 | 80·89 | 83·87 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 631 | ... | 631 | ... | 631 | 99·94 | 100 | 99·94 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 104 | ... | 104 | ... | 104 | 96·96 | 100 | 96·96 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 99·99 | 100 | 99·99 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 740 | ... | 740 | ... | 740 | 99·96 | 100 | 99·96 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 51 | ... | 51 | ... | 51 | 99·94 | 100 | 99·94 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 67 | ... | 67 | ... | 67 | 99·95 | 100 | 99·95 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 561 | ... | 561 | ... | 561 | 74·42 | 100 | 73·97 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 99·99 | 100 | 99·99 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 730 | ... | 730 | ... | 730 | 96·96 | 100 | 96·91 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,546 | 61,014 | 36,388 | 1,17,952* | 9,670 | 1,07,782 | 97·62 | 72·49 | 86·21 | ... | 614 | 86·25 |
| 035 | 1,15,403 | 28,406 | 1,43,568 | 3,339 | 1,39,979 | 90·11 | 83·96 | 85·41 | ... | 75 | 85·41 |

| | | | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31,69,422 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | 31,69,422 |
| | | | | | Rs. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30,40,336 |
| but not credited | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | | | 614 |
| | | | | | 30,39,140 |
| | | | | | 1,19,282 |
| the year (column 2) | | | ... | ... | 2,544 |
| | | | | | ... |
| | | True balance | | ... | 1,16,738 |

# APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs

***Estates held direct***

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. | | | Collections. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current. | Arrear. | Total | Current. | Arrear. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... | 43 | 8,955 | 2,007 | 11,022 | 7,826 | 1,930 | 9,815 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... | 5 | 2,149 | 117 | 2,266 | 2,131 | 102 | 2,233 |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... | 19 | 1,972 | 214 | 1,223 | 1,075 | 214 | 1,289 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 79 | 4,67,290 | 1,06,324 | 5,74,614 | 4,19,296 | 80,293 | 4,99,589 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... ... | 257 | 42,934 | 11,157 | 54,191 | 38,190 | 5,189 | 43,378 |
| Divisional Total ... | 403 | 5,22,296 | 1,19,859 | 6,42,735 | 4,64,190 | 88,017 | 5,52,207 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... | 46 | 3,69,995 | 69,627 | 4,39,622 | 3,35,667 | 59,196 | 3,94,863 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 1 | 17,375 | 740 | 18,114 | 17,022 | 81 | 17,103 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... | 38 | 17,020 | 7,395 | 19,424 | 12,383 | 1,649 | 13,032 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... ... | 69 | 38,537 | 10,399 | 47,936 | 29,027 | 9,678 | 37,705 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... | 38 | 5,929 | 218 | 6,157 | 5,792 | 97 | 5,889 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... | 26 | 30,963 | 1,014 | 32,567 | 15,571 | 1,762 | 17,333 |
| Divisional Total ... | 278 | 4,72,988 | 77,702 | 5,43,570 | 3,84,269 | 52,401 | 4,36,670 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 71 | 97,347 | 12,725 | 1,10,072 | 84,579 | 11,364 | 95,943 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... | 35 | 1,04,543 | 10,618 | 1,15,161 | 93,944 | 4,557 | 1,04,491 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 169 | 1,29,503 | 32,221 | 1,59,294 | 99,633 | 32,795 | 1,27,448 |
| Saran ... ... ... ... | 29 | 18,960 | 4,796 | 23,256 | 12,582 | 5,816 | 18,398 |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffapur ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,178 | 1,178 | ... | 499 | 499 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 9 | 4,371 | 675 | 5,046 | 2,705 | 826 | 3,531 |
| Divisional Total ... | 304 | 3,55,224 | 62,213 | 3,90,642 | 2,84,266 | 42,334 | 3,27,290 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 54 | 1,03,790 | 33,345 | 1,37,141 | 72,189 | 16,158 | 1,38,347 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 75 | 40,776 | 7,928 | 48,704 | 26,613 | 5,173 | 31,786 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... | 17 | 5,353 | 942 | 6,295 | 4,816 | 311 | 4,952 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | 6 | 1,20,528 | 316 | 1,20,053 | 1,38,571 | 227 | 1,38,798 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... ... | 14 | 2,76,313 | 7,363 | 2,83,676 | 2,50,036 | 6,864 | 2,75,900 |
| Divisional Total ... | 166 | 5,04,965 | 99,533 | 6,04,499 | 5,10,733 | 68,713 | 5,79,435 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 7 | 47,046 | 210 | 47,256 | 46,206 | 210 | 47,306 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... | 19 | 36,701 | 245 | 37,339 | 36,772 | 245 | 37,317 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... ... | 626 | 90,638 | 3,364 | 93,422 | 81,755 | 3,135 | 84,910 |
| Puri ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4,65,823 | 8,686 | 4,74,515 | 4,94,757 | 8,044 | 4,42,801 |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... | 110 | 1,143 | 466 | 1,625 | 1,133 | 443 | 1,571 |
| Divisional Total ... | 317 | 6,38,399 | 13,963 | 6,50,163 | 6,21,647 | 12,370 | 6,33,917 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | 5 | 33,763 | 140 | 33,914 | 33,449 | 113 | 33,562 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... | 5 | 15,396 | 1,906 | 19,476 | 17,780 | 1,178 | 18,967 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... | 2 | 21,252 | 14,316 | 36,029 | 27,293 | 11,633 | 38,926 |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1,36,467 | 1,057 | 1,37,444 | 1,34,678 | 1,733 | 1,36,311 |
| Divisional Total ... | 13 | 2,29,334 | 17,383 | 2,26,867 | 2,23,072 | 14,654 | 2,77,736 |
| Grand Total { 1906-1907 ... | 1,850 | 27,94,227 | 5,90,338 | 31,84,625 | 25,27,357 | 3,70,995 | 29,07,355 |
| Grand Total { 1905-1906 ... | 1,844 | 27,27,963 | 4,10,104 | 31,57,066 | 24,54,573 | 3,13,072 | 27,68,650 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ... ... ... ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 18) ... ... ... ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ... ... ... ...
*Plus* collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 19) ... ... ... ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ...

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*by Government, 1906-1907.*

| Remissions. | Balances. Current. | Balances. Arrear. | Balances. Total. | Classification of balances. Doubtful and irrecoverable. | Classification of balances. In process of recovery. | Percentage. Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3). | Percentage. Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Percentage. Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5). | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demand, and that in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 57 | 1,679 | 71 | 1,750 | ... | 1,750 | 81·23 | 23·39 | 33·49 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 13 | 15 | 33 | 33 | ... | 89·16 | 87·19 | 86·54 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,063 | 23,054 | 20,078 | 79,183 | ... | 79,183 | 83·36 | 75·21 | 80·38 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,726 | 4,925 | 3,062 | 8,987 | ... | 8,987 | 83·56 | 60·99 | 80·42 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,746 | 53,706 | 24,126 | 93,833 | 33 | 93,799 | 88·77 | 79·41 | 85·99 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,820 | 56,504 | 19,145 | 76,069 | 10,522 | 65,787 | 84·21 | 62·61 | 81·01 | ... | 10,243 | 83·41 |
| 637 | 89 | 68 | 157 | 144 | 13 | 89·32 | 5·73 | 90·96 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,726 | 2,625 | 150 | 2,775 | 143 | 2,632 | 89·91 | 80·86 | 71·78 | ... | ... | ... |
| 413 | 2,250 | 339 | 2,589 | ... | 2,589 | 74·96 | 57·06 | 72·96 | ... | ... | ... |
| 33 | 223 | ... | 223 | ... | 223 | 86·30 | 82·20 | 86·05 | ... | ... | ... |
| 34 | 14,388 | 113 | 15,500 | 14 | 15,486 | 80·30 | 92·05 | 82·73 | ... | 5,729 | 64·05 |
| 8,667 | 89,137 | 20,108 | 1,04,245 | 10,823 | 93,422 | 81·45 | 67·43 | 79·45 | ... | 15,972 | 81·20 |
| 1,705 | 12,395 | 38 | 12,427 | 7,376 | 5,051 | 86·26 | 80·30 | 87·16 | ... | 1,723 | 83·54 |
| 5,126 | 4,589 | 883 | 5,472 | 2,499 | 2,973 | 93·61 | 44·73 | 69·73 | ... | ... | ... |
| 711 | 18,551 | 5,814 | 27,365 | ... | 27,365 | 81·78 | 70·02 | 79·19 | ... | ... | ... |
| 33 | 6,274 | 1,563 | 7,837 | ... | 7,837 | 89·19 | 66·94 | 66·34 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 679 | ... | 679 | ... | 679 | ... | 42·35 | 42·35 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 1,678 | 128 | 1,728 | ... | 1,728 | 63·94 | 77·45 | 64·77 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,624 | 43,885 | 12,123 | 58,508 | 9,875 | 45,633 | 86·58 | 68·89 | 83·75 | ... | 1,723 | 84·14 |
| 7,992 | 26,973 | 23,532 | 50,505 | 3,100 | 47,705 | 82·54 | 67·38 | 68·58 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,596 | 9,914 | 930 | 10,454 | ... | 10,454 | 63·96 | 54·98 | 63·71 | ... | ... | ... |
| 513 | 728 | 38 | 766 | 28 | 738 | 83·14 | 48·44 | 72·47 | ... | 554 | 89·56 |
| 1,138 | 119 | 28 | 147 | 7 | 140 | 89·19 | 89·61 | 90·08 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 6,277 | 488 | 6,776 | 449 | 6,327 | 97·72 | 93·73 | 97·03 | 410 | ... | 97·74 |
| 14,140 | 44,951 | 24,997 | 68,948 | 3,584 | 65,364 | 92·39 | 69·93 | 87·19 | 410 | 554 | 87·93 |
| ... | 50 | ... | 50 | ... | 50 | 92·39 | 100 | 99·39 | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99·96 | 100 | 99·96 | ... | ... | ... |
| 239 | 4,363 | 10 | 4,913 | 190 | 4,723 | 96·90 | 92·88 | 94·92 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,619 | 6,462 | 639 | 7,125 | 468 | 6,657 | 97·72 | 92·40 | 97·13 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 15 | 13 | 27 | 27 | ... | 93·69 | 97·36 | 96·31 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,760 | 10,933 | 628 | 11,559 | 715 | 10,870 | 97·37 | 93·36 | 97·08 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | 306 | 24 | 330 | 5 | 325 | 99·04 | 79·19 | 98·95 | ... | ... | ... |
| 166 | 323 | 24 | 397 | ... | 397 | 97·97 | 85·19 | 97·10 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,897 | 4,933 | 621 | 5,154 | ... | 5,154 | 94·00 | 81·98 | 93·93 | ... | ... | ... |
| 60 | 900 | 164 | 1,073 | 35 | 1,038 | 99·33 | 83·45 | 99·17 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,147 | 6,641 | 943 | 6,954 | 40 | 6,914 | 97·69 | 83·29 | 96·21 | ... | ... | ... |
| 47,100 | 2,47,462 | 28,887 | 3,30,376* | 23,800 | 3,06,570 | 94·97 | 71·51 | 88·14 | 410 | 19,149 | 88·08 |
| 40,966 | 2,74,945 | 66,895 | 3,40,440 | 26,961 | 3,09,479 | 89·75 | 74·26 | 87·63 | 3,269 | 7,225 | 89·12 |

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| ... ... ... | 31,84,525 |
| ... ... ... | 410 |
| | 31,84,115 |
| Rs. 28,97,055 | |
| 16,149 | |
| | 28,82,904 |
| | 3,01,211 |
| ... ... ... | 47,100 |
| True balance ... | 2,54,111 |

# APPENDIX II.

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*Collections, Remissions and Balances of Forest and Miscellaneous Revenue during 1906-1907.*

| District. | COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | BALANCES. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sale of Government estates. | Value of revenue changed, Act I of 1894. | FEES UNDER— Regulation VIII of 1816. | FEES UNDER— Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. | FEES UNDER— Act VIII of 1865. | FEES UNDER— Act XI of 1859. | FINES UNDER— Act V (B.C.) of 1878. | FINES UNDER— Act XX of 1865. | Recovery of survey and settlement charges. | Sale of waste lands. | Redemption of land revenue. | Fisheries. | Other receipts. | Total. | Remissions. | Recovery of survey and settlement charges. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... | 3,152 | 17,821 | 921 | 42 | ... | 200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,358 | 78,831 | ... | ... | ... |
| Birbhum ... | ... | 29,540 | 113 | 73 | 1,282 | 116 | ... | ... | 4,478 | ... | ... | ... | 1,278 | 36,940 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... | ... | 303 | 131 | 16 | ... | 36 | ... | ... | 668 | ... | ... | ... | 224 | 1,378 | ... | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... | ... | 982 | 32 | 616 | ... | 440 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 527 | 17,338 | 20,126 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... | 1,423 | 282 | 286 | 104 | ... | 200 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 138 | ... | 640 | 3,473 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24-Parganas ... | ... | 4,472 | 32 | 214 | 215 | 668 | ... | ... | 338 | ... | 29,315 | 453 | 12,260 | 48,307 | 1,354 | ... | 976 |
| Calcutta ... | ... | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,502 | ... | 1,274 | 5,916 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nadia ... | 484 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 283 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 124 | 913 | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad ... | ... | ... | 32 | 27 | ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 471 | 628 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... | ... | ... | ... | 110 | ... | 237 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 413 | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... | ... | ... | ... | 109 | ... | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 823 | 981 | ... | ... | ... |
| Patna ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,371 | 9,440 | 167 | 237 | ... | ... | ... | 1,855 | 13,070 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaya ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 996 | ... | 3,324 | 10 | ... | ... | 3 | 563 | 4,896 | 6,219 | 4,300 | 7,667 |
| Shahabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 779 | ... | 3,721 | 1,656 | ... | ... | 63 | 1,899 | 7,673 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saran ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 991 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 701 | 1,737 | ... | ... | ... |
| Champaran ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 622 | 637 | 317 | ... | 321 |
| Muzaffarpur ... | ... | 948 | ... | 318 | ... | 116 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,454 | 6,876 | 6,912 | ... | 2,667 |
| Darbhanga ... | ... | ... | ... | 305 | ... | 236 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 6,464 | 7,025 | ... | ... | ... |
| Monghyr ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 26 | 629 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 7,341 | 8,076 | 16,015 | ... | 8,488 |
| Bhagalpur ... | ... | ... | ... | 96 | ... | 219 | 402 | ... | 3,002 | ... | ... | ... | 1,827 | 7,426 | ... | ... | 113 |
| Purnea ... | ... | 106 | 161 | 1,173 | ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,016 | 10,477 | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,957 | 4,957 | ... | ... | ... |
| Santhal Parganas ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75,717 | 75,717 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cuttack ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 429 | ... | ... | 5,230 | ... | ... | ... | 3,297 | 8,974 | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore ... | ... | ... | 66 | ... | ... | 387 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,107 | 1,560 | ... | ... | ... |
| Angul and Khondmals | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,178 | 21,178 | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 138 | ... | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 254 | 3,704 | 3,531 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sambalpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,535 | 2,535 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hazaribagh ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,738 | 1,742 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranchi ... | 476 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98,964 | ... | ... | 2 | 721 | 1,00,161 | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,289 | 23,469 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manbhum ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 159 | 327 | ... | ... | ... |
| Singhbhum ... | ... | ... | 121 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,353 | 1,353 | ... | ... | 297 |
| Total { 1906-1907 ... | 5,535 | 57,533 | 1,143 | 4,305 | 1,693 | 8,964 | 10,107 | 7,199 | 1,11,753 | ... | 34,055 | 1,782 | 2,93,146 | 4,90,034 | 31,817 | 4,300 | 20,739 |
| 1905-1906. ... | 41,956 | 12,771 | 2,379 | 2,806 | 583 | 9,293 | 3,631 | 10,486 | 1,79,219 | ... | 24,817 | 1,125 | 2,61,651 | 5,23,060 | 31,358 | 4,310 | 23,894 |

# APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

*Sale of Proprietary Rights in Government Estates.*

| Division. | District. | Sold in 1906-1907. | | | | Total sold to the end of 1906-1907. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Price realized. | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Price realized. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | BENGAL. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... { | Burdwan ... Whole ... | 19 | 103 | 616 | 3,157 | 623 | 2,665 | 2,733 | 26,834 |
| | Hooghly ... Whole ... | 99 | 169 | 794 | 1,493 | 598 | 2,464 | 16,107 | 1,06,165 |
| Presidency ... { | Nadia ... Whole ... | 6 | 30 | 89 | 697 | 230 | 7,664 | 7,617 | 37,295 |
| | Khulna ... Whole ... | 3 | 97 | 225 | 645 | 15 | 1,539 | 2,000 | 4,900 |
| Chota Nagpur. | Ranchi ... Whole ... | 1 | 446 | ... | 476 | 7 | 446 | ... | 476 |
| | Grand Total Whole ... | 59 | 835 | 1,644 | 6,358 | 1,233 | 13,599 | 28,477 | 2,47,670 |

*N.B.*—The following were also sold:—2 plots of railway A class land, 2 plots of railway B class land, and 2 plots belonging to Government estates with a total area of 191 acres, and at a total price of Rs. 18,732.

# APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 25 of the text.]

*Statement showing Government lands alienated during the year 1906-1907.*

| Division. | District. | Village, estate or township. | Area in acres. | Estimated yearly rent value. | Price received. | Estimated market value. | Party or parties in whose favour alienated. | Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1-143, dated the 6th February 1872. | Grounds of alienation. | Authority sanctioning alienation. | Number and date of order. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | | | | |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas | Kidderpore Orphanange market. | 0 0 3 | 467 0 0 | ... | 4,000 0 0 | Calcutta Corporation. | Class I, 3(a) | For the improvement of the Diamond Harbour Road. | India Government. | No. 276M.D., dated 28th September 1906. |
| Ditto ... | Ditto ... | Budge-Budge road surplus land. | 2 0 5 | 10 0 0 | ... | 861 6 6 | Budge-Budge Municipality. | Ditto ... | For efficient drainage of the locality. | Do. ... | Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 379-150.2, dated 22nd February 1907. |
| Burdwan ... | Hooghly ... | Hooghly Sadar char, Bandal. | 0 2 13 | 67 12 6 | ... | 3,500 0 0 | Sreemati Peary Bibi of Hooghly, Bally. | Ditto ... | For erecting a ghat, temple and waiting rooms. | Do. ... | Revenue and Agriculture Department No. 1918, dated 22nd December 1906. |
| Bhagalpur ... | Sonthal Parganas. | Sahebganj ... | 0 0 25 | 23 10 0 | ... | 500 0 0 | Babu Dwarl Lal and other Local Marwaries. | Ditto ... | For the erection of a Dharamsala for charitable purposes. | Do. ... | Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 1518—360.2, dated 6th September 1906. |
| Ditto ... | Darjeeling ... | Kalimpong ... | 1 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ... | 2,000 0 0 | Revd. J. A. Graham on behalf of the Church of Scotland Mission at Kalimpong. | Ditto ... | For a new hostel | Do. ... | Revenue and Agricultura Department No. 1216—297.2, dated 24th July 1906. |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | Judge's Court compound Patna, Bankipore. | 0 1 13 | 21 5 3 | ... | 850 1 3 | Authorities of St. Joseph's convent. | Ditto ... | For the construction of a new kitchen. | Do. ... | Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 214, dated 7th February 1906. |
| Orissa ... | Puri ... | Balukhand Government estate. | 1 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ... | 1,500 0 0 | Cuttack Roman Catholic Mission. | Ditto ... | For the erection of a church orphanage and school. | Do. ... | Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 957—327.2, dated the 12th June 1906. |
| Do. ... | Do. ... | Ditto ... | 1 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ... | 1,500 0 0 | Baptist Mission, Puri. | Ditto ... | For the erection of a church. | Do. ... | Ditto. |
| Do. ... | Do. ... | Mansas Jatni and Bachera, Pauna. | 5 2 30 | 4 7 0 | ... | 87 15 0 | Roman Catholic Mission, Puri. | Ditto ... | For the construction of a church and compound. | Do. ... | Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 273—62.2, dated the 11th February 1907. |
| | | | UNDER ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL. | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | Midnapore ... | Plot No. 5, appertaining to Government estate Cantonment, bearing tauzi No. 2909 of the Midnapore Collectorate. | 0 1 13 | 20 0 0 | ... | 500 0 0 | Midnapore Municipality. | Class I, 3(a) | For the site of the new Technical School building. | Government of Bengal. | No. 1563, dated 13th March 1907. |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas | Punchanonagram, Division No. IV, Subdivision A, Holding No. 4. | 0 0 27 | 20 2 8 | ... | 300 0 0 | Calcutta Corporation. | Ditto ... | For carrying a sewer through it. | Do. ... | No. 1620, dated 27th March 1906. |

# APPENDIX IV—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 26 of the text.]

*Statement showing Government lands alienated during the year 1906-1907*—concluded.

| Division. | District. | Village, estate or township. | Area in acres. | Estimated yearly rent value. | Price received. | Estimated market value. | Party or parties in whose favour alienated. | Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—163, dated the 6th February 1875. | Grounds of deduction. | Authority sanctioning alienation. | Number and date of orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | UNDER ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—*concluded.* | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | | | | |
| Patna ... | Shahabad ... | Arrah Government Estate. | 0 0 6·5 | 2 9 6 | ... | 150 0 0 | Arrah Municipality. | Class I, 3(a) | For a public latrine. | Government of Bengal. | No. 2236M., dated 25th November 1906. |
| Bhagalpur ... | Darjeeling ... | Kalimpong ... | 7 0 0 | 1 12 0 | ... | 35 0 0 | Revd. J. A. Graham on behalf of the Church of Scotland Mission at Kalimpong. | Ditto ... | For the construction of a church, a dispensary, a school, and a house for a compounder-catechist. | Do. ... | No. 696T.—R., dated 22nd May 1906. |
| Ditto ... | Purnea ... | Purnea "Government compound." | 0 1 2 | 6 0 6 | ... | 20 0 0 | Purnea Municipality. | Ditto ... | For a godown of the Municipality and a pound. | Do. ... | No. 2067T.—M., dated 30th September 1906. |
| Ditto ... | Darjeeling ... | Kalimpong ... | 3 1 3 | 2 2 6 | ... | 43 2 0 | Revd. J. A. Graham on behalf of the Church of Scotland Mission at Kalimpong. | Ditto ... | For extension of cemetery at Kalimpong. | Do. ... | No. 1328T.—R., dated 28th June 1906. |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... | Village Cantonment Sarkari Hata estate. | 0 1 11 | 2 0 0 | ... | 10 12 0 | Dublin University Mission. | Ditto ... | For a burial ground for native Christians. | Do. ... | No. 1696, dated 29th March 1906. |
| Ditto ... | Ranchi ... | Village of Konka. | 0 3 7·8 | 1 10 4 | ... | 164 11 3 | Ranchi Municipality. | Ditto ... | Sinking a well ... | Do. ... | No. 1675T.—M., dated 13th June 1906. |
| Ditto ... | Palamau ... | Palamau Government estates in the town of Daltonganj. | 0 0 19·2 | 0 3 0 | ... | 10 0 0 | Daltonganj Municipality. | Ditto ... | Public road ... | Do. ... | No. 1116T.—M., dated 15th June 1906. |
| Ditto ... | Singhbhum ... | Chaibassa town khas mahal. | 0 0 35 | 0 2 3 | ... | 2 8 11 | Chaibassa Municipality. | Ditto ... | Sinking a well ... | Do. ... | No. 1697T.—M., dated 21st July 1906. |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | Sahebsada Bazar, Cuttack town khas mahal. | 0 0 1 | 0 11 0 | ... | 15 4 9 | Cuttack Municipality. | Ditto ... | For widening a Municipal road. | Do. ... | No. 2894T.—M., dated 28th September 1906. |
| Do. ... | Do. ... | Cuttack town | 0 0 1·4 | 3 9 7 | ... | 2 14 1 | Ditto ... | Ditto ... | For widening a Municipal lane. | Do. ... | No. 48T.—M dated 17 April 1906. |
| Do. ... | Angul ... | Phulbani Khondmahals Government estate. | 8 0 22 | 2 8 0 | ... | 100 0 0 | London Baptist Missionary Corporation. | Ditto ... | For establishment of a Medical Mission station. | Do. ... | No. 1317T., dated 9th January 1907. |

# APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 25 of the text.]

*Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates during 1906-1907.*

| Districts. | TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Additions during the year. | | | | Reductions during the year. | | | | Total at the close of the year under report. | | | |
| | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other Purposes. | |
| | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. |
| Hooghly ... ... | ... | ... | ·28 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·28 | 53 |
| Patna ... ... | ... | ... | ·33 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·33 | 21 |
| Darjeeling ... | ... | ... | 11·27 | 104 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11·27 | 104 |
| Santhal Parganas ... | ... | ... | ·16 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·73 | 169 |
| Angul ) ... | ... | ... | 8·14 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8·14 | 3 |
| Puri ... ... | ... | ... | 2·63 | 304 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61,455·23 | 83,544 |
| Sambalpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 139·76 | 53 | ... | ... | 149,225·39 | 32,418 |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | ... | ... | ·23 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36·68 | 149 |

# APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

*Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during 1906-1907.*

| District. | In 1906-1907. | | | Altogether to the end of 1906-1907. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of estates. | Government revenue. | Price realized. | Number of estates. | Government revenue. | Price realized. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Redeemed under Government orders.* | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| 24-Parganas (Calcutta) ... ... | 118 | 186 | 4,916 | 2,902 | 5,020 | 1,15,342 |
| Ditto (Panchannagram) ... | 243 | 440 | 13,192 | 3,943 | 8,694 | 2,35,324 |
| Ditto (Baranagore) ... | 23 | 27 | 805 | 215 | 660 | 16,765 |
| Ditto (Sahiban Bagicha) ... | 2 | 177 | 5,315 | 53 | 1,204 | 36,134 |
| Hooghly (Chinsura) ... | 7 | 6 | 130 | 368 | 518 | 12,619 |
| Other districts* ... | 2 | 1 | 20 | 411 | 369 | 8,966 |
| Total ... | 395 | 836 | 24,378 | 7,916 | 16,265 | 4,25,170 |
| *Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.* | | | | | | |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 9 | 114 |
| Patna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 85 | 2,466 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 29 | 884 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 144 |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 174 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 353 | 196 | 6,056 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 21 | 492 | 282 | 8,474 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 188 | 109 | 2,714 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 41 | 1,233 |
| Total ... ... | 1 | 1 | 21 | 1,353 | 761 | 22,249 |
| Grand Total ... | 396 | 837 | 24,399 | 9,269 | 17,026 | 4,47,419 |

* Includes estates sold revenue-free.

# APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* paragraph 31 of the text.]

## Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

### *Sales.*

| Estates, shares or interests. | Nature of demand for which sold. | Total sales. | | | | Purchased for Government. | | | Balance in favour of defaulter. | Balance not covered by sale. | Deposits forfeited (section 23). | | Number replaced by proprietors. | Exempted from sale (section 18). | | | Number of appeals (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1862). | Sales annulled (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1862). | | | Recommended for annulment (section 26, Act XI of 1859). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Government revenue. | Due for which sold. | Purchase-money. | Number. | Government revenue. | Purchase-money. | | | Number. | Amount realized. | | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount when exempted. | | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount when sold. | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount when sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Whole estates ... | Current and current arrear balances ... | 431 | 33,399 | { 12,850 *1,500 } | 2,25,027 | 40 | 1,618 | 40 | 2,89,936 | 964 | 26 | 409 | 1 | 4,041 | 14,76,884 | { 5,58,338 *835 } | 47 | 11 | 1,499 | { 938 *5 } | 8 | 609 | 141 |
| | Other arrears ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Arrears of other estates... ... ... | 1 | 83 | { 61 *2 } | 700 | ... | ... | ... | 637 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 198 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attached estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3,720 | 845 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,503 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 432 | 33,483 | { 12,999 *1,507 } | 2,25,727 | 40 | 1,618 | 40 | 2,81,573 | 964 | 26 | 409 | 1 | 4,048 | 14,80,704 | { 5,62,730 *835 } | 47 | 11 | 1,499 | { 938 *5 } | 8 | 609 | 141 |
| Shares separated under sections 10 and 11. | Current and current arrear balances ... | 302 | 24,763 | { 20,197 *1,069 } | 2,07,881 | ... | ... | ... | 1,61,384 | ... | 21 | 946 | 3 | 3,836 | 16,47,240 | { 3,14,033 *597 } | 44 | 10 | 2,697 | { 273 *2 } | 4 | 462 | 10 |
| | Other arrears ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 171 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 11,216 | 3,467 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Arrears of other estates ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attached estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 5,264 | 1,643 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | 105 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,147 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 302 | 24,763 | { 20,473 *1,069 } | 2,07,881 | ... | ... | ... | 1,61,384 | ... | 21 | 946 | 3 | 3,880 | 16,63,720 | { 3,24,290 *597 } | 44 | 10 | 2,697 | { 276 *5 } | 4 | 462 | 10 |
| Rights and interests. | Arrears of other estates ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total... { 1906-07 | 734 | 58,246 | { 34,465 *2,563 } | 5,03,613 | 40 | 1,618 | 40 | 4,42,957 | 964 | 47 | 1,355 | 4 | 7,923 | 31,44,514 | { 8,87,550 *1,062 } | 91 | 21 | 4,196 | { 1,214 *10 } | 12 | 1,003 | 151 |
| | 1905-06 | 726 | 97,831 | { 92,045 *2,616 } | 4,48,251 | 30 | 8,055 | 70 | 3,93,321 | 954 | 37 | 1,014 | 140 | 9,793 | 37,46,050 | 7,63,146 | 128 | 24 | 5,199 | 5,126 | 16 | 631 | 295 |

* These amounts represent process fees.

# APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 31 of the text.]

## District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

*Sales and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.*

| Division and District. | Estates, Shares, or Interests which became liable to Sale. | | Total Sales. | | | | Purchased for Government. | | | Exempted from Sale (Section 18). | | | Sales annulled [Section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868]. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Government revenue. | No. | Government revenue. | Due for which sold. | Purchase-money. | No. | Government revenue. | Purchase-money. | No. | Government revenue. | Amount due when exempted. | No. | Government revenue. | Amount due when sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 566 | 66,353 | 67 | 22,078 | 7,937 | 57,511 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 499 | 38,274 | ... | 2 | 44 | 13 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 169 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... | 142 | 43,596 | 5 | 330 | 130 | 2,023 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 136 | 43,246 | 6,409 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... | 101 | 12,142 | 63 | 63 | 90 | 653 | ... | ... | ... | 95 | 12,070 | 9,130 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 333 | 11,93,410 | 55 | 16,250 | 7,340 | 65,601 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 553 | 11,80,138 | 3,84,429 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 147 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | 670 | 2,65,398 | 60 | 3,823 | 2,101 | 13,833 | 12 | 346 | 12 | 597 | 2,61,570 | 63,434 | 2 | 34 | 33 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 367 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 2,323 | 15,79,899 | 285 | 44,549 | 17,887 | 1,33,116 | 18 | 380 | 18 | 2,180 | 15,35,355 | 4,63,443 | 4 | 78 | 46 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 714 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Pergunas ... | 359 | 2,06,468 | 55 | 11,183 | 3,540 | 16,442 | ... | ... | ... | 304 | 1,95,283 | 56,343 | 2 | 1,468 | 119 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 561 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nadia ... ... | 179 | 21,099 | 20 | 310 | 193 | 1,416 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 155 | 20,789 | 2,845 | 2 | 288 | 11 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad ... | 138 | 71,388 | 17 | 1,234 | 161 | 9,102 | ... | ... | ... | 106 | 70,154 | 10,276 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | 256 | 1,82,983 | 19 | 651 | 181 | 2,118 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 207 | 1,82,352 | 87,946 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 68 | 31,524 | 10 | 438 | 190 | 355 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 30,766 | 5,527 | 1 | 103 | 55 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 991 | 5,13,112 | 121 | 13,786 | 4,931 | 29,433 | 4 | 34 | 4 | 850 | 4,99,374 | 1,63,742 | 5 | 1,861 | 178 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 913 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bihar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 468 | 63,836 | 62 | 4,240 | 1,882 | 70,874 | 4 | 440 | 4 | 404 | 59,265 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 147 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaya ... ... | 316 | 1,95,568 | 17 | 608 | 443 | 18,150 | ... | ... | ... | 299 | 1,93,240 | 14,206 | 3 | 41 | 12 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,983 | ... | ... | 10 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 303 | 36,630 | 45 | 3,219 | 1,049 | 44,163 | 1 | 343 | 1 | 248 | 33,718 | 19,458 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 229 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saran ... ... | 695 | 68,341 | 34 | 4,797 | 1,673 | 76,196 | 2 | 199 | 2 | 492 | 64,134 | 14,982 | 5 | 761 | 439 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Champaran ... | 92 | 3,880 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 3,880 | 513 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 685 | 45,574 | 77 | 2,289 | 1,285 | 33,980 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 603 | 42,285 | 11,940 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 246 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Darbhanga ... | 746 | 37,369 | 29 | 1,133 | 393 | 24,957 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 717 | 36,231 | 5,736 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 116 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 3,184 | 4,45,353 | 284 | 17,286 | 7,393 | 2,68,503 | 11 | 1,002 | 11 | 2,820 | 4,12,753 | 67,434 | 7 | 802 | 451 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 924 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,983 | ... | ... | 10 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 763 | 1,65,126 | 69 | 2,816 | 2,987 | 14,462 | 3 | 78 | 3 | 699 | 1,62,287 | 33,746 | 1 | 628 | 469 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 170 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... | 320 | 67,465 | 20 | 1,683 | 145 | 3,148 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 300 | 65,782 | 6,124 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Purnea ... ... | 104 | 13,126 | 14 | 1,504 | 217 | 783 | 3 | 61 | 2 | 99 | 12,022 | 4,021 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling (including Terai Jotes). | 46 | 3,371 | 4 | 284 | 134 | 5,190 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 3,087 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 8 | 1,013 | 1 | 64 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 1 | 7 | 949 | 42 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,240 | 2,30,027 | 108 | 5,350 | 3,496 | 21,624 | 7 | 201 | 7 | 1,143 | 2,24,127 | 44,933 | 1 | 628 | 469 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 310 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Orissa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 743 | 2,85,541 | 29 | 5,893 | 706 | 23,630 | ... | ... | ... | 710 | 2,70,738 | 76,373 | 4 | 627 | 137 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 114 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 135 | 26,573 | 6 | 1,774 | 217 | 27,020 | ... | ... | ... | 127 | 26,709 | 6,901 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... | 73 | 79,314 | 1 | 30 | 5 | 230 | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 79,274 | 37,333 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sambalpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 951 | 4,91,428 | 36 | 7,667 | 928 | 50,876 | ... | ... | ... | 917 | 4,76,821 | 1,20,607 | 4 | 627 | 137 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 142 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chota Nagpur. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... | 4 | 157 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 157 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... ... | 5 | 327 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 327 | 214 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 9 | 484 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 484 | 21 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total (1867-1868) Process fees. | 8,682 | 32,32,076 | 734 | 88,454 | 33,465 | 5,65,603 | 40 | 1,619 | 40 | 7,228 | 31,44,514 | 8,67,550 | 21 | 4,196 | 1,215 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,068 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,983 | ... | ... | 10 |
| Grand Total (1868-1869) Process fees. | 10,901 | 38,44,761 | 798 | 97,831 | 52,945 | 4,48,251 | 30 | 8,085 | 70 | 9,793 | 37,46,930 | 7,65,146 | 24 | 5,109 | 5,128 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,636 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

# APPENDIX

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*Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure*

| Division and District. | Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895. | | | | | | To realise Arrears of Rent due (cases (1), &c. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Burdwan Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 44 | 129 | 173 | 133 | 40 | 28 | ... | 32 | 32 | 31 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | 29 | 40 | 32 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 18 | 38 | 56 | 49 | 7 | 3 | 833 | 6,660 | 7,053 | 6,883 |
| Hoorhly ... ... ... | 6 | 20 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 245 | 795 | 1,040 | 808 |
| (Howrah) ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 132 | 139 | 128 |
| Total ... | 69 | 188 | 257 | 196 | 61 | 33 | 667 | 7,736 | 8,393 | 7,810 |
| ***Presidency Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | ... | 845 | 1,339 | 1,604 | 1,236 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 21 | 62 | 83 | 74 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 53 | 57 | 51 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 259 | 523 | 782 | 781 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 4 | 101 | 105 | 82 | 23 | 8 | 44 | 317 | 361 | 259 |
| Total ... | 25 | 179 | 204 | 170 | 34 | 5 | 680 | 2,208 | 2,888 | 2,312 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Patna Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 355 | 800 | 1,155 | 1,047 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 14 | 48 | 62 | 45 | 17 | ... | 90 | 427 | 517 | 443 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 17 | 88 | 105 | 85 | 20 | 9 | 98 | 1,127 | 1,222 | 674 |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 167 | 191 | 168 |
| Champaran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 99 | 111 | 93 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 29 | 31 | 31 |
| Total ... | 31 | 136 | 167 | 130 | 37 | 9 | 573 | 2,647 | 3,225 | 2,555 |
| ***Bhagalpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 8 | 32 | 40 | 28 | 12 | 2 | 203 | 1,898 | 2,201 | 1,726 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 38 | 68 | 106 | 189 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 3 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 1 | ... | 11 | 33 | 44 | 44 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 46 | 69 | 17 |
| Santhal Parganas ... ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 3 | 123 | 126 | 116 |
| Total ... | 15 | 52 | 65 | 50 | 15 | 2 | 276 | 2,968 | 3,244 | 2,033 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Orissa Division*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 26 | 24 |
| Balasore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 51 | 53 | 46 |
| Puri ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 482 | 1,619 | 2,101 | 1,321 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 484 | 1,698 | 2,182 | 1,393 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Chota Nagpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 50 | 64 | 46 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 116 | 121 | 103 |
| Palamau ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 | 114 | 170 | 144 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 4 | 57 | 57 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 | 287 | 415 | 352 |
| Grand Total ... (1906-1907 | 138 | 555 | 693 | 546 | 147 | 48 | 2,803 | 16,844 | 19,647 | 16,691 |
| Grand Total ... (1905-1906 | 189 | 455 | 643 | 498 | 145 | 53 | 2,373 | 18,664 | 21,037 | 18,240 |

Note.—The figures in columns "Number pending from last year," which do

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*in the Lower Provinces during the year 1906-1907.*

| TO GOVERNMENT, TION 7 (1). | | TO REALISE ENHANCEMENT DUES, SECTION 70, BENGAL ACT II OF 1882. | | | | | | TO REALISE WATER-RATES, &c., BENGAL ACT III OF 1876. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 62 | 95 | 79 | 16 | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 471 | 79 | 949 | 1,327 | 1,280 | 1,102 | 178 | 22 | 23 | 100 | 123 | 106 | 23 | 1 |
| 232 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *783* | *83* | *345* | *1,042* | *1,290* | *1,108* | *182* | *22* | *46* | *162* | *208* | *170* | *38* | *2* |
| 362 | 114 | 106 | 411 | 517 | 267 | 250 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 161 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *576* | *135* | *106* | *411* | *517* | *267* | *250* | *33* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 109 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 74 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 685 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... |
| 21 | 1 | 85 | 1,454 | 1,539 | 1,502 | 37 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 1 | 136 | 137 | 136 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | 5 | 346 | 2,974 | 3,320 | 2,690 | 630 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 92 | 753 | 845 | 828 | 17 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *870* | *19* | *524* | *5,347* | *5,871* | *5,176* | *695* | *95* | ... | *11* | *11* | *11* | ... | ... |
| 478 | 152 | 88 | 67 | 155 | 103 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *511* | *155* | *88* | *71* | *159* | *112* | *47* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 141 | 202 | 199 | 3 | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 1 | ... |
| 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 150 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *157* | *27* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *79* | *144* | *223* | *219* | *4* | ... |
| 13 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 26 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *52* | *11* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *2,950* | *430* | *965* | *6,874* | *7,837* | *6,603* | *1,174* | *169* | *125* | *317* | *442* | *400* | *42* | *2* |
| *2,797* | *602* | *890* | *8,068* | *9,558* | *8,593* | *965* | *153* | *134* | *940* | *1,074* | *949* | *125* | *19* |

not tally with those in the previous year's report, are revised figures.

# APPENDIX

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*Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure*

| Division and District. | To realise cesses, Bengal Act IX of 1880. | | | | | | To realise Court of Wards' claims (*h*), section V(*d*), Bengal | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 3,332 | 4,737 | 8,079 | 5,844 | 2,235 | 310 | 57 | ... | 57 | 56 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 47 | 1,184 | 1,231 | 993 | 237 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 475 | 948 | 1,423 | 949 | 474 | ... | ... | 42 | 42 | 36 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 1,054 | 3,736 | 4,790 | 4,031 | 759 | 43 | 151 | 185 | 336 | 161 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 2,950 | 6,195 | 9,145 | 6,940 | 2,205 | 285 | 9 | 32 | 41 | 47 |
| Howrah ... ... ... | 1,000 | 1,687 | 2,763 | 2,510 | 253 | 48 | ... | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Total ... | *8,904* | *18,437* | *27,331* | *20,658* | *6,475* | *699* | *217* | *326* | *543* | *361* |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 1,091 | 3,193 | 4,184 | 3,170 | 1,014 | 235 | 190 | 106 | 206 | 138 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 118 | 1,289 | 1,404 | 1,266 | 138 | 25 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 307 | 2,265 | 2,572 | 2,400 | 172 | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 316 | 1,568 | 1,884 | 1,792 | 92 | 20 | 18 | 49 | 64 | 59 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 93 | 1,417 | 1,460 | 1,152 | 308 | 4 | 3 | 123 | 126 | 132 |
| Total ... | *1,929* | *9,672* | *11,491* | *9,783* | *1,711* | *364* | *118* | *290* | *408* | *336* |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 986 | 4,857 | 5,513 | 4,553 | 958 | 58 | 15 | 143 | 158 | 134 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 3,130 | 6,315 | 9,505 | 7,564 | 1,941 | 57 | 23 | 109 | 128 | 108 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 1,630 | 3,881 | 5,501 | 4,441 | 1,060 | 22 | ... | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Saran ... ... ... | 1,542 | 9,534 | 11,076 | 8,491 | 2,585 | 215 | 381 | 1,427 | 1,808 | 1,601 |
| Champaran ... ... ... | 37 | 202 | 239 | 187 | 53 | 1 | 210 | 693 | 903 | 671 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 2,178 | 7,069 | 9,177 | 6,917 | 2,260 | 190 | 121 | 598 | 719 | 644 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 1,792 | 5,613 | 6,435 | 4,703 | 1,727 | 15 | 11 | 231 | 242 | 208 |
| Total ... | *10,215* | *37,251* | *47,446* | *36,863* | *10,583* | *558* | *766* | *3,236* | *4,002* | *3,401* |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 1,026 | 3,714 | 4,740 | 3,262 | 1,478 | 92 | 149 | 89 | 224 | 192 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 253 | 1,891 | 1,901 | 1,314 | 587 | 93 | 15 | 11 | 26 | 23 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 454 | 1,037 | 1,491 | 1,334 | 157 | 3 | 49 | 175 | 212 | 200 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... | 20 | 64 | 84 | 72 | 12 | 1 | 271 | 450 | 697 | 536 |
| Total ... | *1,753* | *6,709* | *8,118* | *5,993* | *2,125* | *127* | *484* | *725* | *1,129* | *953* |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 722 | 2,681 | 3,603 | 3,027 | 576 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 28 | 1,447 | 1,475 | 1,455 | 20 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Angul and Khondmals ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | 177 | 996 | 1,172 | 989 | 183 | 8 | ... | 1,305 | 1,305 | 1,316 |
| Total ... | *927* | *5,323* | *6,250* | *5,471* | *779* | *11* | ... | *1,306* | *1,306* | *1,316* |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 45 | 331 | 376 | 304 | 12 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 69 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 177 | 605 | 782 | 515 | 267 | 5 | 61 | 113 | 174 | 98 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 381 | 708 | 1,089 | 695 | 394 | 4 | 30 | 332 | 362 | 339 |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... | 25 | 33 | 60 | 35 | 27 | ... | ... | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| Total ... | *570* | *1,742* | *2,312* | *1,610* | *702* | *19* | *111* | *537* | *648* | *450* |
| Grand Total ... { 1906-1907 | *24,061* | *78,690* | *1,02,751* | *80,378* | *22,373* | *1,765* | *1,699* | *6,415* | *8,053* | *6,716* |
| Grand Total ... { 1905-1906 | *19,045* | *88,087* | *1,05,132* | *81,078* | *24,060* | *2,741* | *1,861* | *6,669* | *8,530* | *6,908* |

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*in the Lower Provinces during the year 1906-1907*—concluded.

| DEMANDS, ACT 1 OF 1895. | | ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SECTION 7 (2). | | | | | | TOTAL. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pending as the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. |
| 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 |
| 1 | 1 | 415 | 444 | 859 | 615 | 244 | 114 | 3,891 | 5,444 | 9,335 | 6,739 | 2,596 | 454 |
| ... | ... | 6 | 47 | 53 | 47 | 6 | ... | 53 | 1,261 | 1,314 | 1,071 | 243 | 4 3 |
| 4 | ... | 114 | 426 | 540 | 420 | 70 | ... | 673 | 1,444 | 2,048 | 1,428 | 620 | ... |
| 176 | 163 | 1,066 | 1,181 | 2,149 | 1,293 | 345 | 63 | 2,877 | 12,786 | 15,663 | 12,716 | 1,947 | 372 |
| ... | ... | 1,066 | 265 | 1,320 | 342 | 978 | 966 | 2,640 | 7,264 | 11,404 | 7,650 | 3,754 | 1,300 |
| ... | ... | 1,317 | 539 | 2,047 | 807 | 1,740 | 1,728 | 6,611 | 2,466 | 8,027 | 3,023 | 5,004 | 1,770 |
| *181* | *164* | *4,126* | *2,819* | *6,908* | *3,584* | *3,384* | *2,804* | *14,084* | *30,705* | *43,789* | *33,687* | *11,102* | *3,799* |
| 68 | 68 | 296 | 572 | 870 | 680 | 190 | 36 | 1,350 | 5,547 | 7,397 | 5,498 | 1,899 | 505 |
| ... | ... | 66 | 473 | 539 | 410 | 123 | 5 | 199 | 1,891 | 2,090 | 1,818 | 272 | 37 |
| ... | ... | 52 | 258 | 310 | 167 | 143 | 24 | 908 | 2,845 | 3,753 | 3,277 | 476 | 109 |
| 5 | ... | 66 | 245 | 311 | 261 | 50 | 7 | 299 | 1,985 | 2,284 | 2,113 | 171 | 26 |
| ... | ... | 13 | 171 | 183 | 140 | 43 | ... | 85 | 2,129 | 2,214 | 1,819 | 395 | 9 |
| *73* | *68* | *490* | *1,717* | *2,207* | *1,658* | *549* | *72* | *3,341* | *14,377* | *17,718* | *14,526* | *3,193* | *696* |
| 24 | 22 | 318 | 5,296 | 5,614 | 3,186 | 2,428 | 68 | 1,624 | 10,707 | 12,441 | 8,923 | 3,518 | 144 |
| 75 | 11 | 462 | 1,909 | 2,291 | 1,153 | 938 | 24 | 5,804 | 5,799 | 13,603 | 10,311 | 2,792 | 94 |
| ... | ... | 1,491 | 2,423 | 3,914 | 2,612 | 302 | 61 | 2,238 | 7,563 | 10,791 | 8,761 | 2,030 | 182 |
| 297 | 62 | 328 | 3,317 | 3,645 | 2,537 | 966 | 73 | 3,469 | 16,727 | 18,287 | 14,032 | 3,928 | 554 |
| 237 | 186 | 146 | 49 | 195 | 177 | 18 | 5 | 354 | 1,025 | 1,479 | 1,171 | 308 | 199 |
| 74 | 67 | 417 | 1,025 | 2,402 | 1,591 | 811 | 110 | 3,014 | 12,716 | 15,729 | 11,884 | 3,845 | 453 |
| 36 | ... | 360 | 2,084 | 2,453 | 2,029 | 424 | 13 | 1,467 | 5,824 | 10,011 | 7,852 | 2,159 | 69 |
| *601* | *348* | *3,549* | *17,077* | *20,619* | *15,575* | *5,044* | *347* | *15,656* | *65,635* | *81,341* | *63,511* | *17,830* | *1,376* |
| 32 | 22 | 1,817 | 4,800 | 6,617 | 4,635 | 1,982 | 218 | 3,284 | 16,693 | 13,977 | 9,991 | 4,086 | 236 |
| 1 | ... | 83 | 1,332 | 1,415 | 1,247 | 443 | 16 | 636 | 2,980 | 3,616 | 2,983 | 633 | 43 |
| 13 | 13 | 57 | 368 | 425 | 391 | 34 | 3 | 635 | 1,808 | 2,443 | 1,999 | 194 | 17 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 38 | 40 | 71 | 49 | 22 | ... |
| 131 | 88 | 53 | 261 | 294 | 210 | 84 | 59 | 284 | 880 | 1,175 | 907 | 236 | 150 |
| *176* | *129* | *2,253* | *6,712* | *8,997* | *6,484* | *2,513* | *296* | *4,965* | *16,260* | *21,012* | *15,635* | *5,587* | *696* |
| 1 | ... | 127 | 273 | 400 | 263 | 67 | 1 | 910 | 3,323 | 4,232 | 3,603 | 629 | 2 |
| ... | ... | 23 | 99 | 122 | 106 | 14 | 2 | 90 | 1,551 | 1,650 | 1,485 | 35 | 4 |
| ... | ... | 76 | 201 | 277 | 205 | 72 | 6 | 77 | 353 | 430 | 353 | 77 | 6 |
| 89 | 44 | 19 | 103 | 172 | 125 | 47 | 3 | 729 | 4,021 | 4,750 | 4,281 | 469 | 82 |
| *90* | *44* | *225* | *776* | *1,071* | *891* | *180* | *12* | *1,735* | *9,247* | *11,039* | *9,822* | *1,210* | *94* |
| ... | ... | 63 | 197 | 260 | 227 | 33 | 2 | 132 | 678 | 690 | 540 | 66 | 13 |
| 69 | ... | 23 | 69 | 92 | 69 | 23 | 1 | 37 | 245 | 294 | 168 | 116 | 1 |
| 75 | 54 | 223 | 1,429 | 1,651 | 1,158 | 493 | 23 | 816 | 2,960 | 2,776 | 1,015 | 861 | 92 |
| 53 | 1 | 28 | 23 | 46 | 38 | 7 | 5 | 391 | 1,128 | 1,618 | 1,063 | 456 | 10 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | 60 | 66 | 146 | 115 | 31 | 1 |
| *198* | *56* | *319* | *1,721* | *2,040* | *1,485* | *555* | *31* | *1,126* | *4,937* | *5,415* | *3,901* | *1,514* | *117* |
| *1,519* | *802* | *11,687* | *30,315* | *41,962* | *29,677* | *12,285* | *3,669* | *40,297* | *240,510* | *281,807* | *241,071* | *40,736* | *6,778* |
| *1,629* | *898* | *7,383* | *28,917* | *36,299* | *25,508* | *11,091* | *3,430* | *31,973* | *250,446* | *282,419* | *241,514* | *40,905* | *7,868* |

# APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 50 of the text.]

***Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1906-07.***

| Division. | District. | Management. | Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments). | Sanitary improvements. | Total. | Percentage of cost of management on current demand. | Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | **BENGAL.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... ... | 938 | 23 | 495 | 1,456 | 10·7 | 528 |
| | Birbhum ... ... | 398 | 40 | ... | 438 | 13·23 | 50 |
| | Bankura ... ... | ... | 335 | ... | 335 | ... | 335 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 45,536 | 7,914 | 1,979 | 55,379 | 9·3 | 9,100 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 1,534 | 686 | ... | 2,220 | 6·1 | 760 |
| | Total ... | 47,976 | 9,153 | 1,574 | 59,903 | 9·1 | 10,907 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... ... | 17,395 | 13,235 | 1,647 | 31,337 | 6·61 | 14,945 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 1,221 | 1,460 | 120 | 2,801 | 6·5 | 1,310 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | 1,765 | 185 | 365 | 2,295 | 4·79 | 460 |
| | Jessore ... ... | ... | 890 | 920 | 1,810 | ... | 1,800 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 853 | 3,622 | 916 | 5,392 | 2·6 | 4,525 |
| | Total ... | 21,174 | 19,393 | 3,978 | 43,445 | 5·58 | 23,982 |
| | **BIHAR.** | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna ... ... | 8,711 | 1,967 | 918 | 11,396 | 7·8 | 3,500 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 9,490 | 13,795 | 1,314 | 24,599 | 5·07 | 15,000 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 19,336 | 2,250 | 720 | 13,115 | 9·26 | 2,900 |
| | Saran ... ... | 937 | 650 | ... | 1,587 | 2·9 | 400 |
| | Darbhanga ... ... | 632 | 459 | ... | 791 | 1·64 | 198 |
| | Total ... | 39,116 | 19,911 | 2,952 | 52,998 | 6·71 | 22,984 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... ... | 5,374 | 540 | 260 | 6,174 | 5·17 | 800 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | 2,789 | 676 | 372 | 3,809 | 6·76 | 1,250 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 542 | 360 | ... | 902 | 10·31 | 360 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | 16,780 | 3,182 | 4,962 | 24,414 | 11·64 | 5,297 |
| | Santhal Parganas ... | 25,128 | 29,478 | 478 | 55,083 | 9·49 | 47,936 |
| | Total ... | 51,087 | 34,155 | 3,096 | 89,338 | 9·04 | 54,473 |
| | **ORISSA.** | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... ... | 5,781 | 698 | 260 | 6,878 | 12·3 | 1,160 |
| | Balasore ... ... | 2,691 | 1,110 | 1,128 | 4,929 | 9·78 | 2,336 |
| | Angul ... ... | 2,812 | 10,189 | 1,799 | 14,800 | 7·92 | 11,760 |
| | Puri ... ... | 29,989 | 20,650 | 950 | 47,589 | 5·3 | 17,250 |
| | Sambalpur ... ... | 135 | ... | ... | 435 | 11·31 | ... |
| | Total ... | 41,908 | 32,655 | 3,986 | 79,851 | 8·6 | 33,088 |
| | **CHOTA NAGPUR.** | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... ... | 2,900 | 268 | 353 | 3,521 | 8·76 | 600 |
| | Ranchi ... ... | 1,822 | 2,560 | ... | 4,382 | 16·04 | 2,500 |
| | Palamau ... ... | 16,842 | 13,903 | 195 | 30,542 | 20·22 | 14,000 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | 1,059 | 2,923 | 723 | 4,704 | ·77 | 4,000 |
| | Total ... | 22,379 | 19,655 | 1,269 | 43,103 | 6·39 | 21,100 |
| | Grand Total ... | 2,13,630 | 1,35,002 | 16,297 | 5,09,929 | ... | 1,60,454 |

# APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 70 of the text.]

*Statement showing the settlements effected during the year 1906-07.*

| Division. | District. | Original settlements. | | Resettlements. | | | | Summary settlements. | | | | Settlements for disposal. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. | Net revenue. | No. | Net revenue. | Increase. | Decrease. | No. | Net revenue. | Increase. | Decrease. | No. | Estimated revenue. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | **Bengal.** | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 19 | 383 | 18 | 656 | 42 | 21 | 1 | 66 | 20 | ... | 6 | 180 |
| | Birbhum | 4 | 17,983 | 3 | 2,973 | 943 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Bankura | 8 | 537 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 1,186 | 362 | ... | 3 | 420 |
| | Midnapore | 3 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 66,135 | 141 | 101 | 11 | 1,120 |
| | Hooghly | 26 | 19,057 | 36 | 6,597 | 406 | 893 | 2 | 2,830 | 1,753 | ... | 56 | 20,000 |
| | Total | 161 | 20,551 | 60 | 10,226 | 992 | 913 | 67 | 69,216 | 2,276 | 105 | 76 | 21,700 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | ... | ... | 2 | 105 | ... | ... | 2 | 978 | 557 | ... | 7 | 30,614 |
| | Nadia | ... | ... | 15 | 5,357 | 638 | 1,389 | 1 | 94 | ... | ... | 13 | 13,364 |
| | Murshidabad | ... | ... | 15 | 2,857 | 816 | 73 | 1 | 318 | 97 | ... | 10 | 1,259 |
| | Jessore | 7 | 134 | 2 | 689 | 191 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 42,973 |
| | Khulna | 1 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 15,564 | ... | ... | 2 | 16,875 |
| | Sundarbans | ... | ... | 1 | 290 | 1 | ... | 16 | 13,573 | 5,656 | ... | 98 | 91,239 |
| | Total | 8 | 139 | 37 | 9,118 | 1,646 | 1,441 | 21 | 30,457 | 6,310 | ... | 133 | 3,96,326 |
| | **Behar.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna | ... | ... | 2 | 161 | ... | 185 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Shahabad | ... | ... | 28 | 10,122 | 2,114 | 1,867 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 357 | 75,608 |
| | Saran | 2 | 508 | 12 | 3,210 | 1,790 | 230 | 4 | 467 | 36 | 3 | 15 | 2,282 |
| | Champaran | ... | ... | 3 | 310 | 106 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 35 | ... | ... |
| | Muzaffarpur | 1 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 4,906 | 1,193 | 667 | 11 | 289 |
| | Darbhanga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 3 | 543 | 45 | 13,783 | 4,000 | 2,402 | 23 | 4,938 | 1,229 | 905 | 385 | 93,179 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr | 1 | 22 | 11 | 74,318 | 9,013 | 126 | 6 | 1,894 | ... | 50 | 15 | 1,615 |
| | Bhagalpur | ... | ... | 3 | 2,447 | 132 | ... | 6 | 216 | 141 | ... | 30 | 30,121 |
| | Purnea | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 2,880 | 351 | 83 | 4 | 281 |
| | Darjeeling | 7 | 38 | 3 | 1,728 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 14,702 |
| | Santhal Parganas | 1 | 2 | 7 | 449 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 46 | 15 | ... | 2 | 54 |
| | Total | 9 | 62 | 24 | 78,939 | 9,468 | 132 | 45 | 5,037 | 507 | 133 | 59 | 54,806 |
| | **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Sambalpur | 553 | 12,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 553 | 12,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total | 673 | 42,296 | 162 | 1,11,956 | 16,806 | 4,888 | 156 | 59,686 | 8,329 | 1,140 | 648 | 3,16,421 |

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*Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under*

| Division. | District. | Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents. | Total number of villages. | Area surveyed in acres. | | | Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation. | | Number of villages in which attestation has been completed. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Total area surveyed. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Government* |
| Burdwan | Birbhum ... ... | 740 | 3 | 723 | ..... | 723 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Bankura ... ... | 450 | 1 | 469 | ..... 41 | 457 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Presidency. | 24-Parganas ... | 14,126 | 35 | 6 | 4,832 | 4857 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Nadia ... | 1,462 | 4 | 1,462 | ..... | 1,462 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... |
| | Murshidabad ... | 1,054 | 9 | 865 | 172 | 1,054 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 816 | 1 | 344 | ..... | 344 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Khulna ... ... | 44,718 | 60 | 44,718 | ..... | 44,718 | 60 | ... | 59 | 1 |
| Patna ... | Gaya ... ... | 6,859 | 18 | 2,410 | 2,554 | 5,264 | ... | 14 | ... | 13 |
| | Saran ... ... | 174 | 1 | 142 | ..... | 142 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Purbhanga ... | 33 | 3 | ..... | 33 | 33 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... ... | 1,784 | 1 | 1,784 | ..... | 1,784 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total ... | 71,755 | 157 | 52,999 | 7,942 | 60,551 | 72 | 26 | 71 | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Private* |
| Burdwan | Birbhum ... ... | 8,074(a) | 51 | 8,981 | ..... | 8,981 | 32 | ... | 63 | ... |
| | Bankura ... ... | 826(a) | 5 | 826(a) | ..... | 826 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| | Midnapur ... ... | 88(c) | 1 | 88 | ..... | 88 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 78,305 | 191 | 3,825 | 4,074 | 7,899 | 47 | 29 | 46 | 29 |
| Presidency. | 24-Parganas ... | 972 | 6 | 633 | ..... | 633 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Nadia ... ... | 1,709 | 6 | 256 | 541 | 797 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Murshidabad ... | 29 | 2 | 29 | ..... | 29 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 21,418 | 83 | 6,443 | 14,050 | 20,333 | 51 | 15 | 51 | 3 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 7,959 | 25 | 7,705 | ..... | 7,705 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 23 |
| Patna ... | Shahabad ... ... | 5,104 | 8 | 1,106 | ..... | 1,106 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total ... | 64,313 | 350 | 30,160 | 18,995 | 49,055 | 176 | 62 | 177 | 65 |

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*Receipts and Payments of Landlords' fees under*

| Division. |
|---|
| 1 |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... ... ... |
| Presidency ... ... ... ... ... ... ... |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... ... ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... |
| Total ... |

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*the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1906-1907.*

| Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published under the Bengal Tenancy Act. | | Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act. | | Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 4. | Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians finally published under the Tenancy Act. | | | Cost during the year. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Total of columns 17 and 18. | Survey. | Settlement. | Total. | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| *Estates.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 2 | | ... | 3 | 238 | ... | 223 | 223 | 60 | ... | 60 | |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 129 | ... | 129 | 129 | ... | 137 | 137 | |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5,811 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2,672 | ... | 2,672 | |
| 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 133 | 132 | ... | 132 | ... | ... | ... | These settlements were confirmed by Commissioner at beginning of the year. |
| 7 | ... | 2 | 1 | 306 | 270 | 1 | 271 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 117 | 117 | ... | 117 | ... | ... | ... | These are lands of private estates under Government management. |
| 59 | 1 | ... | ... | 4,754 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,730 | Three are Sundarbans estates. The cost shown in columns 22 was incurred in Bengal Tenancy Act and Regulation Settlement simultaneously carried on by Settlement Officers, Sundarbans in Khulna and 24-Parganas. Cost cannot therefore be shown separately. |
| ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,866 | ... | 1,866 | |
| 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | 14 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 137 | 137 | ... | 137 | ... | ... | ... | Settlement confirmed in Board's Order No. 5456A., dated 15th November 1906. |
| 71 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 11,715 | 656 | 421 | 1,077 | 4,598 | 137 | 9,515 | |

*Estates.*

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | ... | 51 | ... | 2,832 | 1,447 | ... | 1,447 | ... | ... | 13,094* | * Separate figures cannot be shown as the works were taken up simultaneously. |
| 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 414 | ... | 414 | 414 | 10 | 632 | 642 | |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 64 | ... | 64 | 64 | ... | 64 | 64 | |
| 24 | 33 | 17 | 23 | 7,492 | 913 | 281 | 1,186 | 1,921 | 2,945 | 4,866 | (a) Revised figures. |
| 5 | ... | 2 | 5 | 393 | 58 | 733 | 791 | ... | 107 | 107 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 130 | ... | 130 | |
| 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 57 | 57 | ... | 57 | ... | 50 | 50 | |
| 51 | 2 | 51 | ... | 2,641 | 1,189 | ... | 1,189 | 3,151 | ... | 3,151 | |
| 2 | 23 | 2 | 12 | 944 | 209 | 36 | 302 | 60 | 4,598 | 4,968 | |
| 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 734 | ... | 196 | 196 | ... | 23 | 23 | |
| 141 | 66 | 135 | 46 | 15,901 | 3,933 | 1,676 | 5,608 | 5,272 | 8,560 | 27,226 | |

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*sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act.*

| Amount received during 1906-1907. | Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it. | Percentage of column 3 on column 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Rs. | Rs. | |
| 50,899 | 10,932 | 21·47 |
| 29,728 | 734 | 2·43 |
| 13,055 | 4,252 | 26·68 |
| 3,030 (a) | 273 | 2·85 |
| 1,06,762 | 16,711 | 16·65 |

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*District details of separate accounts under*

| DIVISION AND DISTRICT. | UNDIVIDED SHARES | | | | | | | SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OPENED (SECTION 11). | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OPENED (SECTION 10) | | CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE | | REMAINING OPEN | | Applications for disposal. | | |
| | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to close of the year. | | | This year. | |
| | Number. | Government revenue of the new account. | Number. | Government revenue of the new account. | Number. | Government revenue of the new account. | | Number. | Government revenue of the new account. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| BENGAL. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 77 | 919 | ... | ... | 1,396 | 1,61,954 | 38 | 17 | 57 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 24 | 1,936 | ... | ... | 659 | 2,01,219 | 13 | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 13 | 237 | ... | ... | 234 | 17,976 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 78 | 7,015 | 19 | 645 | 3,838 | 6,83,722 | 26 | 8 | 5,154 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 68 | 4,363 | 19 | 3,134 | 1,257 | 5,96,703 | 15 | 39 | 1,361 |
| Total ... | 260 | 14,470 | 39 | 3,779 | 5,385 | 16,35,554 | 93 | 64 | 6,572 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 15 | 6,219 | ... | ... | 1,413 | 4,41,482 | 19 | 2 | 285 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 13 | 2,086 | ... | ... | 257 | 2,05,965 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 38 | 1,363 | ... | ... | 1,185 | 2,75,535 | 15 | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 23 | 1,635 | 1 | 61 | 190 | 2,06,197 | 13 | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 14 | 3,529 | 2 | 371 | 684 | 1,69,303 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 107 | 14,833 | 3 | 432 | 4,229 | 13,98,482 | 58 | 2 | 285 |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 345 | 11,616 | 119 | 7,355 | 2,937 | 4,30,464 | 83 | 19 | 270 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 347 | 5,014 | 6 | 54 | 3,129 | 3,46,100 | ... | 8 | 746 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 227 | 3,256 | ... | ... | 4,440 | 2,70,825 | 64 | 19 | 406 |
| Saran ... ... ... | 167 | 4,219 | 44 | 1,226 | 3,247 | 3,47,296 | 46 | 11 | 239 |
| Champaran ... ... ... | 8 | 904 | ... | ... | 907 | 31,293 | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 151 | 3,493 | 47 | 1,773 | 4,826 | 1,56,974 | 42 | 5 | 67 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 176 | 1,625 | 60 | 3,429 | 3,995 | 1,06,975 | 22 | 2 | 90 |
| Total ... | 1,390 | 34,047 | 276 | 13,840 | 27,351 | 17,90,353 | 263 | 64 | 1,893 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 344 | 6,345 | 20 | 1,573 | 3,355 | 2,56,154 | 60 | 9 | 67 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 80 | 1,076 | 8 | 1,435 | 1,213 | 72,807 | 13 | 3 | 222 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 16 | 289 | 3 | 69 | 910 | 0,21,188 | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... | 1 | 16 | 1 | 61 | 66 | 8,473 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1943 | 11,566 | 42 | 3,137 | 7,475 | 9,58,629 | 73 | 12 | 289 |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 41 | 5,560 | 62 | 3,178 | 1,488 | 1,03,199 | 58 | 1 | 21 |
| Puri ... ... ... | 7 | 993 | 2 | 142 | 196 | 26,236 | 1 | 3 | 195 |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 15 | 1,073 | ... | ... | 279 | 55,579 | 14 | ... | ... |
| Angul ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 63 | 7,631 | 67 | 3,320 | 2,059 | 1,84,036 | 73 | 4 | 216 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 3 | 30 | ... | ... | 41 | 1,011 | ... | 3 | 60 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 9 | 122 | 3 | 50 | 73 | 897 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 12 | 152 | 3 | 50 | 119 | 1,708 | 1 | 3 | 60 |
| GRAND TOTAL { 1905-1907 | 2,929 | 83,290 | 496 | 24,148 | 47,418 | 57,63,445 | 883 | 132 | 9,344 |
| GRAND TOTAL { 1905-1906 | 2,006 | 1,06,581 | 279 | 45,607 | 44,781 | 57,52,132 | 662 | 108 | 6,642 |

# XIV.

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*Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.*

| SPECIFIC SHARES. | | | | | COMPLEX SHARES. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE | | REMAINING OPEN | | | SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OPENED (SECTION 70, BENGAL ACT VII OF 1876) | | CLOSED BY SALE OF WHOLE ESTATE | | REMAINING OPEN | | |
| This year. | | Altogether to close of the year. | | Applications for disposal. | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to close of the year. | | Applications for disposal. |
| Number. | Government revenue of the new account. | Number. | Government revenue of the new account. | | Number. | Government revenue of the new account. | Number. | Government revenue of the new account. | Number. | Government revenue of the new account. | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | |
| ... | ... | 1,673 | 9,982 | 10 | 1 | 1,667 | ... | ... | 14 | 5,126 | ... |
| ... | ... | 78 | 23,454 | ... | 16 | 1,992 | ... | ... | 206 | 86,627 | 4 |
| ... | ... | 33 | 6,533 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 2,885 | ... |
| ... | ... | 201 | 32,760 | ... | 97 | 6,422 | 10 | 855 | 1,338 | 1,07,238 | 27 |
| 2 | 2 | 1,801 | 58,241 | 13 | 30 | 26 | 3 | 17,580 | 698 | 1,23,536 | 5 |
| 2 | 2 | 3,788 | 1,88,395 | 23 | 124 | 9,947 | 13 | 18,435 | 2,281 | 2,30,513 | 36 |
| ... | ... | 18 | 2,224 | ... | 30 | 4,648 | ... | ... | 247 | 23,201 | 2 |
| ... | ... | 21 | 35,977 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | 45,182 | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 44 | 16,193 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 415 | ... |
| ... | ... | 3 | 145 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9,000 | ... |
| .. | ... | 86 | 52,221 | ... | 30 | 4,648 | ... | ... | 350 | 1,35,554 | 2 |
| ... | ... | 188 | 19,445 | 1 | 88 | 5,849 | 6 | 91 | 2,304 | 1,97,065 | 36 |
| ... | ... | 385 | 1,26,398 | ... | 127 | 6,347 | 27 | 1,062 | 1,373 | 1,24,098 | ... |
| ... | ... | 263 | 57,708 | 5 | 102 | 3,060 | ... | ... | 3,057 | 1,60,071 | 43 |
| ... | ... | 176 | 20,479 | 2 | 193 | 8,021 | 51 | 3,883 | 4,147 | 1,68,782 | 52 |
| ... | ... | 8 | 740 | ... | 2 | 51 | ... | 45 | 45 | 4,276 | ... |
| ... | ... | 73 | 1,013 | ... | 87 | 2,043 | 121 | 9,189 | 1,970 | 97,103 | 29 |
| ... | ... | 21 | 3,650 | ... | 33 | 377 | 32 | 486 | 784 | 84,105 | 12 |
| ... | ... | 1,017 | 2,90,354 | 8 | 623 | 28,428 | 277 | 15,001 | 14,581 | 6,34,135 | 171 |
| 7 | 33 | 534 | 4,220 | 6 | 17 | 1,583 | 3 | 33 | 234 | 12,309 | 4 |
| ... | ... | 79 | 9,761 | 3 | 15 | 557 | 3 | 557 | 305 | 23,405 | 4 |
| ... | ... | 23 | 2,441 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... |
| ... | ... | 11 | 213 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 25 | 915 | ... | 1 | 90 | ... | ... | 10 | 348 | ... |
| 7 | 33 | 729 | 17,719 | 9 | 33 | 2,235 | 11 | 590 | 845 | 41,714 | 9 |
| 1 | 634 | 156 | 7,085 | 4 | 12 | 2,419 | ... | ... | 296 | 20,741 | ... |
| ... | ... | 38 | 5,152 | ... | 1 | 470 | ... | ... | 2 | 404 | ... |
| ... | ... | 113 | 6,355 | ... | 3 | 81 | ... | ... | 173 | 10,428 | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 634 | 307 | 18,624 | 4 | 16 | 2,970 | ... | ... | 471 | 46,903 | ... |
| ... | ... | 110 | 4,256 | ... | 8 | 97 | ... | ... | 84 | 1,067 | 3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 26 | 233 | ... | 24 | 82 | 5 | 28 | 326 | 3,595 | 7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 136 | 4,789 | ... | 32 | 179 | 5 | 28 | 313 | 4,872 | 10 |
| 10 | 769 | 6,056 | 5,14,913 | 44 | 847 | 45,467 | 386 | 34,649 | 19,545 | 11,33,466 | 229 |
| 12 | 634 | 5,044 | 5,07,913 | 23 | 942 | 61,966 | 116 | 11,510 | 15,003 | 11,99,353 | 311 |

# APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 107 of the Text].

*Registration of Tenures protected in case of the sale of the Estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue.*

| Division and District. | Registered during the year. | | Registered to the end of the year. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41). | Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42). | Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41). | Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42). |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | |
| Burdwan | ... | ... | 83 | 11 |
| Birbhum | ... | ... | 17 | 1 |
| Bankura | ... | ... | 97 | 1 |
| Midnapore | ... | ... | 195 | 23 |
| Hooghly | ... | ... | 203 | 3 |
| Total | ... | ... | 555 | 39 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | |
| 24-Parganas | ... | ... | 219 | 35 |
| Nadia | 1 | 1 | 416 | 1 |
| Murshidabad | ... | ... | 153 | 13 |
| Jessore | ... | ... | 188 | ... |
| Khulna | ... | ... | 7 | ... |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 983 | 49 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | |
| Patna | ... | ... | 26 | 19 |
| Gaya | ... | ... | 131 | 10 |
| Shahabad | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Saran | ... | ... | 1 | 4 |
| Champaran | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Muzaffarpur | ... | ... | 13 | 25 |
| Darbhanga | ... | ... | 6 | 6 |
| Total | 1 | ... | 185 | 66 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | |
| Monghyr | ... | 1 | 36 | ... |
| Bhagalpur | ... | ... | 19 | 72 |
| Purnea | ... | ... | 54 | ... |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 108 | 72 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | |
| Balasore | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| Cuttack | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Total | ... | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | |
| Palamau | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 4 | 3 | 1,514 | 133 |

# APPENDIX XVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 115 of the text.]

*Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.*

| Districts. | For Government purposes. | | | For other purposes. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area acquired. | Amount paid. | Average cost per acre. | Area acquired. | Amount paid. | Average cost per acre. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Burdwan Division.* | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 27 2 21·35 | 7,483 0 0 | 270 1 2 | 60 3 4·31 | 16,401 0 0 | 267 15 3 |
| Bhubum ... ... ... ... | 1 0 3·53 | 158 0 0 | 154 9 5 | 17 0 27·52 | 4,008 0 0 | 233 1 9 |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... | 77 0 20·16 | 22,009 0 0 | 286 2 3 | 14 1 0·04 | 2,916 0 0 | 204 9 2 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 144 0 39·10 | 20,553 0 0 | 140 6 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... | 0 1 23·33 | 336 0 0 | 1,534 1 4 | 11 3 24·92 | 3,543 0 0 | 701 2 9 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... ... | 1 2 24·61 | 4,427 0 0 | 2,670 13 0 | 509 3 2·35 | 3,56,469 0 0 | 695 7 9 |
| Total ... | 252 0 22·08 | 55,206 0 0 | 218 16 5 | 623 3 29·74 | 3,98,167 0 0 | 573 12 3 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... | 329 2 34·69 | 2,86,924 0 0 | 512 10 0 | 72 1 18·59 | 4,62,216 4 11 | 6,388 6 5 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... ... | 0 1 13·4 | 1,81,700 0 0 | 5,54,800 3 7 | 2 3 19·65 | 5,21,212 15 11 | 1,11,759 5 4 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... ... | 7 0 0 | 678 0 0 | 96 12 3 | 4 0 0 | 2,657 0 0 | 664 4 0 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... ... | 6 0 0 | 63,450 0 0 | 10,580 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 2,039 0 0 | 340 2 0 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 0 0 | 1,230 0 0 | 410 0 0 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 0 0 | 1,567 0 0 | 313 8 5 |
| Total ... | 342 0 7·09 | 5,32,752 0 0 | 959 11 10 | 93 0 28·75 | 7,91,042 1 10 | 8,482 11 9 |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 12 0 0 | 1,12,693 0 0 | 9,383 9 4 | 9 1 26 | 12,267 0 0 | 1,363 4 3 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 0 17 | 2,891 5 3 | 317 3 2 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 5 3 29·12 | 2,180 12 6 | 362 15 3 | 24 3 7·4 | 7,286 12 4 | 307 10 1 |
| Saran ... ... ... ... ... | 606 0 0 | 2,83,464 0 0 | 477 10 7 | 4 0 33·25 | 1,730 0 0 | 431 2 3 |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | 684 0 36 | 45,234 0 0 | 70 8 0 | 4 0 0 | 431 0 0 | 107 12 0 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... ... | 13 0 36·25 | 4,651 4 7 | 349 6 4 | 9 1 19·24 | 4,157 15 0 | 440 6 8 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 7 1 23 | 1,197 1 0 | 161 14 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 1,338 3 3·37 | 4,58,370 2 3 | 344 14 1 | 79 3 23·29 | 28,672 0 7 | 404 6 9 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... | 2 0 11·2 | 3,368 8 6 | 1,686 15 6 | 2 1 27·60 | 690 9 6 | 261 7 2 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 20 3 10 | 25,491 10 1 | 1,264 13 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... ... | 0 1 34·64 | 14 2 10 | 31 5 3 | ... ... | ... ... | ..... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | 10 2 6·6 | 46,060 0 0 | 4,563 12 11 | 1 1 38·95 | 10,361 4 11 | 12,564 4 1 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... ... | 0 1 5·35 | 258 0 8 | 890 13 0 | 15 1 5·52 | 7,746 2 7 | 506 11 9 |
| Total ... | 33 0 27·79 | 78,149 13 1 | 2,199 9 10 | 19 1 2·37 | 27,098 1 3 | 1,437 1 3 |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... | 45 3 19·47 | 14,622 0 0 | 319 13 5 | 25 1 4·39 | 3,768 9 9 | 109 3 6 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... | 13 3 29·04 | 1,176 6 8 | 88 14 2 | 13 3 9·69 | 1,413 15 11 | 102 6 3 |
| Angul ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Puri ... ... ... ... ... | 2 0 22·40 | 463 14 1 | 216 12 3 | 0 2 0 | 625 0 0 | 1,238 12 0 |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... | 5 0 3·2 | 285 3 1 | 56 12 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 70 3 23·11 | 15,961 7 7 | 224 15 5 | 39 2 14·48 | 4,811 15 6 | 121 8 8 |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 130 0 22·4 | 3,796 0 0 | 27 4 0 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... ... | 1,014 2 1 | 25,217 12 8 | 99 14 5 | 25 2 20· | 530 7 3 | 20 10 5 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 2 33·4 | 3,744 11 10 | 85 9 9 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... ... | 104 0 0 | 7,818 0 0 | 75 2 9 | 1,157 0 3·39 | 1,36,371 2 3 | 117 12 10 |
| Singbhum ... ... ... ... | 26 2 31 | 16,553 8 3 | 630 1 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 1,145 0 32 | 1,16,587 16 11 | 101 12 10 | 1,355 2 13·39 | 1,44,373 5 3 | 106 11 6 |
| Grand Total ... | 3,404 0 27·44 | 12,83,947 6 10 | 368 6 7 | 2,282 1 29·02 | 13,94,675 6 5 | 611 6 5 |

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[*Vide* paragraphs 132 &

STATEMENT II—*Account*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | PRINCIPAL. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding at commencement of the year. | Advanced during the year. | Total advanced. | Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears). | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Balance outstanding at the end of the year. | Amount suspended by competent authority. | Amount overdue. | Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **BENGAL.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... | 53,429 | 1,950 | 55,379 | 10,561 | ..... | 6,618(a) | 6,618 | 28,761 | ..... | 4,358 | 563 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... | 3,473 | 4,150 | 7,623 | 1,918 | ..... | 1,857(b) | 1,857 | 5,725 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... | 23,563 | 2,250 | 25,813 | 2,963 | ..... | 5,338 | 5,338 | 20,575 | ..... | 27 | 8 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 3,277 | ..... | 3,277 | 741 | ..... | 741 | 741 | 1,536 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... | 1,359 | ..... | 1,359 | 330 | ..... | 330 | 330 | 1,030 | ..... | ..... | 74 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... | 730 | ..... | 730 | 220 | ..... | 220 | 220 | 510 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 67,311 | 11,740 | 79,251 | 19,419 | ..... | 15,784 | 15,784 | 63,637 | ..... | 4,385 | 585 |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Pargunas ... ... ... ... | 14,061 | 4,450 | 18,501 | 3,909 | ..... | 3,760(c) | 3,760 | 14,832 | ..... | 434 | 133 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... ... | 29,859 | 5,250 | 35,059 | 6,703 | ..... | 6,678(d) | 6,678 | 28,351 | ..... | 73 | 15 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... ... | 16,116 | 3,000 | 19,116 | 3,627 | ..... | 2,999(e) | 2,999 | 16,097 | ..... | 611 | 8 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... ... | 11,525 | 7,000 | 18,525 | 3,264 | ..... | 2,980(f) | 2,980 | 16,613 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 2,500 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 71,909 | 22,250 | 94,159 | 18,498 | ..... | 16,970 | 16,976 | 78,993 | ..... | 918 | 176 |
| **BIHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATNA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 7,389 | 250 | 7,639 | 2,373 | ..... | 2,233(g) | 2,233 | 4,997 | ..... | ..... | 29 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | 73,635 | 6,100 | 79,735 | 21,475 | ..... | 15,992(g1) | 15,992 | 63,605 | ..... | 7,510 | 1,526 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 1,900 | 1,100 | 3,000 | 663 | ..... | 913(h) | 913 | 2,087 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Saran ... ... ... ... | ..... | 900 | 900 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 900 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... ... | 5,000 | 1,000 | 6,000 | 2,343 | ..... | 934 | 934 | 5,066 | ..... | 1,008 | 158 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 750 | 5,300 | 6,050 | 950 | ..... | 229 | 229 | 5,750 | ..... | 160 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 88,024 | 14,650 | 1,03,324 | 27,823 | ..... | 20,141 | 20,141 | 83,253 | ..... | 9,518 | 1,702 |
| BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 6,307 | 20,100 | 26,307 | 3,457 | 80 | 2,174(f) | 2,254 | 24,053 | 351 | 1,272 | 459 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 128 | 15,740 | 15,868 | 128 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,868 | ..... | 128 | 24 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... | ..... | ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sonthal Pergunas ... ... ... | 44,901 | 4,015 | 48,916 | 7,711 | ..... | 7,681(i) | 7,681 | 40,335 | ..... | 140 | 132 |
| Total ... ... | 50,336 | 39,855 | 90,191 | 11,296 | 80 | 9,855 | 9,935 | 80,256 | 351 | 1,540 | 615 |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 450 | 450 | 200 | ..... | 200 | 200 | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Angul and Khondmals ... ... ... | 3,000 | ..... | 3,000 | 2,000 | ..... | 2,000 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Puri ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... | 22,270 | 5,651 | 28,921 | 4,502 | ..... | 4,457(n) | 4,457 | 24,464 | ..... | 60 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 24,720 | 6,651 | 31,371 | 6,702 | ..... | 6,657 | 6,657 | 24,664 | ..... | 60 | ..... |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | 3,223 | 3,253 | 6,476 | 649 | ..... | 710(p) | 710 | 5,766 | ..... | 23 | ..... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... | 1,574 | 2,730 | 4,304 | 856 | ..... | 750 | 750 | 3,554 | ..... | 196 | 90 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... | 1,31,525 | 15,114 | 1,46,639 | 16,114 | 30 | 14,300(r) | 14,330 | 132,309 | ..... | 1,808 | 260 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... ... | 12,519 | 6,092 | 18,611 | 1,529 | 90 | 1,513(t) | 1,603 | 16,967 | ..... | 1 | 145 |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 1,29,124 | 27,034 | 156,178 | 19,178 | 140 | 17,273 | 17,673 | 158,603 | ..... | 1,930 | 495 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... ... | 4,42,214 | 1,22,200 | 5,64,414 | 99,236 | 220 | 85,219 | 85,436 | 478,976 | 351 | 18,251 | 3,668 |

# DIX XVII.

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*with Agricultural Borrowers for the year 1906-1907.*

| Interest. | | | | | | | Principal and Interest. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Interest falling due within the year. | Total Interest for collection within the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Suspended by competent authority. | Arrear of interest over due at end of the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Under suspension at the end of the year. | Overdue at the end of the year. | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 2,484 | 2,937 | ..... | 2,210 | 2,210 | ..... | 727 | ..... | 6,898 | ..... | 5,035 | (a) Includes advance collection of ... ... ... 15 |
| 238 | 996 | ..... | 226 | 226 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,895 | ..... | ..... | (b) Dit o ditto ... 575 |
| 1,250 | 1,358 | ..... | 1,254 | 1,254 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 7,102 | ..... | 31 | |
| 201 | 231 | ..... | 201 | 201 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 943 | ..... | ..... | |
| 104 | 176 | ..... | 170 | 170 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 490 | ..... | 8 | |
| 40 | 40 | ..... | 40 | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250 | ..... | ..... | |
| *4,287* | *4,879* | ..... | *4,053* | *4,053* | ..... | *739* | ..... | *19,307* | ..... | *5,074* | *Advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 650* |
| 965 | 1,118 | ..... | 1,075 | 1,075 | ..... | 43 | ..... | 4,784 | ..... | 477 | (c) Includes advance collection of ... ... ... 334 |
| 1,632 | 1,707 | ..... | 1,630(c) | 1,630 | ..... | 21 | ..... | 8,998 | ..... | 94 | (d) Ditto ditto ... 43 |
| 943 | 968 | ..... | 934(c2) | 954 | ..... | 29 | ..... | 5,553 | ..... | 433 | (e) Ditto ditto ... 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (e1) Ditto ditto ... 352 |
| 686 | 686 | ..... | 686 | 686 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,906 | ..... | ..... | (e2) Ditto ditto ... 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (f) Ditto ditto ... 16 |
| *4,226* | *4,464* | ..... | *4,385* | *4,385* | ..... | *93* | ..... | *19,661* | ..... | *1,004* | *Advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 756* |
| | | | | | | | | | | | *Advance collection, interest ... ... ... 7* |
| 389 | 409 | ..... | 409 | 409 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,931 | ..... | ..... | (g) Includes advance collection ... ... ... 169 |
| 4,491 | 6,017 | ..... | 4,411 | 4,411 | ..... | 1,606 | ..... | 29,405 | ..... | 9,136 | (g1) Ditto ditto ... 2,927 |
| 117 | 117 | ..... | 113(f) | 113 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,031 | ..... | ..... | (h) Ditto ditto ... 250 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (i) Ditto ditto ... 1 |
| 305 | 561 | ..... | 256 | 256 | ..... | 305 | ..... | 620 | ..... | 2,813 | |
| 41 | 41 | ..... | 32 | 32 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 312 | ..... | 109 | |
| *5,343* | *7,045* | ..... | *5,220* | *5,196* | ..... | *1,920* | ..... | *25,267* | ..... | *11,438* | *Advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 2,426* |
| | | | | | | | | | | | *Advance collection, interest ... ... ... 1* |
| 458 | 624 | 25 | 293(k) | 318 | 39 | 681 | 105 | 2,407 | 390 | 1,853 | (j) Includes advance collection of ... ... ... 420 |
| ..... | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 132 | (k) Ditto ditto ... 14 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (l) Ditto ditto ... 110 |
| 2,362 | 2,482 | ..... | 2,472(m) | 2,472 | ..... | 48 | ..... | 19,153 | ..... | 188 | (m) Ditto ditto ... 38 |
| *2,820* | *3,130* | *25* | *2,765* | *2,790* | *39* | *653* | *105* | *19,620* | *390* | *2,193* | *Advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 559* |
| | | | | | | | | | | | *Advance collection, interest ... ... ... 52* |
| ..... | 33 | ..... | 33 | 33 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 253 | ..... | ..... | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 375 | 378 | ..... | 375 | 375 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,578 | ..... | ..... | |
| 1,411 | 1,411 | ..... | 1,388(o) | 1,388 | ..... | 30 | ..... | 6,872 | ..... | 96 | (n) Includes advance collection of ... ... ... 45 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (o) Ditto ditto ... 4 |
| *1,819* | *1,819* | ..... | *1,793* | *1,793* | ..... | *30* | ..... | *9,450* | ..... | *96* | *Advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 45* |
| | | | | | | | | | | | *Advance collection, interest ... ... ... 4* |
| 165 | 165 | ..... | 156(q) | 156 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 900 | ..... | 27 | (p) Includes advance collection of ... ... ... 54 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (q) Ditto ditto ... 29 |
| 121 | 511 | ..... | 163 | 163 | ..... | 48 | ..... | 913 | ..... | 154 | |
| 6,080 | 6,349 | ..... | 5,597(r) | 5,597 | ..... | 707 | 59 | 29,367 | ..... | 2,307 | (r) Ditto ditto ... 296 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (s) Ditto ditto ... 174 |
| 772 | 917 | 154 | 771(u) | 925 | ..... | 2 | 249 | 2,276 | ..... | 3 | (t) Ditto ditto ... 47 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (u) Ditto ditto ... 10 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| *7,138* | *7,633* | *154* | *6,931* | *7,085* | ... | *761* | *294* | *34,456* | ..... | *2,591* | *Advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 427* |
| | | | | | | | | | | | *Advance collection, interest ... ... ... 213* |
| 25,695 | 29,263 | 179 | 25,083 | 25,262 | 39 | 4,239 | 399 | 1,10,301 | 390 | 22,490 | Advance collection, principal ... Rs. 4,904 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Advance collection, interest ... ... ... 277 |

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STATEMENT II—*Account*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS | PRINCIPAL. | | | | | | | | | | INTEREST. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding at commencement of the year. | Advanced during the year. | Total advanced. | Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears). | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Balance outstanding at the end of the year. | Amount suspended by competent authority. | Amount overdue. | Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year. | Interest falling due within the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **BENGAL.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 14,886 | ..... | 14,886 | 12,044 | 64 | 8,953 | 8,427 | 6,674 | ..... | 4,632 | 1,351 | 780 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 1,032 | 3,153 | 4,185 | 818 | ..... | 1,259(a) | 1,259 | 2,017 | ..... | 16 | ..... | ..... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 438 | 100 | 738 | 628 | 1 | 275 | 276 | 462 | ..... | 59 | 38 | 162 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 618 | ..... | 618 | 250 | ..... | 250 | 250 | 368 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 734 | ..... | 734 | 572 | ..... | 155 | 155 | 579 | 20 | 507 | 6 | 75 |
| Howrah ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 17,890 | 3,253 | 21,159 | 15,302 | 65 | 10,937 | 10,709 | 20,450 | 20 | 5,097 | 1,395 | 1,067 |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 15,779 | 1,34,172 | 1,49,951 | 5,779 | ..... | 14,420(c) | 14,420 | 1,35,531 | ..... | 196 | 61 | 2,691 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 1,058 | 41,580 | 43,038 | 471 | ..... | 545(c) | 543 | 42,495 | ..... | 69 | 9 | 80 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 44,410 | 45,000 | 89,410 | 17,146 | ..... | 17,073(c) | 17,073 | 72,337 | ..... | 747 | 25 | 3,073 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | ..... | 1,11,706 | 1,11,706 | 34,168 | ..... | 42,676(g) | 42,670 | 69,036 | ..... | 309 | ..... | 2,055 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 6,320 | 11,800 | 17,899 | 5,099 | ..... | 5,219 | 5,219 | 12,680 | 2,154 | 726 | 21 | 734 |
| Total ... ... | 67,042 | 3,44,558 | 4,12,004 | 55,643 | ... .. | 79,925 | 79,925 | 3,32,079 | 2,154 | 2,119 | 106 | 10,632 |
| **BIHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATNA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 4,637 | 1,900 | 6,537 | 2,453 | ..... | 2,370(d) | 2,370 | 2,767 | ..... | 25 | 14 | 266 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 13,723 | 1,452 | 15,175 | 4,952 | ..... | 3,945(h) | 3,945 | 11,207 | ..... | 2,389 | 518 | 663 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 7,703 | 3,204 | 10,907 | 3,145 | ..... | 3,073(j) | 3,073 | 7,834 | ..... | 103 | 1 | 477 |
| Saran ... ... ... | 9,280 | 29,618 | 38,874 | 5,471 | ..... | 3,272(l) | 3,263 | 37,792 | ..... | 2,796 | ..... | 1,898 |
| Champaran ... ... | 10,091 | 1,20,188 | 1,30,279 | 9,441 | ..... | 2,402(m) | 2,402 | 1,26,539 | ..... | 8,041 | ..... | 647 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 10,886 | 3,31,502 | 3,42,388 | 8,285 | ..... | 410 | 410 | 3,41,978 | 4,284 | 141 | 67 | 907 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 4,315 | 4,45,733 | 4,50,048 | 9,095 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,50,048 | 9,095 | ..... | 1 | 737 |
| Total ... ... | 60,611 | 10,02,974 | 10,71,086 | 41,642 | ..... | 15,820 | 15,820 | 10,56,205 | 22,779 | 5,924 | 601 | 4,568 |
| BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 32,360 | 37,445 | 1,19,945 | 10,741 | ..... | 2,403(o) | 2,403 | 1,17,542 | 2,641 | 5,627 | 768 | 2,357 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 9,852 | 1,86,473 | 1,74,390 | 7,617 | ..... | 1,706 | 1,706 | 1,92,502 | 4,345 | 1,562 | 162 | 794 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | ..... | 20,983 | 20,983 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,983 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 2,980 | ..... | 2,980 | 280 | ..... | 231(r) | 231 | 2,870 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 131 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 767 | 18,416 | 19,183 | 7,736 | ..... | 2,292(s) | 2,292 | 16,947 | ..... | 122 | ..... | 621 |
| Total ... ... | 45,905 | 3,11,322 | 3,57,215 | 26,453 | ..... | 12,868 | 12,868 | 3,44,547 | 7,187 | 7,313 | 923 | 4,013 |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 1,297 | ..... | 1,297 | 1,297 | ..... | 1,297 | 1,297 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61 |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 30,212 | 13,000 | 43,212 | 34,917 | ..... | 29,345 | 29,345 | 84,374 | ..... | ..... | 170 | 2,366 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... | 17,454 | 14,990 | 32,354 | 5,278 | 30 | 1,940(e) | 1,970 | 31,284 | ..... | 3,763 | 433 | 188 |
| Puri ... ... ... | 16 | 19,975 | 19,988 | 5,176 | ..... | 2,978(n) | 2,978 | 16,110 | ..... | 2,297 | ..... | 347 |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 1,928 | 10,839 | 12,767 | 1,169 | ..... | 1,169 | 1,169 | 11,598 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94 |
| Total ... ... | 50,788 | 58,337 | 1,19,125 | 46,476 | 30 | 35,729 | 35,799 | 83,366 | ..... | 11,062 | 611 | 3,256 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 8,770 | 4,795 | 13,591 | 13,344 | ..... | 10,556 | 10,556 | 3,705 | ..... | 1,378 | 135 | 457 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ..... | 2,000 | 2,000 | 500 | ..... | 284 | 500 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 76,442 | 19,679 | 95,621 | 59,501 | 148 | 44,835(p) | 44,973 | 50,127 | ..... | 14,723 | 1,571 | 6,577 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 50 | ..... | 50 | 50 | ..... | 50 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 7 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 730 | ..... | 730 | 730 | ..... | 730 | 730 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 357 | 13 |
| Total ... ... | 85,018 | 26,474 | 1,11,492 | 73,125 | 148 | 56,521 | 56,069 | 54,959 | ..... | 16,601 | 1,807 | 3,949 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 3,44,256 | 17,47,816 | 20,92,073 | 2,58,781 | 243 | 2,10,540 | 2,10,765 | 18,81,289 | 32,110 | 48,709 | 5,348 | 29,385 |

# DIX XVII.

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*with Agricultural Borrowers for the year 1906-1907.*

| Interest. | | | | | | Principal and Interest. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total interest for collection within the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Suspended by competent authority. | Arrears of interest over due at the end of the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Under suspension at the end of the year. | Overdue at the end of the year. | Remarks. |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 2,671 | 8 | 1,547 | 1,555 | ... ... | 676 | 72 | 9,795 | ... ... | 5,198 | |
| 362 | ..... | 176(b) | 176 | ... ... | 2 | ..... | 1,433 | ..... | 18 | (a) Includes advance collection of Rs. 427 |
| 47 | 2 | 43 | 45 | ..... | 2 | 3 | 618 | ..... | 54 | (b) Ditto ditto 16 |
| 43 | ..... | 43 | 43 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 328 | ..... | ..... | |
| 79 | ..... | 27 | 27 | 4 | 48 | ..... | 102 | 24 | 535 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| *2,362* | *10* | *1,636* | *1,646* | *4* | *728* | *75* | *12,273* | *24* | *5,895* | *Advance collection, principal* Rs. 427 *Ditto, interest ...* 16 |
| 3,612 | ..... | 3,084(d) | 3,084 | ..... | 120 | ..... | 16,104 | ..... | 306 | (c) Includes advance collection of... Rs. 8,821 |
| 98 | ..... | 68(f) | 68 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 631 | ..... | 84 | (d) Ditto ditto ... ... 108 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (e) Ditto ditto ... ... 141 |
| 3,708 | ..... | 3,063(c) | 3,063 | ..... | 174 | ..... | 20,136 | ..... | 921 | (f) Ditto ditto ... ... 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (c1) Ditto ditto ... ... 674 |
| 3,055 | ..... | 3,513(h) | 3,513 | ..... | 63 | ..... | 46,183 | ..... | 412 | (e1) Ditto ditto ... ... 139 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (g) Ditto ditto ... ... 18,577 |
| 775 | ..... | 602 | 602 | ..... | 173 | ..... | 5,931 | 2,784 | 929 | (h) Ditto ditto ... ... 540 |
| *10,638* | ..... | *10,950* | *10,950* | ..... | *540* | ..... | *90,875* | *2,124* | *2,652* | *Advance collection, principal* Rs. 28,513 *Ditto, interest ...* 339 |
| 280 | ..... | 273 | 273 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 3,143 | ..... | 32 | (i) Includes advance collection of Rs. 440 |
| 1,186 | ..... | 799 | 799 | ..... | 387 | ..... | 5,044 | ..... | 3,240 | (ii) Ditto ditto ... 182 |
| 478 | ..... | 4.61(k) | 466 | ..... | 13 | ..... | 3,639 | ..... | 116 | (j) Ditto ditto ... 32 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (k) Ditto ditto ... 1 |
| 1,266 | ..... | 502 | 502 | ..... | 764 | ..... | 2,324 | ..... | 2,560 | (l) Ditto ditto ... 297 |
| 647 | ..... | 194(m) | 194 | 376 | ..... | ..... | 2,208 | 6,016 | ..... | (m) Ditto ditto ... 1,000 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (n) Ditto ditto ... 32 |
| 574 | ..... | 118 | 118 | 454 | 2 | ..... | 528 | 5,228 | 143 | |
| 738 | ... | ..... | ..... | 737 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 10,641 | 1 | |
| *5,169* | ..... | *2,962* | *2,962* | *1,766* | *1,171* | ..... | *17,089* | *24,545* | *7,098* | *Advance collection, principal* Rs. 1,561 *Ditto, interest ...* 32 |
| 3,323 | ..... | 210(p) | 210 | 329 | 2,311 | ..... | 2,613 | 3,670 | 7,068 | (o) Includes advance collection of Rs. 125 |
| 866 | ..... | 192 | 192 | 228 | 146 | ..... | 1,009 | 4,874 | 1,709 | (p) Ditto ditto ... 57 |
| ..... | ..... | 4(q) | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | |
| 131 | ..... | 131 | 131 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 632 | ..... | ..... | (q) Ditto ditto ... 4 |
| 621 | ..... | 641(t) | 641 | ..... | 28 | ..... | 3,877 | ..... | 113 | (r) Ditto ditto ... 241 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (s) Ditto ditto ... 961 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (t) Ditto ditto ... 48 |
| *4,941* | ..... | *1,178* | *1,178* | *1,567* | *2,515* | ..... | *14,046* | *8,544* | *9,828* | *Advance collection, principal* Rs. 2,975 *Ditto, interest ...* 209 |
| 61 | ..... | 61 | 61 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,338 | ..... | ..... | |
| 2,745 | ..... | 2,071(u) | 2,071 | ..... | 93 | ..... | 33,916 | ..... | 2,665 | (u) Includes Rs. 19 realised from the Co-Operative Credit Society, Orara. ... ... ... |
| 620 | ..... | 61 | 61 | ..... | 620 | 39 | 1,031 | ..... | 4,572 | (v) Includes advance collection of Rs. 835 |
| 547 | ..... | 209(x) | 249 | ..... | 241 | ..... | 3,187 | ..... | 2,435 | (w) Ditto ditto ... 109 |
| 94 | ..... | 94 | 94 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,093 | ..... | ..... | (x) Ditto ditto ... 3 |
| *3,967* | ..... | *3,076* | *3,076* | ..... | *813* | *39* | *39,945* | ..... | *12,475* | *Advance collection, principal* Rs. 995 *Ditto, interest ...* 3 *Realized from Co-operative Credit Society ... ... ...* 19 |
| 682 | ..... | 638 | 638 | ..... | 44 | ..... | 11,004 | ..... | 1,224 | |
| 65 | ..... | 63 | 63 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 505 | ..... | ..... | |
| 6,013 | 15 | 4,567(z) | 5,382 | ..... | 1,387 | 163 | 59,673 | ..... | 16,110 | (y) Includes advance collection of Rs. 56 |
| | | | | | | | | | | and excess collection of ... ... 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (z) Includes advance collection of 1 |
| 11 | ..... | 11 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61 | ..... | ..... | |
| 358 | ..... | 340 | 339 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,139 | ..... | ..... | |
| *7,756* | *15* | *6,311* | *6,326* | ..... | *1,431* | *163* | *62,552* | ..... | *18,029* | *Advance collection, principal* Rs. 56 *Ditto, interest ...* 4 *Excess collection, principal ...* 9 |
| 34,733 | 25 | 25,413 | 25,438 | 3,127 | 7,201 | 288 | 236,953 | 35,237 | 55,910 | Advance collection, principal ... Rs. 32,812 Ditto, interest ... 1,014 Realized from Co-operative Credit Society ... ... ... 19 Excess collection, principal ... 9 |

# APPENDIX XVIII.

## (PART A.)

[*Vide* paragraph 136 of the text.]

STATEMENT III.—*Financial results of Loans Operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1906-07.*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned. | Interest collected during the year. | Balance of interest. | Remission of principal during the year. | Other expenses. | Net result (profit or loss) for the year. | Net results for previous five years. | | | | | Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transaction. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1901-02. | 1902-03. | 1903-04. | 1904-05. | 1905-06. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 1,238 | 2,310 | +972 | ... | 49 | +923 | +235 | —82 | —482 | —209 | +847 | ... | |
| Birbhum ... ... | 256 | 206 | —68 | ... | 104 | —162 | +561 | +259 | —3 | +139 | +40 | ... | |
| Bankura ... ... | 1,000 | 1,249 | +135 | ... | 141 | +17 | +106 | —266 | —227 | —73 | —752 | ... | |
| Midnapore ... ... | 59 | 201 | +121 | ... | ... | +121 | +232 | +76 | +155 | +261 | +169 | ... | |
| Hooghly ... ... | 68 | 176 | +108 | ... | ... | +108 | —35 | +79 | +14 | —4 | +55 | ... | |
| Howrah ... ... | 25 | 40 | +15 | ... | ... | +15 | —13 | —43 | +45 | —10 | +7 | ... | |
| Total ... | *2,773* | *4,083* | *+1,310* | ... | *994* | *+1,016* | *+841* | *—153* | *—858* | *+129* | *—45* | ... | |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 651 | 1,072 | +434 | ... | 114 | +319 | | | | | | | |
| Nadia ... ... | 1,227 | 1,690 | +463 | ... | 130 | +333 | | | | | | | |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 669 | 934 | +265 | ... | 75 | +190 | —128* | —128* | —1,070* | —1,947* | —603* | ... | |
| Jessore ... ... | 691 | 806 | +115 | ... | 175 | —120 | | | | | | | |
| Khulna ... ... | 58 | ... | —58 | ... | 62 | —120 | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | *3,296* | *4,585* | *+1,089* | ... | *556* | *+533* | *—128* | *—128* | *—1,070* | *—1,947* | *—603* | ... | |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 263 | 470 | +146 | ... | 6 | +140 | ... | —226 | —124 | —139 | +226 | ... | |
| Gaya ... ... | 5,725 | 4,411 | +1,815 | ... | 153 | +1,462 | +170 | +291 | +59 | +215 | +3,182 | ... | |
| Shahabad ... ... | 104 | 118 | +13 | ... | 28 | —15 | —5 | +23 | +60 | +72 | +65 | ... | |
| Saran ... ... | 33 | ... | —33 | ... | 22 | —54 | +74 | +28 | ... | —7 | +3 | ... | |
| Champaran ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —62 | —501 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 219 | 156 | —64 | ... | 25 | —89 | —961 | —887 | ... | ... | +23 | ... | |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 213 | 33 | —180 | ... | 133 | —313 | ... | ... | +67 | +44 | +31 | ... | |
| Total ... | *3,615* | *5,196* | *+1,581* | ... | *1367* | *+1,144* | *—739* | *—1,369* | *+90* | *+188* | *+3,537* | ... | |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 221 | 293 | —628 | 80 | 562 | —1,210 | —170 | +621 | —173 | +393 | —472 | ... | |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 259 | ... | —644 | ... | 394 | —949 | —26 | —35 | —16 | +13 | +132 | ... | |
| Purnea ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —3 | —5 | +1 | +3 | ... | ... | |
| Darjeeling ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Scattral Parganas ... | 1,630 | 2,472 | +792 | ... | 100 | +692 | —588 | —827 | —228 | —54 | +53 | ... | |
| Total ... | *2,106* | *2,765* | *—321* | *80* | *996* | *—1,467* | *—487* | *—266* | *—413* | *+360* | *—314* | ... | |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | ... 16 | ... 33 | ... +17 | ... | ... | ... +17 | ... | ... 109 | ... +73 | ... 197 | ... +30 | ... | |
| Balasore ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Angul and Khondmals | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Puri ... ... | 70 | 376 | +305 | ... | ... | +305 | —250 | +22 | —96 | +103 | +226 | ... | |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 1,013 | 1,485 | +473 | ... | 166 | +307 | +1,221 | +1,656 | +976 | +181 | +535 | ... | |
| Total ... | *1,098* | *1,795* | *+695* | ... | *166* | *+539* | *+971* | *+959* | *+844* | *+541* | *+800* | ... | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 223 | 100 | —85 | ... | 80 | —115 | —1,135 | +48 | +75 | +85 | +71 | ... | |
| Ranchi ... ... | 161 | 163 | +2 | ... | 66 | —69 | +4 | ... | +21 | +14 | ... | ... | |
| Palamau ... ... | 4,732 | 5,807 | +1,025 | 50 | 578 | +597 | +593 | +375 | +1,416 | +464 | +1,074 | ... | |
| Manbhum ... ... | 646 | 771 | +125 | 90 | 159 | —117 | +17 | +315 | +193 | —1,738 | —338 | ... | |
| Singhbhum ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | +15 | +7 | —8 | +23 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | *5,816* | *6,931* | *+1,115* | *140* | *676* | *+299* | *—529* | *+761* | *+1,617* | *—1,174* | *+807* | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 19,754 | 25,083 | +5,331 | 220 | 3,955 | +2,056 | —112 | —193 | +510 | —1,877 | +4,173 | ... | |

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# APPENDIX XVIII.

## (PART B.)

[*Vide* paragraph 141 of the text.]

STATEMENT III.—*Financial results of Loans Operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1906-1907.*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned. | Interest collected during the year. | Balance of interest. | Remission of principal during the year. | Other expenses. | Net result (profit or loss) for the year. | Net result for previous five years. | | | | | Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protection works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transaction. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1901-02. | 1902-03. | 1903-04. | 1904-05. | 1905-06. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 521 | 1,347 | +826 | 64 | ... | +762 | +5 | +1 | −761 | −840 | +8 | ... | |
| Birbhum ... ... | 166 | 176 | +10 | ... | 79 | −69 | ... | −138 | −41 | +20 | +63 | ... | |
| Bankura ... ... | 22 | 43 | +13 | 1 | 2 | +12 | −44 | −81 | −1,138 | +60 | +366 | ... | |
| Midnapore ... ... | 22 | 43 | +21 | ... | ... | +21 | ... | ... | ... | −48 | +13 | ... | |
| Hooghly ... ... | 26 | 27 | +1 | ... | ... | +1 | −25 | −37 | +3 | −9 | +153 | ... | |
| Howrah ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | −26 | +10 | +42 | +70 | +1 | ... | |
| Total ... | *749* | *1,636* | *+886* | *65* | *81* | *+750* | *−184* | *−240* | *−1,931* | *−358* | *+504* | ... | |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 5,248 | 3,084 | −2,164 | ... | 3,324 | −5,488 | | | | | | | |
| Nadia ... ... | 1,506 | 88 | −1,418 | ... | 1,469 | −2,887 | | | | | | | |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 3,210 | 3,063 | −147 | ... | 1,175 | −1,322 | −630* | +199* | −335* | −2,991* | +679* | ... | |
| Jessore ... ... | 3,959 | 3,619 | −340 | ... | 2,793 | −3,133 | | | | | | | |
| Khulna ... ... | 626 | 603 | −24 | ... | 288 | −312 | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | *14,499* | *10,950* | *−3,549* | ... | *8,659* | *−12,208* | *−629* | *+199* | *−335* | *−2,991* | *+679* | ... | |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 197 | 273 | +76 | ... | 25 | +51 | ... | −91 | −210 | −139 | +123 | ... | |
| Gaya ... ... | 330 | 769 | +439 | ... | 34 | +405 | −144 | −67 | −199 | −117 | +323 | ... | |
| Shahabad ... ... | 385 | 466 | +81 | ... | 29 | +52 | −13 | −7 | +8 | +16 | +60 | ... | |
| Saran ... ... | 2,139 | 692 | −1,447 | ... | 1,313 | −2,761 | +5,576 | −114 | −139 | +45 | −362 | ... | |
| Champaran ... ... | 6,006 | 104 | −5,902 | ... | 6,454 | −12,356 | +6,810 | +6,990 | −979 | −3,091 | ... | ... | |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 11,651 | 118 | −11,533 | ... | 6,925 | −18,458 | +4,810 | +1,514 | +1,367 | +968 | −1,633 | ... | |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 15,716 | ... | −15,716 | ... | 11,118 | −26,834 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | *37,427* | *2,369* | *−35,225* | ... | *25,050* | *−60,275* | *+16,439* | *+8,325* | *+465* | *−2,317* | *−1,481* | ... | |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 4,198 | 219 | −3,983 | ... | 3,196 | −6,174 | +99 | −77 | +207 | +39 | −768 | ... | |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 6,890 | 192 | −6,698 | ... | 4,613 | −11,221 | −172 | −189 | −54 | +165 | −64 | ... | |
| Purnea ... ... | 734 | 4 | −730 | ... | 854 | −1,584 | −20 | −13 | +38 | +1 | ... | ... | |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 96 | 131 | +35 | ... | ... | +35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 671 | 661 | −10 | ... | 469 | −499 | +41 | −88 | −43 | −4 | −7 | ... | |
| Total ... | *12,601* | *1,176* | *−11,332* | ... | *7,782* | *−19,106* | *−52* | *−349* | *+309* | *+202* | *−839* | ... | |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 45 | 61 | +16 | ... | ... | +16 | +235 | +74 | +18 | ... | +119 | ... | |
| Balasore ... ... | 1,876 | 2,671 | +795 | ... | 387 | +408 | −24 | −126 | +451 | +65 | −323 | ... | |
| Angul and Khondmals | 1,093 | 92 | −1,001 | 30 | 73 | −1,104 | −566 | −163 | +152 | +1,510 | −926 | ... | |
| Puri ... ... | 668 | 239 | −429 | ... | 477 | −896 | +158 | +214 | +201 | +114 | ... | ... | |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 417 | 94 | −323 | ... | 271 | −594 | −2,173 | −353 | −924 | +87 | −165 | ... | |
| Total ... | *4,125* | *3,076* | *−1,022* | *30* | *1,208* | *−2,630* | *−2,369* | *−350* | *−103* | *+2,076* | *−994* | ... | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 475 | 638 | +163 | ... | 129 | +43 | +958 | +611 | +1,948 | +40 | +493 | ... | |
| Ranchi ... ... | 78 | 85 | +7 | ... | 60 | +25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Palamau ... ... | 3,825 | 5,247 | +1,049 | 148 | 462 | +1,319 | +462 | +1,068 | +9,333 | +2,539 | +1,876 | ... | |
| Manbhum ... ... | 2 | 11 | +9 | ... | ... | +9 | +16 | −146 | ... | −6 | +10 | ... | |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 27 | 330 | +303 | ... | ... | +303 | +35 | −149 | +8 | +44 | +129 | ... | |
| Total ... | *3,909* | *6,311* | *+2,469* | *148* | *662* | *+1,799* | *+1,439* | *+1,536* | *+9,988* | *+2,625* | *+2,508* | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 73,297 | 25,413 | −47,884 | 243 | 43,743 | −91,870 | +14,723 | +9,094 | +7,553 | −683 | −8,644 | ... | |

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# APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 147 of the text.]

*Statement showing the Operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for 1906-1907.*

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Transfer of tenures. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division. | District. | (a) Voluntary, section 12 (2). | (b) By decree sale, sections 13(3) and 14. | (c) By succession, section 15. | Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40. | Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70. | Registration of improvements, section 89. | Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84. | Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2). | Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90. | Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93. | Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X. | Applications made for survey and record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI. | Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 193. |
| | Bengal. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... ... | 269 | ... | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| | Birbhum ... ... | 231 | 13 | 55 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bankura ... ... | 3,540 | 29 | 61 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Midnapore ... | 10,142 | 138 | 80 | 613 | 54 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 1 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 6,053 | ... | 17 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 20,255 | 180 | 301 | 613 | 58 | 3 | 1 | 27 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 2 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 11,626 | 109 | 125 | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 2 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 1,020 | 1 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Murshidabad(a)... | 20 | 20 | 21 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| | Jessore ... ... | 1,647 | 43 | 218 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Khulna ... ... | 3,606 | 20 | 236 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 17,918 | 199 | 628 | ... | 4 | 8 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 2 |
| | Bihar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna ... ... | 415 | ... | 37 | 46 | 362 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| | Gaya ... ... | 763 | 2 | ... | 30 | 106 | 33 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 1,744 | ... | ... | 29 | 110 | 13 | 10 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| | Saran ... ... | 1,263 | ... | ... | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Champaran ... | 637 | ... | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | 227 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 1,525 | ... | ... | 283 | 15 | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darbhanga ... | 525 | ... | ... | 320 | 3 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 6,183 | 2 | 37 | 743 | 655 | 55 | 10 | 462 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... ... | 4,395 | ... | 21 | 4 | 407 | ... | 1 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 1,207 | ... | 5 | 206 | 54 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Purnea ... ... | 67 | ... | 31 | ... | 3 | ... | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sonthal Parganas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 5,669 | ... | 57 | 218 | 183 | 1 | 40 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Orissa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Puri ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total for 1906-1907. | 50,215 | 391 | 1,020 | 1,568 | 909 | 79 | 51 | 552 | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 7 |
| | Grand Total for 1905-1906. | 51,720 | 469 | 967 | 983 | 908 | 105 | 1 | 700 | ... | ... | 37 | 1 | 5 |

(a) There were fourteen notices for annulling incumbrances under section 167 in Murshidabad.

# APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraphs 161 of the text.]

*Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1906-1907.*

| Description of suits. | Bhagalpur Division. | Orissa Division. | | | | | Chota Nagpur Division. | | | | | | Grand Total, 1906-1907. | Grand Total, 1905-1906. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Darjeeling. | Cuttack. | Balasore. | Puri. | Sambalpur. | Total. | Hazaribagh. | Ranchi. | Palamau. | Manbhum. | Singbhum. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Suits to recover arrears of rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pendion from last year ... ... | 77 | 131 | 178 | 357 | 9 | 675 | 442 | 593 | 29 | 198 | 20 | 1,281 | 1,933 | 1,622 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 26 | 8,992 | 5,640 | 5,297 | 72 | 20,011 | 1,443 | 1,262 | 148 | 3,339 | 608 | 7,340 | 27,442 | 27,761 |
| Total ... | 103 | 9,119 | 5,827 | 5,654 | 81 | 20,678 | 1,885 | 2,355 | 177 | 3,536 | 628 | 8,621 | 29,379 | 29,383 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | 51 | 8,077 | 5,544 | 5,457 | 53 | 20,033 | 1,518 | 1,708 | 157 | 3,227 | 614 | 7,219 | 27,303 | 24,904 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 52 | 136 | 283 | 197 | 28 | 645 | 367 | 622 | 14 | 309 | 15 | 1,352 | 2,076 | 1,659 |
| *Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent; or to determine amount of rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 1 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 23 | ... | ... | 25 | 21 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 27 | 52 | 46 |
| Total ... | ... | 2 | 23 | ... | ... | 25 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 39 | 64 | 47 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 30 | 35 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 34 | 12 |
| *Suits regarding illegal exactions, duress, distraint, or demand.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 4 | 12 | 3 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 26 | 14 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 29 | 8 | 10 | ... | 47 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 58 | 60 |
| Total ... | ... | 33 | 20 | 13 | ... | 66 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 18 | 84 | 74 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | ... | 27 | 14 | 12 | ... | 53 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 17 | 70 | 46 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 1 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 14 | 28 |
| *Suits relating to ejectment.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 26 | 27 | ... | 2 | ... | 17 | ... | 19 | 46 | 32 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 12 | 5 | 3 | 48 | 68 | 4 | 23 | ... | 219 | ... | 246 | 314 | 250 |
| Total ... | ... | 12 | 6 | 3 | 74 | 95 | 4 | 25 | ... | 236 | ... | 265 | 360 | 282 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | ... | 8 | 4 | 3 | 55 | 74 | 1 | 23 | ... | 197 | ... | 220 | 294 | 216 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 19 | 21 | 3 | 2 | ... | 39 | ... | 43 | 66 | 66 |
| *Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 4 | 11 | 3 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 23 | 33 |
| Total ... | ... | 4 | 15 | 5 | ... | 26 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | 31 | 39 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | ... | 4 | 12 | 5 | ... | 22 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | 26 | 31 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| *Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Suits not included in above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | 10 | 14 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 21 | 1 | ... | 13 | 9 | 44 | 62 | 96 |
| Total ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 23 | 25 | 3 | ... | 15 | 9 | 52 | 72 | 110 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 19 | 3 | ... | 14 | 9 | 45 | 63 | 100 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| *Miscellaneous applications.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 45 | 75 | 61 | ... | 181 | 72 | 457 | 4 | 49 | 100 | 682 | 784 | 625 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 544 | 629 | 323 | ... | 1,496 | 1,007 | 5,043 | 77 | 1,402 | 613 | 11,133 | 12,629 | 10,128 |
| Total ... | ... | 589 | 704 | 384 | ... | 1,677 | 1,079 | 5,500 | 81 | 1,451 | 713 | 11,815 | 13,413 | 10,753 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | ... | 503 | 603 | 284 | ... | 1,390 | 979 | 5,273 | 74 | 1,303 | 652 | 11,281 | 12,680 | 9,969 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 86 | 101 | 100 | ... | 287 | 100 | 227 | 7 | 148 | 61 | 534 | 821 | 784 |

Revised figure.

# APPENDIX XX—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraphs 161 of the text.]

*Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1906-1907*—concluded.

| Description of suits. | Bhagalpur Division. | Orissa Division. | | | | | Chota Nagpur Division. | | | | | | Grand Total, 1906-1907. | Grand Total, 1905-1906. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Darjeeling. | Cuttack. | Balasore. | Puri. | Sambalpur. | Total. | Hazaribagh. | Ranchi. | Palamau. | Manbhum. | Singhbhum. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Execution cases:* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 1 | 615 | 473 | 447 | 6 | 1,541 | 229 | 234 | 17 | 654 | 17 | 1,154 | 2,666 | 2,863 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 18 | 4,715 | 1,897 | 1,983 | 190 | 8,674 | 956* | 1,216 | 76 | 2,633 | 224 | 5,175 | 13,803 | 15,350 |
| Total ... | 19 | 5,330 | 2,370 | 2,430 | 196 | 10,215 | 1,000 | 1,450 | 93 | 3,287 | 241 | 6,297 | 16,471 | 17,713 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 18 | 4,721 | 1,952 | 1,797 | 88 | 8,488 | 816 | 1,349 | 78 | 2,908 | 311 | 5,389 | 13,881 | 15,046 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 1 | 609 | 418 | 633 | 18* | 1,727 | 244 | 217 | 15 | 438 | 30 | 858 | 2,585 | 2,667 |
| *Appeals.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 4 | 21 | 23 | 1* | 49 | 7 | 7 | ... | 6 | ... | 20 | 126 | 66 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 5 | 120 | 91 | 88 | 14 | 318 | 31 | 166 | 4 | 116 | 7 | 324 | 642 | 549 |
| Total ... | 5 | 124 | 112 | 116 | 19 | 411 | 38 | 173 | 4 | 122 | 7 | 344 | 768 | 615 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 1 | 100 | 144 | 104 | 18 | 366 | 35 | 165 | 4 | 111 | 6 | 321 | 687 | 525 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 4 | 24 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 45 | 3 | 8 | ... | 11 | 1 | 23 | 72 | 113 |
| Total, 1906-1907. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 8* | 739* | 894 | 87* | 47* | *2,219 | 676 | 1,886 | 51 | 938 | 147 | 3,676 | 5,963 | ... |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 119 | 14,423 | 8,216 | 7,696 | 243 | 30,671 | 3,273 | 11,288 | 299 | 7,786 | 1,454 | 24,301 | 83,061 | ... |
| Total ... | 127 | 15,212 | 9,110 | 8,509 | 290 | 33,190 | 4,049 | 13,635 | 350 | 8,722 | 1,601 | 27,377 | 60,024 | ... |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 70 | 13,812 | 8,378 | 7,566 | 224 | 30,030 | 3,366 | 11,519 | 314 | 7,570 | 1,505 | 24,583 | 55,258 | ... |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 57 | 600 | 743 | 1,003 | 66 | 2,610 | 669 | 1,136 | 36 | 952 | 96 | 2,789 | 5,435 | ... |
| Total, 1905-1906. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 13 | 569 | 626 | 716 | 33 | 1,957 | 357 | 663 | 40 | 1,481 | 102 | 2,206 | ... | 4,326 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 51 | 14,954 | 8,159 | 6,925 | 236 | 30,324 | 3,028 | 10,131 | 257 | 7,667 | 1,006 | 21,930 | ... | 59,274 |
| Total ... | 64 | 15,514 | 8,785 | 7,651 | 221 | 32,271 | 3,381 | 10,794 | 307 | 8,648 | 1,176 | 24,148 | ... | 63,450 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 50 | 14,726 | 7,961 | 6,772 | 270 | 29,755 | 2,605 | 9,558 | 282 | 7,632 | 1,098 | 21,009 | ... | 54,877 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 14 | 788 | 824 | 879 | 42 | 2,516 | 676 | 1,236 | 25 | 936 | 167 | 3,076 | ... | 6,668 |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 163 of the text.]

*Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act I of 1879.*

| Division. | District. | Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859, and clause 4, section 37, Bengal Act I of 1879. | | | | | | | Number of suits in which damages were allowed to— | | Amount of damages allowed to— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Decided for plaintiffs. | | | | Decided for defendants. | | | | | | |
| | | On merits. | Ex-parte. | By admission. | Total. | On merits. | By default. | Total. | Plaintiffs. | Defendants. | Plaintiffs. | Defendants. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Bhagalpur ... | Darjeeling ... ... | 9 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 7 | ... | 7 | 10 | 6 | Rs. 194 | Rs. 61 |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... ... | 514 | 6,023 | 1,019 | 6,556 | 94 | 1,455 | 1,549 | 102 | ... | 242 | ... |
| | Balasore ... ... | 483 | 2,859 | 146 | 3,478 | 197 | 1,720 | 1,917 | 3 | ... | 45 | ... |
| | Puri ... ... | 267 | 3,313 | 230 | 4,729 | 93 | 643 | 729 | 67 | ... | 892 | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,267 | 11,595 | 2,639 | 14,863 | 387 | 3,817 | 4,194 | 182 | ... | 1,179 | ... |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... ... | 311 | 770 | 192 | 1,203 | 36 | 114 | 150 | 37 | ... | 331 | ... |
| | Ranchi ... ... | 461 | 205 | 145 | 811 | 113 | 44 | 157 | 60 | 1 | 627 | 15 |
| | Palamau ... ... | 32 | 43 | 7 | 82 | 10 | 26 | 46 | 23 | ... | 360 | ... |
| | Manbhum ... ... | 720 | 1,532 | 552 | 2,804 | 104 | 315 | 451 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | 119 | 210 | 35 | 364 | 28 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 6 | 347 | 107 |
| | Total ... | 1,603 | 2,830 | 871 | 5,494 | 293 | 510 | 838 | 119 | 7 | 1,465 | 122 |
| | Grand Total, 1906-1907 | 2,881 | 14,443 | 3,864 | 20,378 | 686 | 4,327 | 4,919 | 291 | 13 | 2,798 | 157 |
| | Grand Total, 1905-1906 | 3,016 | 13,676 | 2,246 | 19,938 | 649 | 3,434 | 4,083 | 138 | 16 | 1,928 | 91 |

## APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 164 of the text.]

*Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint, and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.*

| Division. | District. | Number of applications to Collectors for aid in distraint. | Number of applications to Civil Court Amins. | | | Compromised or withdrawn. | Sales of distrained property. | Cases in which security was given. | Remaining undisposed of. | Sales in execution of decrees held by— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From last year. | Filed this year. | Total. | | | | | Civil Court Amins. | Nasir, Naib Nasir, and Bailiff. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Orissa ... ... | Cuttack ... ... | ... | 15 | 150 | 165 | 110 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 347 | ... |
| | Balasore ... ... | 3 | 3 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 46 | 130 |
| | Puri ... ... | 4 | 5 | 84 | 89 | 77 | 7 | ... | 6 | 68 | 17 |
| | Total ... | 7 | 19 | 244 | 263 | 207 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 461 | 147 |
| Chota Nagpur | Palamau ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| | Grand Total {1906-1907 | 7 | 19 | 244 | 263 | 207 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 461 | 176 |
| | {1905-1906 | 20 | 11 | 322 | 333 | 283 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 643 | 227 |

## APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 165 of the text.]

*Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.*

| Division. | District. | Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1906-1907. | Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1906-1907. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Orissa ... ... | Cuttack ... ... | ... | 8 |
| | Balasore ... ... | ... | 8 |
| | Puri ... ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total ... | 1 | 16 |
| Chota Nagpur ... | Hazaribagh ... ... | 21 | 1 |
| | Ranchi ... ... | ... | 60 |
| | Manbhum ... ... | 26 | 24 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | 2 | 1 |
| | Total ... | 49 | 86 |
| | Grand Total {1906-1907 ... | 50 | 102 |
| | {1905-1906 ... | 44 | 80 |

# APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph

*Collector's Business*

| Division. | District. | Pending at the close of last year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Settlements. | Partitions. | Land Registration. | Land Acquisition. | Excise. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | **BENGAL.** | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 5,921 | 19,830 | 25,747 | 31 | ... | 2,080 | 361 | 592 |
| | Birbhum | 1,022 | 5,706 | 6,734 | 4 | ... | 431 | ... | 1,564 |
| | Bankura | 733 | 7,533 | 8,316 | 31 | ... | 639 | 41 | 348 |
| | Midnapore | 7,606 | 25,479 | 33,085 | 55 | ... | 3,352 | 496 | 177 |
| | Hooghly | 5,615 | 35,810 | 41,425 | 128 | ... | 1,836 | 376 | 547 |
| | Total ... | 22,957 | 131,353 | 145,310 | 249 | ... | 7,567 | 1,188 | 3,228 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | 3,469 | 32,256 | 35,725 | 3 | ... | ... | 54 | 3,338 |
| | Calcutta | 406 | 20,043 | 23,454 | ... | ... | 151 | ... | 11,996 |
| | Nadia | 630 | 7,262 | 8,011 | 16 | ... | 338 | 14 | 59 |
| | Murshidabad | 1,338 | 14,450 | 16,343 | 14 | ... | 853 | 6 | 1,054 |
| | Jessore | 967 | 17,493 | 18,456 | 13 | 11 | 1,036 | 3 | 196 |
| | Khulna | (a)434 | 16,563 | 11,969 | 7 | ... | 312 | 3 | 239 |
| | Total ... | 7,284 | 108,169 | 116,053 | 52 | 11 | 2,750 | 89 | 16,986 |
| | **BIHAR.** | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna | 5,417 | 69,690 | 68,807 | 2 | 72 | 10,172 | 11 | 98 |
| | Gaya | 5,621 | 33,431 | 39,998 | ... | 28 | 3,623 | 7 | ... |
| | Shahabad | 5,013 | 23,921 | 29,454 | 28 | 37 | 4,110 | 10 | ... |
| | Saran | 5,855 | 36,405 | 40,260 | 25 | 33 | 4,070 | 53 | 985 |
| | Champaran | 946 | 6,653 | 6,736 | 4 | ... | 425 | ... | 855 |
| | Muzaffarpur | 3,796 | 26,780 | 30,186 | 21 | 30 | 3,623 | 5 | 1,083 |
| | Darbhanga | 5,069 | 26,073 | 33,673 | 3 | 42 | 4,076 | 3 | 3 |
| | Total ... | 28,117 | 212,963 | 241,869 | 83 | 271 | 32,018 | 89 | 2,761 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr | 2,113 | 43,883 | 57,466 | 27 | 6 | 4,374 | 6 | 1,432 |
| | Bhagalpur | 1,792 | 16,825 | 23,517 | 3 | 2 | 1,865 | 9 | 259 |
| | Purnea | 1,052 | 13,269 | 13,751 | 26 | ... | 1,486 | 6 | 1,063 |
| | Darjeeling | 540* | 2,470 | 2,970 | 16 | 1 | 97 | 2 | 263 |
| | Sonthal Parganas | 7,344 | 9,707 | 11,051 | 10 | ... | 114 | 4 | 648 |
| | Total ... | 13,846 | 125,949 | 137,795 | 97 | 8 | 7,421 | 29 | 3,824 |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 3,333 | 68,121 | 71,984 | ... | 38 | 3,330 | 323 | ... |
| | Balasore | (b)2,664 | 26,176 | 28,839 | ... | 6 | 2,147 | 13 | 375 |
| | Angul | 674 | 14,848 | 15,517 | 1,833 | ... | ... | ... | 311 |
| | Puri | 5,450 | 35,685 | 41,135 | ... | ... | 402 | 17 | 228 |
| | Sambalpur | 317 | 3,789 | 4,106 | 362 | 7 | ... | 1 | 61 |
| | Total ... | 13,499 | 149,617 | 161,116 | 1,895 | 51 | 5,985 | 353 | 976 |
| Chota Nagpur | Chota Nagpur | | | | | | | | |
| | Hazaribagh | 1,013 | 23,357 | 24,900 | ... | ... | 148 | 1 | 78 |
| | Ranchi | 1,433† | 23,589 | 24,661 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 534 |
| | Palamau | 1,062 | 10,814 | 11,630 | ... | ... | 624 | 9 | 405 |
| | Manbhum | 1,406 | 16,224 | 17,130 | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | 501 |
| | Singhbhum | 403 | 3,785 | 4,364 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 469 |
| | Total ... | 5,317 | 77,178 | 82,685 | ... | ... | 775 | 20 | 2,635 |
| | Grand Total ... | 91,520 | 792,169 | 883,989 | 2,376 | 341 | 57,020 | 1,688 | 29,405 |

(a) Due to exclusion of 5 revaluation cases which were disposed of in the

(b) The discrepancy of 267 is owing to the non-inclusion of the balance of the Land Registration cases in the previous returns

† The difference of 456 between the figures shown in column 2 of this statement and those shown in column 27 of the preceding had erroneously included 456 both against serials 7 and 23 (application under heading 2). In this office revised quarterly statement

* Revised figures submitted by the

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*Statement, 1906-1907.*

| Cess Revaluation. | Miscellaneous cases. | Cases connected with Government estates. | Briefs prepared in Government and other suits. | Applications under Act XI of 1859. | | Appeals and objections to Collector. | | | | | | Sales for arrears of land revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Partition Act. | | Land Registration, Cess Valuation, and Certificate cases. | Income-tax. | | | |
| | | | | Separate accounts (a). | All others (b). | General arrangement submitted for approval, section 75. | Appeals and objections under other sections. | | Objections. | Appeals. | Miscellaneous appeals and objections. | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 3,843 | 5,925 | ... | ... | 114 | 166 | ... | ... | 12 | 120 | ... | 1 | 67 |
| 1,014 | 1,634 | ... | 30 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 56 | ... | 5 | 4 |
| 8 | 479 | ... | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 117 | 2 | 22 | 8 |
| 876 | 16,676 | 3,061 | 21 | 201 | 306 | ... | ... | 39 | 141 | ... | 17 | 51 |
| ... | 13,642 | 246 | 16 | 145 | ... | ... | ... | 513 | 149 | 6 | 7 | 75 |
| 5,733 | 37,774 | 3,307 | 70 | 517 | 472 | ... | ... | 566 | 668 | 8 | 53 | 205 |
| ... | 8,764 | 1,288 | 12 | 33 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 281 | ... | 67 | 55 |
| ... | 3,844 | 169 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 2,269 | ... | ... | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 115 | ... | 1 | 20 |
| 1,836 | 1,927 | 327 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 75 | 1 | ... | 18 |
| 62 | 3,950 | 53 | 2 | 26 | ... | 4 | 46 | 3 | 94 | ... | 1 | 19 |
| 45 | 5,735 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 53 |
| 1,943 | 28,816 | 1,837 | 15 | 123 | 2 | 4 | 47 | 28 | 634 | 3 | 73 | 145 |
| ... | 33,631 | 1,572 | ... | 582 | 471 | ... | 69 | 31 | 94 | 5 | 5 | 62 |
| ... | 9,415 | 726 | ... | 513 | ... | 95 | 9 | 63 | 153 | ... | 19 | 17 |
| ... | 1,971 | 714 | ... | 349 | 598 | 32 | 35 | 96 | 177 | 21 | 28 | 44 |
| ... | 5,141 | 27 | 14 | 464 | ... | 90 | 11 | 76 | 174 | ... | 1 | 40 |
| ... | 4,452 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | ... | 13 | 48 | ... | 1 | 32 |
| ... | 5,843 | ... | ... | 548 | ... | 157 | 4 | 108 | 186 | 12 | 18 | 84 |
| ... | 14,544 | 40 | ... | 171 | ... | 14 | 10 | 23 | 170 | 8 | 4 | 59 |
| .. | 72,653 | 3,383 | 14 | 2,440 | 869 | 249 | 161 | 434 | 1,094 | 49 | 61 | 325 |
| ... | 19,781 | 353 | 12 | 397 | 610 | ... 3 | 100 | 91 | 258 | ... | 6 | 69 |
| ... | 39,206 | 118 | ... | 110 | ... | 4 | 341 | 247 | 12 | 9 | 20 | |
| ... | 7,405 | 80 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 146 | ... | ... | 12 |
| 2 | 175 | 1,626 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 73 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| ... | 7,067 | 637 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143 | .. | 63 | 1 |
| 2 | 73,674 | 3,024 | 12 | 443 | 610 | 3 | 104 | 440 | 857 | 13 | 83 | 110 |
| ... | 44,311 | 1,644 | ... | 91 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 70 | ... | 8 | 22 |
| ... | 10,982 | 2,612 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | 1 | 63 | 56 | ... | 2 | 4 |
| ... | 3,064 | 7,954 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | ... |
| ... | 11,117 | 9,570 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 53 | ... | 14 | 3 |
| ... | 2,230 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 1 | ... |
| ... | 70,944 | 21,480 | ... | 141 | ... | ... | 1 | 98 | 209 | ... | 71 | 36 |
| 228 | 13,455 | 335 | .. | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 57 | 13 | ... | ... |
| ... | 5,989 | 353 | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,222 | 5,747 | 1,560 | ... | 34 | 1 | ... | ... | 31 | 39 | ... | 11 | ... |
| 13 | 4,467 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | ... | ... | ... |
| 93 | 1,659 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,556 | 32,339 | 2,250 | 96 | 47 | 1 | ... | ... | 33 | 219 | 13 | 11 | ... |
| 9,255 | 319,301 | 35,277 | 197 | 3,721 | 1,854 | 256 | 803 | 1,599 | 3,021 | 86 | 366 | 824 |

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previous year but not shown in the last year's Appendix as such,

which has been included in the quarterly return of 30th September 1906.'

year's statement is said to be due to the fact that in his quarterly statement for 31st March 1906, the Subdivisional Officer, Gumla for 31st March 1906, the correct figures were entered and the number pending was shown to be 1,453 instead of 1880.

# APPENDIX

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*Collector's Business*

| Division. | District. | Sales of pani tanks under Regulation VIII of 1819. | Claims to money in deposit. | Certificate under Act I (B.C.) of 1895 as amended by Act I (B.C.) of 1897. | Stamp cases. | Application for agriculturists' loans and land improvement loans. | Applications for waste lands. | Reports to Commissioner on appeals or applications under the Partition, Land Registration, Road Cess Acts, Act XI of 1859 and other Acts of a miscellaneous nature. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | **BENGAL.** | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | Burdwan ... ... ... | 15 | 333 | 7,663 | 119 | 70 | ... | 29 |
| | Birbhum ... ... ... | 10 | 166 | 1,185 | 106 | 210 | ... | 1 |
| | Bankura ... ... ... | 5 | 466 | 1,284 | 165 | 33 | ... | 6 |
| | Midnapore ... ... ... | 49 | 2,791 | 14,491 | 382 | 113 | ... | 73 |
| | Hooghly ... ... ... | 13 | 1,085 | 12,367 | 279 | 3 | ... | 49 |
| | Total ... | 85 | 4,932 | 38,788 | 1,051 | 415 | ... | 160 |
| Presidency ... ... | 24-Pargunas ... ... | 3 | 449 | (a)6,843 | 466 | 1,833 | ... | 33 |
| | Calcutta ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,533 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Nadia ... ... ... | 1 | 183 | 1,932 | 164 | 449 | ... | 7 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | 7 | 132 | (d)8,396 | 122 | 948 | ... | 7 |
| | Jessore ... ... ... | ... | 450 | (f)2,251 | 221 | 1,041 | ... | 23 |
| | Khulna ... ... ... | ... | 242 | 1,219 | 86 | 279 | ... | 9 |
| | Total ... | 11 | 1,556 | 15,593 | 6,536 | 5,429 | ... | 79 |
| | **BIHAR.** | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | Patna ... ... ... | ... | 693 | 8,975 | 178 | 10 | ... | 53 |
| | Gaya ... ... ... | ... | 437 | 10,311 | 193 | 93 | ... | 35 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | ... | 2,243 | 9,794 | 176 | 243 | ... | 61 |
| | Saran ... ... | ... | 1,546 | 14,965 | 163 | 4,643 | ... | 47 |
| | Champaran ... ... | ... | 546 | 1,183 | 25 | 1,108 | ... | 8 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... ... | ... | 671 | 19,013 | 128 | 557 | ... | 126 |
| | Darbhanga ... ... | ... | 178 | 7,892 | 135 | ... | ... | 71 |
| | Total ... | ... | 5,863 | 63,972 | 1,037 | 6,637 | ... | 401 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | Monghyr ... ... ... | ... | 1,016 | 9,261 | 60 | 423 | ... | 49 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | ... | 275 | 3,980 | 57 | 2,755 | ... | 8 |
| | Purnea ... ... ... | 12 | 218 | 1,269 | 196 | 186 | ... | 11 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | ... | 62 | 43 | 23 | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | ... | 47 | 857 | 35 | 343 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 12 | 1,596 | 15,625 | 385 | 3,707 | ... | 70 |
| | **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | |
| Orissa ... ... | Cuttack ... ... ... | ... | 1,015 | 3,639 | 103 | ... | ... | 37 |
| | Balasore ... ... ... | ... | 1,016 | 1,462 | 18 | 10 | ... | 5 |
| | Angul ... ... ... | ... | ... | 353 | ... | 1,461 | ... | 5 |
| | Puri ... ... ... | ... | 1,043 | 4,381 | 20 | 2,898 | ... | 23 |
| | Sambalpur ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 479 | ... | 21 |
| | Total ... | ... | 3,074 | 9,838 | 147 | 4,848 | ... | 91 |
| | **CHOTA NAGPUR.** | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpur ... | Hazaribagh ... ... | ... | 465 | 635 | 13 | 176 | ... | ... |
| | Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | 1,134 | 166 | 96 | 29 | ... | ... |
| | Palamau ... ... ... | ... | 119 | 1,915 | 25 | 204 | ... | ... |
| | Manbhum ... ... ... | 2 | 2,369 | 1,070 | 85 | 8[illegible] | ... | ... |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | ... | 250 | 115 | 20 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Total ... | 2 | 4,501 | 3,901 | 239 | 614 | ... | 2 |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | 119 | 21,542 | 145,410 | 9,283 | 21,893 | ... | 793 |

(a) The difference between these figures and those shown in column 27, Appendix IX.
(b) These figures exclude 9401 served from Sealdah. Hence the difference between
(c) The difference between these and those shown column 15, Appendix I, is due to Subdivisional officer
(d) Includes other district cases and so they do not tally with those shown in
(e) Includes processes which were not actually served but issued for service during
(f) Includes other district cases.
(g) Includes 9039 revenue process served by presidents.
* These were notices of relinquishment disposed of

## XXIV—*concluded.*

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*Statement, 1905-1906*—concluded.

| TENANCY ACT. | | Suits under the rent laws (headings A to H, table I, return No. II). | Execution of cases (heading I, return No. II). | Appeals (heading K, return No. II). | Total (columns 6 to 35). | Remaining at the close of the year. | Processes issued for service. | CORRESPONDENCE. | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notices of transfer under sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18(*a*). | Applications under sections 40, 66, 99, 101, 103 and other applications and notices under sections 57, 113, 167 (3) and enquiries under section 188. | | | | | | | Letters received. | Letters despatched. | Bills (pay, travelling, contingent, &c.) and periodical statements. | |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| 431 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | 21,444 | 4,503 | 38,530 | 15,620 | 16,551 | 2,011 | |
| 333 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 6,577 | 297 | 15,472 | 5,045 | 5,238 | 4,313 | |
| 2,610 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | 7,626 | 786 | 17,971 | 5,688 | 5,641 | 1,546 | |
| 10,291 | 606 | ... | ... | ... | 54,213 | 5,576 | 110,962 | 26,716 | 23,614 | 5,588 | |
| 6,054 | 43 | ... | ... | ... | 37,513 | 7,413 | 61,236 | 31,647 | 21,892 | 4,535 | |
| 20,739 | 741 | ... | ... | ... | 128,354 | 18,776 | 244,213 | 69,533 | 71,961 | 15,987 | |
| 12,377 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | 34,554 | 3,576 | (*b*)70,145 | 23,078 | 25,727 | 4,853 | |
| ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 21,653 | 405 | 39,977 | 4,647 | 4,571 | 1,314 | |
| 1,235 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | 6,958 | 1,118 | (*c*)10,253 | 13,110 | 13,569 | 2,991 | |
| 84 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | 10,649 | 5,702 | (*d*)34,715 | 19,048 | 14,037 | 2,407 | |
| 2,162 | 197 | ... | ... | ... | 17,699 | 727 | 37,169 | 13,774 | 14,107 | 2,283 | |
| 2,488 | 169 | ... | ... | ... | 9,890 | 1,189 | (*e*)21,770 | 10,317 | 9,807 | 3,057 | |
| 19,387 | 331 | ... | ... | ... | 101,375 | 12,726 | 2,03,689 | 87,014 | 84,518 | 22,857 | |
| 288 | 340 | ... | ... | ... | 56,977 | 11,030 | 82,926 | 11,260 | 11,916 | 7,393 | |
| 664 | 122 | ... | ... | ... | 26,546 | 4,427 | 60,464 | 10,211 | 9,273 | 23,038 | |
| 2,120 | 160 | ... | ... | ... | 24,936 | 6,195 | 62,036 | 7,610 | 6,997 | 2,644 | |
| 1,411 | 152 | ... | ... | ... | 35,746 | 6,641 | 83,501 | 11,784 | 11,985 | 3,472 | |
| 657 | 284 | ... | ... | ... | 9,287 | 963 | 9,217 | 6,831 | 5,946 | 3,807 | |
| 644 | 246 | ... | ... | ... | 23,615 | 4,570 | 59,211 | 15,612 | 10,490 | 2,354 | |
| 673 | 332 | ... | ... | ... | 25,852 | 3,859 | 45,963 | 10,908 | 9,737 | 2,411 | |
| 9,447 | 1,736 | ... | ... | ... | 203,881 | 38,139 | 425,484 | 70,616 | 65,797 | 44,356 | |
| 5,674 | 488 | ... | ... | ... | 44,966 | 12,500 | 79,464 | 8,110 | 7,939 | 1,940 | |
| 1,859 | 254 | ... | ... | ... | 20,113 | 2,514 | 40,639 | 11,581 | 11,561 | 14,116 | |
| 26 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 12,662 | 1,149 | 23,178 | 9,741 | 10,616 | 4,833 | |
| ... | ... | 47 | 18 | 1 | 2,556 | 416 | 1,363 | 8,156 | 8,488 | 2,576 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,614 | 1,637 | 13,199 | 19,373 | 17,593 | 3,623 | |
| 7,559 | 968 | 47 | 18 | 1 | 120,191 | 17,604 | 157,773 | 56,976 | 56,509 | 28,853 | |
| ... | 13 | 9,591 | 4,721 | 100 | 69,044 | 2,462 | 50,638 | 13,163 | 12,512 | 3,692 | |
| ... | 702 | 6,584 | 1,952 | 149 | 36,488 | (*f*)2,351 | 37,515 | 7,902 | 6,855 | 3,324 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,057 | 536 | 15,080 | 3,103 | 4,004 | 6,823 | |
| ... | 7 | 5,735 | 1,737 | 164 | 36,753 | 4,365 | 53,947 | 7,544 | 7,563 | 1,030 | |
| ... | ... | 164 | 106 | 19 | 3,673 | 631 | 9,733 | 5,026 | 5,457 | 1,756 | |
| ... | 722 | 21,074 | 8,566 | 267 | 159,477 | 10,639 | 157,007 | 36,934 | 36,361 | 18,121 | |
| ... | ... | 2,389 | 636 | 35 | 29,996 | 902 | 14,283 | 9,757 | 8,124 | 2,667 | |
| 48* | ... | 16,002 | 1,359 | 226 | 92,623 | 1,405 | 29,673 | 7,964 | 7,979 | 2,076 | |
| ... | ... | 268 | 76 | ... | 10,320 | 1,240 | 16,161 | 4,634 | 4,633 | 1,098 | |
| ... | ... | 4,854 | 2,905 | 111 | 16,575 | 1,352 | 14,896 | 5,033 | 4,391 | 1,437 | |
| ... | ... | 1,884 | 311 | 6 | 4,013 | 581 | 7,219 | 5,499 | 4,796 | 1,697 | |
| 48 | ... | 18,908 | 5,300 | 413 | 77,899 | 5,316 | 73,833 | 36,077 | 32,745 | 12,025 | |
| 56,940 | 4,209 | 40,029 | 13,884 | 730 | 781,827 | 109,200 | 12,61,736 | 3,58,844 | 3,45,913 | 1,51,059 | |

is due to inclusion of other district cases.
them and those shown in column 15, Appendix I.
the fact that these figures include 133 processes served by presidents and exclude 2967 criminal processes not returned by the Ranaghat.
column 37, Appendix IX.
the year.

By the Deputy Commissioners.

# APPENDIX XXV.

*Business performed in the Commissioner's Office during 1906-1907.*

| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BURDWAN. | | | PRESIDENCY. | | | PATNA. | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| 1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859 ... ... | 32 | 25 | 7 | 33 | 30 | 3 | 90 | 86 | 4 |
| 2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers ... ... | 150 | 142 | 8 | 235 | 194 | 41 | 589 | 562 | 1 |
| 3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ... ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 21 | 19 | 2 | 77 | 73 | 4 |
| 4. Regular settlements ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 16 | ... | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| 5. Summary ditto ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 6. Partitions ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 10 | ... | 315 | 286 | 29 |
| 7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ... ... ... ... | 49 | 49 | ... | 199 | 199 | ... | 614 | 610 | 4 |
| Total ... | 239 | 224 | 15 | 517 | 459 | 58 | 1,743 | 1,681 | 62 |

| | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BHAGALPUR. | | | ORISSA. | | | CHOTA NAGPUR. | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| 1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859 ... ... | 20 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers ... ... | 788 | 350 | 339 | 63 | 29 | 34 | 357 | 316 | 40 |
| 3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ... ... | 10 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| 4. Regular settlements ... ... | 14 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Summary ditto ... ... | 9 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Partitions ... ... ... | 34 | 31 | 3 | 53 | 36 | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ... ... ... | 30 | 28 | 2 | 104 | 76 | 28 | 80 | 78 | 2 |
| Total ... | 905 | 491(a) | 414(b) | 238 | 159 | 79(c) | 485 | 403 | 53 |

(a) The total number of disposals during the year including judicial cases from the Santhal Parganas and other magisterial cases was 576.

(b) Of these 191 cases were disposed of by the middle of May following the close of the year leaving 225 pending.

(c) Out of this 31 cases have since been disposed of.

# APPENDIX XXVI—*Expunged.*

# APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 188 of the text.]

*Average rainfall for the past five years.*

| Division. | District. | Normal mean rainfall of district, that is, the average for all the years recorded up to date. | Mean Rainfall in inches in— | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... ... ... ... | 55·34 | 49·11 | 47·96 | 53·23 | 67·83 | 50·44 |
| | Birbhum ... ... ... ... | 56·06 | 62·23 | 45·48 | 66·50 | 63·06 | 49·57 |
| | Bankura ... ... ... ... | 54·00 | 46·18 | 50·63 | 58·38 | 60·27 | 49·49 |
| | Midnapore ... ... ... | 59·33 | 58·27 | 56·31 | 61·06 | 69·46 | 52·04 |
| | Hooghly ... ... ... ... | 58·43 | 57·06 | 54·46 | 58·19 | 72·03 | 47·37 |
| | Howrah ... ... ... ... | 57·90 | 53·66 | 61·07 | 59·27 | 75·43 | 51·53 |
| | Divisional Average ... | 56·86 | 53·41 | 51·03 | 57·72 | 67·48 | 49·85 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 61·07 | 57·06 | 58·72 | 59·07 | 69·55 | 53·94 |
| | Nadia ... ... ... ... | 63·95 | 55·37 | 53·35 | 59·73 | 72·17 | 54·78 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... ... | 58·70 | 62·04 | 45·19 | 58·99 | 71·69 | 51·70 |
| | Jessore ... ... ... ... | 62·03 | 56·89 | 53·19 | 61·61 | 66·30 | 57·18 |
| | Khulna ... ... ... ... | 78·27 | 79·27 | 49·97 | 69·87 | 70·45 | 59·76 |
| | Divisional Average ... | 62·02 | 63·92 | 53·25 | 61·85 | 80·86 | 53·71 |
| Patna | Patna ... ... ... ... | 43·83 | 37·24 | 34·29 | 46·28 | 49·16 | 43·06 |
| | Gaya ... ... ... ... | 42·34 | 38·16 | 29·79* | 53·18 | 51·67 | 39·99 |
| | Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 43·38 | 37·32 | 34·28 | 48·47 | 47·01 | 39·47 |
| | Saran ... ... ... ... | 44·28 | 37·21 | 35·43 | 51·27 | 55·38 | 40·45 |
| | Champaran ... ... ... | 54·61 | 52·79 | 52·64 | 59·39 | 64·71 | 58·65 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 45·61 | 43·75 | 33·09 | 49·27 | 59·79 | 54·23 |
| | Darbhanga ... ... ... | 49·27 | 53·24 | 39·07 | 51·76 | 70·24 | 59·18 |
| | Divisional Average ... | 46·06 | 43·38 | 36·68* | 51·40* | 58·24 | 46·71 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 46·84 | 39·43 | 29·61 | 54·28 | 56·19 | 41·70 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 56·73 | 50·66 | 39·39 | 55·55 | 60·84 | 50·62 |
| | Purnea ... ... ... ... | 67·42 | 57·44 | 50·39 | 70·74 | 78·96 | 62·86 |
| | Santhal Parganas ... ... | 62·69 | 55·60 | 38·61 | 59·53 | 69·34 | 49·05 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... ... | 130·75 | 149·35 | 113·90 | 122·96 | 132·89 | 131·30 |
| | Divisional Average ... | 68·10 | 72·46 | 55·54* | 68·40 | 76·10 | 66 29 |
| Orissa Division | Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 57·73 | 58·97 | 60·55 | 55·76 | 47·45 | 45·36 |
| | Balasore ... ... ... ... | 60·00 | 52·51 | 54·60 | 57·83 | 51·35* | 49·37 |
| | Angul ... ... ... ... | 53·30 | 46·75 | 53·97 | 57·96 | 47·84 | 47·77 |
| | Puri ... ... ... ... | 56·56 | 58·76 | 57·42 | 49·77 | 43·11 | 49·47 |
| | Sambalpur ... ... ... | 56·23 | 50·13 | 52·06 | 58·83 | 45·83 | 52·48 |
| | Divisional Average ... | 56·59 | 53·48* | 57·50* | 56·63* | 47·32* | 48·33 |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 50·23 | 45·91 | 39·56 | 54·57 | 49·77 | 46·39 |
| | Ranchi ... ... ... ... | 53·34 | 44·69 | 41·39 | 60·12 | 58·33 | 54·56 |
| | Palamau ... ... ... ... | 46·36 | 33·76 | 33·10 | 49·07 | 51·15 | 44·39 |
| | Manbhum ... ... ... ... | 59·96 | 49·40 | 46·75 | 58·11 | 68·02 | 48·97 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... ... | 58·53 | 52·79 | 57·58 | 59·33 | 63·72 | 53·07 |
| | Divisional Average ... | 51·88 | 44·73 | 45·68 | 60·40 | 54·53 | 47·26 |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 189 of the text.]

*Statement showing the outturn of crops for the year 1906-1907 and for the preceding four years.*

| District. | | | Normal percentage of each harvest to total harvests of the year. | 1902-1903. | | 1903-1904. | | 1904-1905. | | 1905-1906. | | 1906-1907. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | |
| 1 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **BURDWAN DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 17 | 67 | 11·30 | 56 | 9·62 | 71 | 12·07 | 73 | 12·41 | 53 | 9·36 | The figures in column A represent the actual percentage of each harvest with reference to the normal outturn of the normal area. These in column B show the proportion which each harvest bore to the total harvests of the year. |
| | Aghani | ... | 67 | 79 | 53·93 | 91 | 34·17 | 75 | 46·91 | 93 | 65·64 | 74 | 51·06 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 16 | 76 | 12·16 | 73 | 11·69 | 88 | 8·82 | 47 | 7·82 | 84 | 10·93 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 76·48 | ... | 55·37 | ... | 69·30 | ... | 85·59 | ... | 71·34 | |
| Birbhum ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 19 | 99 | 18·81 | 37 | 7·03 | 74 | 14·06 | 100 | 19·00 | 75 | 14·25 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 78 | 104 | 81·15 | 71 | 55·38 | 78 | 60·84 | 59 | 46·02 | 76 | 59·28 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 3 | 84 | 2·83 | 73 | 2·13 | 57 | 1·71 | 43 | 1·29 | 80 | 2·40 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 102·75 | ... | 64·60 | ... | 76·61 | ... | 66·71 | ... | 75·93 | |
| Bankura ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 7 | 61 | 3·57 | 55 | 3·85 | 74 | 5·72 | 60 | 4·20 | 64 | 4·48 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 84 | 44 | 36·96 | 38 | 31·93 | 92 | 63·48 | 95 | 79·80 | 105 | 88·20 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 9 | 52 | 4·68 | 89 | 7·74 | 70 | 6·30 | 53 | 4·77 | 86 | 7·73 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 45·21 | ... | 43·51 | ... | 80·36 | ... | 88·77 | ... | 99·86 | |
| Midnapore ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 14 | 81 | 11·34 | 58 | 11·48 | 69 | 9·66 | 67 | 9·38 | 69 | 9·4 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 69 | 84 | 57·96 | 77 | 53·13 | 84 | 58·68 | 56 | 39·34 | 83 | 57·27 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 17 | 89 | 15·03 | 63 | 10·54 | 63 | 11·30 | 62 | 10·54 | 60 | 10·2 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 79·33 | ... | 75·15 | ... | 77·80 | ... | 79·26 | ... | 75·87 | |
| *Hooghly** ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 8·07 | 48 | 11·04 | 77 | 17·71 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 40·92 | 56 | 36·76 | 90 | 59·40 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 3·85 | 36 | 3·92 | 65 | 7·25 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53·74* | ... | 71·76* | ... | 84·37* | * Revised figures due to higher normal. Figures for 1905-1903 and 1903-1904 are not available. |
| Howrah ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 33 | 89 | 25·74 | 170 | 56 | 100 | 26 | 65 | 20·8 | 98 | 32·34 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 65 | 75 | 48·75 | 100 | 61 | 100 | 61 | 91 | 59·65 | 90 | 49·5 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 12 | 87 | 11·54 | 97 | 12·61 | 70 | 9·1 | 68 | 8·55 | 98 | 11· | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 82·80 | ... | 99·61 | ... | 99·1 | ... | 79·43 | ... | 92·84 | |
| **PRESIDENCY DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas† ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 18 | 89 | 14·24 | 79 | 12·64 | 71 | 11·36 | 73 | 11·68 | 71 | 11·36 | † Alteration in the figures in columns 2 to 10 are due to revision of normal areas under different crops in last year's forecast. The figures in columns 2, 3, 6, 7 and 9 against rabi harvest appear to be doubtful and are due to the recent revision of normal areas. The normal areas under rabi crops now shown in the final forecast appear to be too low in comparison with last year's figures. |
| | Aghani | ... | 81 | 92 | 74·52 | 89 | 72·09 | 92 | 74·52 | 90 | 72·90 | 92 | 74·52 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 3 | 133 | 4·14 | 139 | 4·17 | 139 | 4·17 | 106 | 3·18 | 63 | 1·89 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 92·90 | ... | 88·90 | ... | 90·05 | ... | 87·76 | ... | 87·74 | |
| Nadia ... ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 47·3 | 91 | 43·22 | 78 | 37·95 | 77 | 36·37 | 70 | 37·33 | 50 | 23·75 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 10·5 | 61 | 6·38 | 71 | 7·46 | 89 | 6·37 | 69 | 7·45 | 76 | 8·21 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 41·7 | 63 | 27·10 | 63 | 27·11 | 70 | 29·19 | 43 | 17·05 | 58 | 13·44 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 76·60 | ... | 71·82 | ... | 72·13 | ... | 62·80 | ... | 67·40 | |
| Murshidabad ... | Bhadoi | ... | 30·7 | 70 | 21·5 | 56 | 17·2 | 80 | 15·3 | 73 | 22·4 | 43 | 13·8 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 35·1 | 79 | 27·7 | 62 | 21·7 | 63 | 22·1 | 79 | 27·7 | 69 | 24·2 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 34·2 | 93 | 32·1 | 73 | 24·9 | 67 | 22·9 | 60 | 20·5 | 69 | 21·2 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 81·3 | ... | 63·8 | ... | 60·3 | ... | 70·6 | ... | 59·2 | |
| Jessore ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 31 | 71 | 17·75 | 75 | 18·75 | 81 | 20·25 | 93 | 21·50 | 63 | 19·53 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 44 | 74 | 33·30 | 80 | 36·00 | 69 | 31·05 | 87 | 39·15 | 46 | 20·24 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 25 | 63 | 15·90 | 69 | 17·00 | 67 | 16·45 | 84 | 19·20 | 48 | 12·00 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 66·95 | ... | 72·75 | ... | 71·40 | ... | 79·85 | ... | 51·77 | |
| Khulna ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 10 | 92 | 9·30 | 89 | 8·80 | 67 | 6·70 | 64 | 6·40 | 77 | 7·70 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 71 | 90 | 70·20 | 89 | 63·19 | 95 | 69·35 | 78 | 55·38 | 67 | 47·57 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 19 | 80 | 15·34 | 86 | 16·34 | 90 | 17·10 | 96 | 15·95 | 76 | 14·44 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 96·03 | ... | 86·33 | ... | 93·38 | ... | 77·74 | ... | 69·71 | |
| **PATNA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 19 | 69 | 11·40 | 82 | 9·83 | 60 | 11·40 | 47 | 8·83 | 61 | 11·62 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 44 | 69 | 30·36 | 81 | 13·64 | 69 | 30·36 | 84 | 36·96 | 69 | 30·36 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 37 | 95 | 34·04 | 108 | 39·96 | 73 | 27·01 | 71 | 26·27 | 70 | 25·90 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 71·40 | ... | 63·46 | ... | 64·37 | ... | 72·16 | ... | 67·85 | |
| Gaya ... ... | Bhadoi | ... | 18 | 71 | 8·39 | 84 | 4·95 | 42 | 5·78 | 46 | 6·14 | 53 | 8·30 | (a) Figures in column 5 are entirely different from what were shown in the last year's statement. The changes are due to revision of normal areas in last year's forecast. |
| | Aghani | ... | 50 | 61 | 47·72 | 96 | 52·45 | 96 | 53·94 | 81 | 63·09 | 83 | 46·46 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 34 | 84 | 26·88 | 106 | 35·19 | 73 | 23·36 | 76 | 24·83 | 95 | 32·38 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 81·06 | ... | 72·61 | ... | 66·08 | ... | 82·15 | ... | 87·05 | |
| Shahabad ... | Bhadoi | ... | 13 | 84 | 7·68 | 15 | 1·20 | 27 | 3·24 | 44 | 5·63 | 46 | 5·52 | |
| | Aghani | ... | 66 | 83 | 54·75 | 90 | 59·40 | 72 | 47·52 | 78 | 51·48 | 66 | 43·56 | |
| | Rabi | ... | 22 | 89 | 19·25 | 98 | 19·26 | 71 | 15·62 | 73 | 16·06 | 81 | 17·83 | |
| | Total | ... | 100 | ... | 82·04 | ... | 54·16 | ... | 66·38 | ... | 73·22 | ... | 66·90 | |

# APPENDIX XXVIII—*continued.*

| District. | | Normal percentage of each harvest to total harvests of the year. | 1902-1903. | | 1903-1904. | | 1904-1905. | | 1905-1906. | | 1906-1907. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **PATNA DIVISION—*concld.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran | Bhadoi | 39 | 93 | 97·2 | 79 | 23·7 | 61 | 18·3 | 30 | 11·7 | 46 | 14·4 | |
| | Aghani | 25 | 78 | 12·2 | 77 | 19·25 | 91 | 22·75 | 99 | 22·5 | 37 | 9·25 | |
| | Rabi | 43 | 93 | 40·2 | 95 | 42·75 | 65 | 29·25 | 86 | 38·70 | 62 | 27·9 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 87·6 | ... | 85·7 | ... | 70·3 | ... | 72·9 | ... | 51·55 | |
| Champaran | Bhadoi | 32·9 | 110 | 36·1 | 89 | 29·3 | 80 | 26·3 | 85 | 27·3 | 85 | 17·7 | |
| | Aghani | 37·3 | 115 | 31·5 | 98 | 36·9 | 95 | 17·9 | 75 | 26·6 | 45 | 11·6 | |
| | Rabi | 32·6 | 83 | 34·8 | 81 | 33·9 | 74 | 29·3 | 66 | 26·1 | 80 | 35·6 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 102·5 | ... | 89·4 | ... | 73·4 | ... | 74·0 | ... | 64·2 | |
| Muzaffarpur | Bhadoi | 26 | 78 | 19·4 | 67 | 16·63 | 65 | 16·77 | 51 | 13·16 | 29 | 7·51 | |
| | Aghani | 23 | 83 | 20·2 | 77 | 26·3 | 79 | 23·76 | 90 | 20·16 | 58 | 13·73 | |
| | Rabi | 41 | 83 | 34·3 | 91 | 33·37 | 69 | 28·33 | 73 | 28·39 | 63 | 27·50 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 83·3 | ... | 76·10 | ... | 68·86 | ... | 67·94 | ... | 48·33 | |
| Darbhanga | Bhadoi | 20 | 77 | 15·4 | 91 | 18·2 | 86 | 17·2 | 40 | 8 | 12 | 2·4 | |
| | Aghani | 44 | 96 | 37·4 | 93 | 40·8 | 97 | 42·6 | 67 | 29·4 | 37 | 11·6 | |
| | Rabi | 36 | 89 | 29·2 | 81 | 29·1 | 73 | 26·2 | 83 | 29·8 | 51 | 18·3 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 82 | ... | 87 | ... | 86 | ... | 67·2 | ... | 32·5 | |
| **BHAGALPUR DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr | Bhadoi | 25 | 85 | 21·25 | 87 | 14·33 | 49 | 12·25 | 44 | 11 | 26 | 6·5 | |
| | Aghani | 38 | 77 | 29·26 | 38 | 14·44 | 71 | 26·98 | 62 | 23·56 | 53 | 19·28 | |
| | Rabi | 37 | 91 | 33·61 | 95 | 35·15 | 81 | 29·97 | 73 | 27·01 | 61 | 22·33 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 84·18 | ... | 63·84 | ... | 69·2 | ... | 61·57 | ... | 51·44 | |
| Bhagalpur | Bhadoi | 28·48 | 79 | 22·49 | 72 | 20·50 | 67 | 19·08 | 66 | 18·79 | 60 | 23·79 | |
| | Aghani | 41·75 | 90 | 37·57 | 73 | 30·47 | 89 | 34·23 | 77 | 32·14 | 70 | 29·23 | |
| | Rabi | 29·77 | 88 | 26·19 | 79 | 23·51 | 69 | 20·54 | 61 | 18·15 | 69 | 20·54 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 86·25 | ... | 74·48 | ... | 73·85 | ... | 69·08 | ... | 72·84 | |
| Purnea | Rdadoi | 35·2 | 87·5 | 30·8 | 61·3 | 21·5 | 75 | 26·4 | 84 | 29·5 | 51 | 17·9 | |
| | Aghani | 44·5 | 100 | 44·5 | 104·2 | 46·1 | 77·5 | 34·2 | 85·7 | 38·6 | 55 | 24·3 | |
| | Rabi | 20·3 | 75 | 15·3 | 84·1 | 17·2 | 91·3 | 18·6 | 83·5 | 17 | 79 | 16·1 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 90·4 | ... | 84·8 | ... | 77·2 | ... | 83·1 | ... | 58·3 | |
| Darjeeling | Bhadoi | 41 | 100 | 39·80 | 99 | 81·36 | 98 | 29·44 | 99 | 31·68 | 69 | 28·29 | |
| | Aghani | 41 | 115 | 53·90 | 101 | 46·46 | 95 | 43·70 | 103 | 47·38 | 58 | 23·78 | |
| | Rabi | 18 | 100 | 23·80 | 100 | 23·40 | 85 | 18·70 | 97 | 13·64 | 49 | 8·82 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 106·90 | ... | 100·14 | ... | 91·84 | ... | 91·60 | ... | 60·89 | |
| Santhal Parganas | Bhadoi | 48·9 | 98 | 47·9 | 76 | 34·8 | 68 | 33·3 | 78 | 38·1 | 95 | 46·9 | |
| | Aghani | 37·9 | 104 | 39·4 | 76 | 28·8 | 87 | 33·9 | 94 | 35·6 | 90 | 34·1 | |
| | Rabi | 13·2 | 85 | 11·3 | 84 | 11·0 | 77 | 10·1 | 70 | 9·3 | 90 | 11·8 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 98·6 | ... | 74 | ... | 76·2 | ... | 83· | ... | 95·8 | |
| **ORISSA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack | Bhadoi | 15 | 97 | 14·55 | 97 | 14·55 | 91 | 9·15 | 75 | 11·25 | 61 | 9·14 | |
| | Winter | 68 | 99 | 61·2 | 98 | 66·64 | 77 | 52·36 | 71 | 49·28 | 75 | 51 | |
| | Rabi | 17 | 75 | 12·25 | 62 | 10·54 | 83 | 14·11 | 80 | 13·6 | 75 | 12·75 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 88 | ... | 92 | ... | 76 | ... | 73 | ... | 73 | |
| Balasore | Bhadoi | 1·35 | 100 | 1·35 | 100 | 1·35 | 96 | 1·27 | 95 | 1·26 | 80 | 1·06 | |
| | Winter | 97·65 | 93 | 70·55 | 100 | 97·65 | 98 | 95·11 | 73 | 69·85 | 73 | 71·70 | * |
| | Rabi | 1·01 | 85 | 1·36 | 97 | 1·52 | 77 | 1·37 | 100 | 1·61 | 100 | 1·61 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 82·27 | ... | 99·85 | ... | 97·85 | ... | 72·75 | ... | 73·37 | |
| Angul | Bhadoi | 25 | 63 | 15·75 | 98 | 24·5 | 74 | 18·5 | 73 | 18·25 | 98 | 23·25 | |
| | Winter | 53 | 99 | 39 | 100 | 53 | 77 | 40·25 | 54 | 28·2 | 80 | 44 | |
| | Rabi | 22 | 83 | 18·6 | 88 | 17·9 | 79 | 16·8 | 60 | 16 | 91 | 19·3 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 64·81 | ... | 97·11 | ... | 75·43 | ... | 69·27 | ... | 86·27 | |
| Puri | Bhadoi | 22 | 90 | 18 | 90 | 18 | 75 | 15 | 69 | 13·3 | 72 | 16·9 | |
| | Aghani | 55 | 99 | 39·6 | 97 | 43·6 | 79 | 34·76 | 73 | 32·12 | 99 | 43·5 | |
| | Rabi | 23 | 98 | 20·8 | 80 | 18·3 | 66 | 15·4 | 78 | 18·06 | 73 | 16·7 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 88·4 | ... | 89·4 | ... | 73·16 | ... | 73·5 | ... | ... | |
| Sambalpur* | Bhadoi | 70 | 75 | 52·5 | 119 | 77 | 90 | 63 | 89 | 62·3 | 84 | 47·4 | |
| | Aghani | 28 | 80 | 22·4 | 120 | 33·6 | 100 | 28 | 95 | 26·6 | 105 | 29·4 | |
| | Rabi | 2 | 90 | 1·8 | 90 | 1·8 | 72 | 1·44 | 76 | 1·52 | 89 | 1·78 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 76·7 | ... | 112·4 | ... | 92·44 | ... | 90·42 | ... | 80·58 | |

* The figures of the preceding years, as shown in the last year's statement, do not tally with those shown in this statements. It is reported that the last year's figures were based on an estimate of the area under each crop, whereas the corrected figures follow the revised areas for 1905-06 as actually ascertained after annual check.

# APPENDIX XXVIII—*concluded.*

| District. | Normal percentage of each harvest to total harvests of the year. | 1902-1903. | | 1903-1904. | | 1904-1905. | | 1905-1906. | | 1906-1907. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Hazaribagh.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winter rice ... ... ... | 33·8 | 99 | 48·4 | 79 | 42·6 | 75 | 40·5 | 94 | 50·5 | 80 | 43· | |
| Bhadoi food-crops ... ... | 27·4 | 100 | 27·4 | 100 | 27·4 | 75 | 20·5 | 75 | 20·5 | 99 | 27·1 | |
| Bhadoi non-food crops ... ... | 4·3 | 100 | 4·3 | 100 | 4·3 | 55 | 2·3 | 100 | 4·3 | 100 | 4·3 | |
| Rabi food-crops ... ... ... | 5·1 | 78 | 4·0 | 87 | 4·4 | 71 | 3·6 | 83 | 4·3 | 83 | 4·2 | |
| Rabi non-food crops ... ... ... | 7·6 | 84 | 6·4 | 100 | 7·6 | 85 | 6·5 | 100 | 7·6 | 80 | 6· | |
| Sugarcane ... ... ... | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·2 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | |
| Total ... | 100 | ... | 92 | ... | 86 | ... | 75 | ... | 89 | ... | 88 | |
| **Ranchi.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bhadoi food-crops ... ... ... | 13·02 | 90 | 11·71 | 75 | 9·76 | 72 | 9·37 | 77 | 10·02 | 100 | 13·02 | |
| Bhadoi non-food crops ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Aghani (winter rice) ... ... ... | 62·62 | 75 | 61·89 | 90 | 74·36 | 75 | 61·89 | 75 | 61·89 | 105 | 86·64 | |
| Rabi food-crops ... ... ... | 0·08 | 75 | 0·73 | 70 | 0·68 | 69 | 0·68 | 51 | 0·49 | 50 | 0·75 | |
| Rabi non-food crops ... ... ... | 0·01 | 75 | 0·007 | 75 | 0·007 | 60 | 0·006 | 75 | 0·007 | 80 | ·008 | |
| Sugarcane ... ... ... ... | 0·01 | 75 | 0·007 | 75 | 0·007 | 75 | 0·007 | 75 | 0·007 | 80 | ·008 | |
| Cotton ... ... ... ... | 0·24 | 75 | 0·18 | 75 | 0·18 | 70 | 0·14 | 75 | 0·18 | 75 | 0·18 | |
| Oilseeds ... ... ... ... | 3·72 | 79 | 2·58 | 88 | 2·53 | 50 | 1·61 | 81 | 1·95 | 75 | 2·41 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| **Palamau.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bhadoi ... ... ... ... | 56 | 75 | 43 | 74 | 41·4 | 68 | 34·7 | 88 | 45·9 | 79 | 44·2 | |
| Aghani (winter rice) ... ... | 39 | 76 | 31·2 | 75 | 31·7 | 75 | 31·7 | 90 | 38·1 | 95 | 37·5 | |
| Rabi ... ... ... ... | 15 | 60 | 9·3 | 62 | 9·3 | 62 | 7·8 | 40 | 5·9 | 62 | 9·3 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 73·6 | ... | 72·4 | ... | 64·2 | ... | 78·9 | ... | 81·0 | |
| **Manbhum.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winter rice ... ... ... ... | 60·6 | 110 | 66·66 | 85 | 51·51 | 54 | 32·90 | 93 | 56·35 | 83 | 50·29 | |
| Rabi food-crops ... ... ... | 4·2 | 60 | 4·16 | 89 | 3·73 | 73 | 3·07 | 70 | 2·94 | 70 | 2·94 | |
| Rabi non-food crops ... ... ... | 4·7 | 75 | 3·53 | 92 | 3·46 | 83 | 3·19 | 60 | 2·83 | 80 | 3·76 | |
| Bhadoi food-crops ... ... ... | 27·1 | 100 | 27·10 | 74 | 20·05 | 67 | 18·15 | 79 | 21·40 | 95 | 26·74 | |
| Bhadoi non-food crops ... ... ... | 1·7 | 83 | 1·55 | 93 | 1·58 | 60 | 1·33 | 67 | 1·38 | 91 | 1·91 | |
| Sugarcane ... ... ... | 1·3 | 84 | 1·09 | 97 | 1·16 | 61 | 1·05 | 83 | 1·07 | 95 | 1·23 | |
| Total ... | 100 | ... | 104·39 | ... | 82·35 | ... | 77·94 | ... | 88·40 | ... | 86·87 | |
| **Singhbhum.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bhadoi ... ... ... ... | 43 | 101 | 43·2 | 77 | 33·4 | 73 | 30·7 | 96 | 40·4 | 97 | 41·7 | |
| Aghani (winter rice) ... ... | 33 | 96 | 34· | 85 | 30·1 | 76 | 26·5 | 106 | 37·2 | 100 | 35· | |
| Rabi ... ... ... ... | 23 | 85 | 18·6 | 98 | 20·5 | 67 | 15·1 | 72 | 16·2 | 77 | 16·9 | |
| Total ... | 100 | ... | 95·1 | ... | 82·7 | ... | 72·3 | ... | 93·6 | ... | 93·6 | |

# APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 189 of the text.]

*Average prices (in seers per rupee) of common rice, wheat, barley, gram, maize and salt for the past three years.*

| Division. | District. | Common rice. | | | Wheat. | | | Barley. | | | Gram. | | | Maize. | | | Salt. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 13 3 | 12 10 | 8 12 | 15 0 | 14 0 | 11 14 | 16 7 | 20 0 | 16 7 | 16 11 | 14 10 | 11 13 | 13 12 | ... | ... | 13 0 | 16 0 | 16 10 | |
| | Birbhum | 15 3 | 13 5 | 9 5 | 13 13 | 11 4 | 9 2 | ... | ... | ... | 16 8 | 12 12 | 10 10 | ... | ... | ... | 13 0 | 15 10 | 14 12 | |
| | Bankura | 15 0 | 14 0 | 9 14 | 13 13 | 11 12 | 11 5 | ... | ... | ... | 15 12 | 12 10 | 11 5 | ... | ... | ... | 13 10 | 16 4 | 16 3 | |
| | Midnapore | 13 9 | 13 8 | 9 2 | 11 9 | 9 1 | 9 14 | ... | ... | ... | 12 10 | 11 13 | 10 6 | ... | ... | ... | 12 12 | 15 1 | 15 11 | |
| | Hooghly | 12 4 | 11 6 | 8 5 | 12 2 | 9 13 | 8 8 | 14 13 | 16 2 | ... | 14 6 | 13 2 | 9 9 | ... | ... | ... | 12 12 | 15 8 | 16 4 | |
| | Howrah | 12 8 | 9 7 | 9 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 13 | 10 13 | 13 9 | ... | ... | ... | 14 0 | 15 0 | 16 0 | |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | 12 0 | 11 5 | 8 3½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 6 | 12 14 | 10 10 | ... | ... | ... | 13 0 | 15 3 | 15 74 | |
| | Nadia | 14 9 | 11 12 | 8 7 | 16 1 | 13 0 | 11 15 | 19 4 | 21 2 | 15 14 | 16 2 | 16 12 | 11 12 | ... | ... | ... | 13 6 | 15 12 | 15 8 | |
| | Murshidabad | 14 10 | 11 9½ | 8 8 | 14 4 | 11 9 | 10 11 | 18 0 | 19 14 | ... | 15 8 | 14 15 | 12 12 | ... | ... | ... | 13 10 | 15 11½ | 14 0 | |
| | Jessore | 15 0 | 10 11¼ | 7 11 | 10 10 | 8 13½ | 9 0 | 12 0 | 9 13 | 8 6 | 16 0 | 13 14½ | 10 13 | ... | ... | ... | 13 12 | 13 15½ | * 14 8 | |
| | Khulna | 14 9 | 11 13 | 7 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 4 | 12 9 | 8 15 | ... | ... | ... | 13 12 | 14 6 | 13 12 | |
| | Calcutta | 13 0 | 9 0 | 7 0 | 17 0 | 13 0 | 12 0 | 19 0 | 16 0 | 15 0 | 18 0 | {11 0 to 13 0} | {19 0 to 11 0} | 28 0 | 15 0 | 16 0 | 16 0 | 16 0 | 17 0 | |
| Patna | Patna | 16 4 | 13 15 | 9 9 | 18 13 | 13 7 | 11 13 | 26 4 | 19 5 | 15 3 | 20 8 | 15 13 | 13 9 | 26 6 | 17 6 | 14 0 | 13 14 | 15 19 | 15 5 | |
| | Gaya | 13 7 | 12 15 | 9 11 | 16 6 | 12 12 | 11 15 | 23 3 | 18 9 | 15 12 | 19 13 | 16 7 | 13 10 | 24 10 | 18 5 | 14 8 | 12 15 | 15 2 | 16 1 | |
| | Shahabad | 15 1 | 13 11 | 10 10 | 16 10 | 15 1 | 13 2 | 23 8 | 19 6 | 14 7 | 23 2 | 16 7 | 14 10¾ | 21 0 | 19 6 | 14 4 | 13 10 | 14 12 | 16 8 | |
| | Saran | 16 2 | 12 10 | 9 6 | 19 2 | 12 9 | 11 14 | 25 6 | 18 8 | 15 6 | 19 4 | 14 13 | 13 10 | 24 4 | 16 12 | 13 6 | 13 8 | 16 11 | 15 14 | |
| | Champaran | 16 10 | 13 12 | 9 7 | 18 7 | 13 8 | 10 13 | 20 7 | 21 8 | 14 14 | 22 3 | 17 0 | 13 3 | 27 5 | 18 0 | 13 2 | 13 6 | 16 0 | 15 9 | |
| | Muzaffarpur | 14 4 | 12 1 | 8 8 | 14 15 | 13 6 | 10 9 | 20 15 | 20 2 | 13 14 | 20 14 | 15 5 | 13 0 | 26 2 | 16 15 | 12 6 | 12 7 | 14 0 | 14 3 | |
| | Darbhanga | 16 6 | 13 5 | 8 9 | 16 6 | 13 6 | 11 3 | 20 8 | 20 13 | 15 4 | 21 4 | 16 7 | 13 9 | 27 0 | 18 10 | 10 0 | 13 2 | 14 13 | 14 8 | |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr | 13 6 | 11 15 | 8 12 | 16 15 | 13 11 | 10 8 | 28 7 | 25 7 | 16 12 | 20 7 | 17 3 | 14 8 | 26 7 | 18 6 | 13 8 | 13 8 | 15 2 | 16 12 | |
| | Bhagalpur | 14 9 | 13 6 | 9 2 | 15 15 | 13 12 | 11 6 | 23 7 | 20 13 | 14 7 | 19 9 | 15 15 | 13 7 | 23 13 | 16 15 | 12 1 | 13 8 | 15 2 | 16 1 | |
| | Purnea | 14 15 | 10 14 | 7 6 | 14 8 | 12 7 | 10 1 | ... | ... | ... | 15 4 | 13 12 | 10 7 | ... | 20 16 | 11 4 | 11 8 | 12 14 | 13 9 | |
| | Santhal Parganas | 12 14 | 13 15 | 9 2 | 13 14 | 11 9 | 9 10 | 23 1 | 19 3 | 12 14 | 16 3 | 14 9 | 10 8 | 24 4 | 19 4 | 13 2 | 11 14 | 14 2 | 14 5 | |
| | Darjeeling | 12 0 | 10 8 | 7 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 0 | 11 0 | 9 4 | 17 0 | 13 0 | 11 5 | 10 0 | 12 0 | 11 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (*Rice or Kolai*) | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 20 34 | 17 4 | 11 9 | 15 6 | 12 11 | 10 9 | ... | ... | ... | 18 2 | 15 2 | 13 3 | ... | ... | ... | 13 6 | 15 3 | 15 10 | |
| | Balasore | 17 2 | 15 6 | 11 6 | 12 10 | 13 0 | 11 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 1 | 15 13 | 15 5 | |
| | Angul | 19 0 | 13 0 | 9 15 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 6 | 10 8 | 11 4 | |
| | Puri | 17 8 | 13 13 | 10 6 | 12 11 | 11 7 | 10 8 | ... | ... | ... | 16 5 | 20 2 | 12 0 | ... | ... | ... | 13 9 | 15 10 | 17 9 | |
| | Sambalpur | 19 8 | 15 8 | 11 8 | 16 0 | 14 0 | 13 11 | 15 0 | 16 0 | 10 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 8 | 12 1 | 12 1 | |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh | 13 10 | 11 11 | 9 6 | 13 15 | 10 6 | 10 15 | 16 0 | 16 8 | 12 0 | 15 6 | 13 6 | 12 13 | 18 6 | 16 3 | 13 7 | 11 8 | 13 7 | 14 5 | |
| | Ranchi | 16 3 | 13 10 | 10 8 | 10 15 | 9 10 | 8 8 | 15 11 | 14 11 | 14 9 | 13 16 | 12 3 | 9 6 | 23 5 | 18 12 | 17 9 | 10 4 | 11 8 | 11 12 | |
| | Palkman | 13 14 | 12 11 | 9 9 | 16 3 | 13 6 | 11 4 | 23 9 | 19 0 | 16 14 | 19 9 | 16 1 | 13 6 | 21 6 | 15 5 | 13 8 | 13 6 | 14 14 | 16 12 | |
| | Manbhum | 11 12 | 11 8 | 10 3 | 11 12 | 10 10 | 10 14 | 17 6 | 18 12 | 13 4 | 14 2 | 13 15 | 11 3 | 19 6 | 19 8 | 16 8 | 12 1 | 13 10 | 14 5 | |
| | Singhbhum | 14 6 | 13 4 | 9 8 | 13 9 | 12 14 | 11 0 | 16 0 | 16 0 | 12 0 | 13 6 | 13 2 | 11 0 | 24 0 | 23 0 | 20 0 | 11 0 | 12 4 | 13 0 | |

## APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 28 of the text.]

*Statement showing the districts in which the amount of Land Revenue and Cesses remitted by special money-orders exceeded Rs. 50,000 during 1906-1907.*

| District. | Amount. | Number of orders. | District. | Amount. | Number of orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 82,954 | 16,893 | Shahabad ... ... ... | 1,41,948 | 13,050 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 1,78,123 | 16,437 | Saran ... ... ... | 60,946 | 13,144 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 63,020 | 14,970 | Muzaffarpur ... ... | 1,13,440 | 15,406 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 56,052 | 13,566 | Monghyr ... ... ... | 1,05,720 | 10,236 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 97,149 | 16,935 | Bhagalpur... ... ... | 70,023 | 8,281 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 73,954 | 15,796 | Cuttack ... ... ... | 1,15,536 | 19,437 |
| Patna ... ... ... | 1,00,490 | 17,120 | Balasore ... ... ... | 53,169 | 8,923 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 93,123 | 18,692 | | | |

## APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 29 of the text.]

*Payment of rent by money-order.*

| Division. | | Number of money-orders issued for rent. | Amount. | Number of such orders refused. | Amount. | Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. | |
| Burdwan ... | { 1906-1907 ... | 14,879 | 3,06,908 | 4,112 | 32,200 | 27·6 |
| | { 1905-1906 ... | 13,566 | 1,76,454 | 3,257 | 23,915 | 24·03 |
| Presidency... | { 1906-1907 ... | 7,689 | 1,47,588 | 2,188 | 23,296 | 27·7 |
| | { 1905-1906 ... | 8,942 | 1,61,850 | 2,476 | 27,616 | 29·5 |
| Patna ... | { 1906-1907 ... | 14,772 | 1,91,355 | 3,094 | 26,791 | 20·3 |
| | { 1905-1906 ... | 13,184 | 1,49,292 | 3,355 | 36,445 | 24·68 |
| Bhagalpur... | { 1906-1907 ... | 2,943 | 25,843 | 449 | 10,532 | 21·9 |
| | { 1905-1906 ... | 5,871 | 55,646 | 517 | 9,733 | 27·63 |
| Orissa ... | { 1906-1907 ... | 167 | 3,675 | 66 | 918 | 27·8 |
| | { 1905-1906 ... | 45 | 664 | 14 | 150 | 29·18 |
| Chota Nagpur | { 1906-1907 ... | 84 | 659 | ... | ... | ... |
| | { 1905-1906 ... | 70 | 627 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | { 1906-1907 ... | 30,534 | 6,19,217 | 9,749 | 93,458 | 24·6 |
| | { 1905-1906 ... | 37,173 | 5,87,113 | 9,619 | 1,03,367 | 25·27 |

# APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 108 of the text.]

*Disposal of Partition Cases, 1906-1907.*

| Division. | District. | Pending at the close of the previous year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Patna ... | Patna ... ... | 107 | 58 | 165 | 72 | 93 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 70 | 35 | 105 | 28 | 77 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 185 | 98 | 283 | 37 | 146 |
| | Saran ... ... | 142 | 22 | 164 | 38 | 126 |
| | Champaran ... ... | 9 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... ... | 200 | 36 | 236 | 50 | 186 |
| | Darbhanga ... ... | 131 | 41 | 172 | 42 | 130 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 794 | 244 | 1,038 | 271 | 767 |
| | Total for 1905-06 ... | 773 | 279 | 1,052 | 258 | 794 |
| Bhagalpur ... | Monghyr ... ... | 92* | 27 | 119 | 8 | 111 |
| | Bhagalpur ... .. | 27 | 10 | 37 | 2 | 35 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Santhal Parganas ... ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 120* | 40 | 160 | 10 | 150 |
| | Total for 1905-06 ... | 100* | 29 | 135* | 15* | 120* |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| | Total for 1905-06 ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 20 | 4 | 24 | 11 | 13 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 28 | 7 | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| | Total for 1905-06 ... | 22 | 10 | 32 | 4 | 28 |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... ... | 124* | 16 | 140 | 38 | 102 |
| | Balasore ... ... | 22 | 6 | 28 | 6 | 22 |
| | Puri ... ... | 3 | 1 | 4 | ... | 4 |
| | Sambalpur ... ... | 4 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 153* | 31 | 184 | 49 | 135 |
| | Total for 1905-06 ... | 141* | 26 | 167* | 14 | 153* |
| | Grand Total for 1906-07 ... | 1,099 | 322 | 1,421 | 342 | 1,079 |
| | Grand Total for 1905-06 ... | 1,044* | 346 | 1,390* | 291* | 1,099* |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 95 of the text.]

*Intermediate Registrations under Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year 1906-1907.*

| Division and District. | | Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year. | Applications— | | | Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 2. | Number of old interests removed. | Number of new interests entered. | Total number of interests at the close of the year. | Total number of applications for disposal. | Total number of cases disposed of during the year. | Application pending— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pending from last year. | Made during the year. | Granted during the year. | | | | | | | More than six months. | Less than six months. | Total. |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Burdwan Division. | Burdwan ... ... | 15,973 | 582 | 1,884 | 1,833 | 12·1 | 1,726 | 1,533 | 14,106 | 2,466 | 2,009 | ... | 466 | 466 |
| | Birbhum ... ... | 7,169 | 35 | 464 | 408 | 5·6 | 205 | 765 | 7,141 | 500 | 431 | 9 | 60 | 69 |
| | Bankura ... ... | 7,168 | 43 | 518 | 503 | 7·01 | 211 | 246 | 7,053 | 559 | 530 | ... | 30 | 30 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 48,947 | 1,246 | 3,683 | 3,504 | 6·1 | 5,671 | 6,847 | 50,123 | 3,928 | 3,368 | 9 | 561 | 570 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 19,848 | 339 | 1,236 | 1,189 | 5·8 | 1,623 | 1,912 | 19,537 | 1,635 | 1,337 | 9 | 293 | 298 |
| | Total ... | 97,098 | 2,245 | 6,884 | 6,922 | 7·1 | 10,216 | 11,823 | 98,719 | 9,089 | 7,556 | 23 | 1,510 | 1,533 |
| Presidency Division. | 24-Parganas* ... | 57,625 | 676 | 1,830 | 1,734 | 3·0 | 1,773 | 2,147 | 58,209 | 2,406 | 1,886 | 4 | 642 | 646 |
| | Calcutta* ... ... | 26,540 | 378 | 1,225 | 1,235 | 4·4 | 1,772 | 2,000 | 24,968 | 1,606 | 1,511 | 13 | 382 | 395 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 9,633 | 25 | 460 | 330 | 3·7 | 469 | 420 | 9,684 | 425 | 386 | ... | 77 | 77 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 9,847 | 169 | 1,007 | 907 | 9·2 | 969 | 1,044 | 9,986 | 1,114 | 953 | ... | 161 | 161 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 14,143 | 132 | 1,109 | 983 | 6·9 | 794 | 1,079 | 14,430 | 1,341 | 1,036 | ... | 305 | 305 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 7,747 | 40 | 260 | 206 | 2·6 | 301 | 303 | 7,749 | 305 | 287 | 1 | 93 | 93 |
| | Total ... | 125,745 | 1,419 | 6,134 | 5,395 | 4·4 | 5,983 | 7,193 | 124,985 | 7,547 | 5,970 | 18 | 1,659 | 1,677 |
| Patna Division. | Patna ... ... | 33,923 | 1,177 | 12,245 | 10,603 | 11·8 | 11,439 | 14,794 | 86,306 | 13,420 | 10,176 | 13 | 3,239 | 3,244 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 79,340 | 903 | 3,245 | 3,409 | 4·7 | 5,313 | 6,284 | 73,122 | 4,218 | 3,623 | ... | 590 | 590 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 62,207 | 1,395 | 5,796 | 3,813 | 4·4 | 6,418 | 6,754 | 55,543 | 5,191 | 4,110 | 3 | 1,078 | 1,081 |
| | Saran ... ... | 69,477 | 982 | 4,236 | 3,264 | 5·3 | 5,259 | 6,435 | 70,371 | 5,234 | 4,070 | 67 | 1,087 | 1,154 |
| | Champaran ... ... | 5,383 | 78 | 378 | 450 | 8·00 | 334 | 374 | 5,423 | 471 | 430 | ... | 41 | 41 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 106,900 | 1,957 | 8,134 | 6,343 | 4·3 | 4,844 | 6,139 | 105,395 | 7,461 | 6,339 | 113 | 1,344 | 1,462 |
| | Darbhanga ... ... | 34,309 | 350 | 4,638 | 4,466 | 5·2 | 6,304 | 7,431 | 85,436 | 5,462 | 4,578 | ... | 883 | 883 |
| | Total ... | 391,579 | 7,393 | 34,345 | 31,128 | 6·1 | 40,320 | 48,339 | 515,575 | 41,462 | 33,614 | 199 | 6,764 | 6,954 |
| Bhagalpur Division. | Monghyr ... ... | 79,393 | 2,995 | 5,637 | 4,668 | 5·1 | 3,639 | 5,435 | 79,278 | 8,632 | 4,954 | 1,641 | 2,647 | 4,288 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | 39,315 | 998 | 1,434 | 1,707 | 6·5 | 1,858 | 1,778 | 39,427 | 2,310 | 1,869 | 45 | 405 | 450 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 7,503 | 250 | 1,038 | 937 | 12·4 | 973 | 1,568 | 8,098 | 1,038 | 1,034 | ... | 204 | 204 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | 726 | 8 | 86 | 86 | 11·6 | 57 | 83 | 753 | 88 | 87 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Santhal Parganas ... | 1,304 | 20 | 720 | 105 | 8·7 | 113 | 148 | 1,339 | 160 | 114 | ... | 26 | 26 |
| | Total ... | 118,786 | 4,148 | 8,915 | 7,531 | 5·9 | 6,885 | 7,989 | 118,939 | 12,228 | 7,919 | 1,686 | 3,283 | 4,969 |
| Orissa Division. | Cuttack ... ... | 62,889 | 921 | 2,967 | 2,633 | 4·2 | 3,070 | 4,423 | 63,743 | 3,888 | 3,389 | 10 | 549 | 559 |
| | Balasore ... ... | 102,857 | 905 | 2,374 | 1,923 | 1·9 | 1,983 | 2,618 | 104,573 | 2,642 | 2,106 | 2 | 534 | 536 |
| | Puri ... ... | 6,096 | 144 | 487 | 303 | 5·03 | 323 | 386 | 6,254 | 601 | 402 | 16 | 183 | 199 |
| | Total ... | 172,813 | 1,325 | 5,778 | 4,915 | 3·03 | 5,380 | 7,427 | 174,569 | 7,131 | 5,897 | 28 | 1,272 | 1,294 |
| Chota Nagpur Division. | Hazaribagh ... ... | 3,543 | 13 | 198 | 143 | 3·7 | 169 | 222 | 3,905 | 216 | 143 | 22 | 46 | 68 |
| | Kaimbi ... ... | 5,025 | ... 139 | ... 594 | ... 667 | ... 7·5 | ... 294 | ... 733 | 5,407 | ... 714 | ... 624 | ... | ... 90 | ... 90 |
| | Palamau ... ... | 166 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 166 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singbhum ... ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 11,974 | 139 | 794 | 731 | 6·2 | 564 | 1,016 | 12,426 | 933 | 775 | 22 | 136 | 158 |
| | Grand Total ... | 1,018,937 | 16,686 | 68,850 | 56,175 | 5·5 | 69,203 | 83,986 | 1,033,386 | 78,676 | 60,171 | 1,981 | 16,024 | 18,005 |

* Including Khasmahal figures.

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# REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

## LAND REVENUE.

DARJEELING, THE 14TH OCTOBER 1907.

## RESOLUTION—No. 247-T.—R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1906-07.

The Report was submitted to Government punctually.

2. *Demand, collections, balances and remissions.*—The current demand of the year was Rs 2,87,00,503, or more than a lakh in excess of that of 1905-06. The collections were better than in any of the four preceding years. The total collections slightly exceeded the current demand. The remissions and balances, which last year were the lowest on record, have been still further reduced.

3. *Road and Public Works Cesses.*—The current demand on account of cesses shows an increase of over half-a-lakh, due mainly to revaluations in the districts of Hooghly, Manbhum, Champaran, Midnapore and Burdwan. Owing partly to a smaller arrear demand, total collections fell by more than a lakh. The percentage of collections on the current demand declined from 101·4 in the previous year to 99·2. In half the districts collections were below the prescribed standard, but the explanations given are generally satisfactory, and a large proportion of the arrears has since been recovered. Revaluation operations in Birbhum were completed in the year under review.

4. *Money-orders.*—The continued increase in the number of revenue money-orders and the amount of land revenue and cesses thus remitted indicates the growing popularity of the system. The number of rent money-orders and the amount covered by them also show a slight increase; but the accuracy of these statistics is under enquiry by the Board. The percentage of refusals was less than in the previous year.

5. *Coercive Measures.*—The revenue sale law was administered, as usual, with leniency and moderation. There was a decrease of 1,929 in the number of defaults and of 64 in the number of sales. To lessen the chances of hardship steps have been taken which, it is hoped, will enable the Collector to exercise greater discrimination in the matter of sales. The number of certificates filed during the year was 140,510 as against 150,446 in the preceding year. In the Patna, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions the number of cases disposed of fell short of those instituted, but the reverse is the case in the Province as a whole. The Burdwan Division shows the largest number of cases pending for more than six months. The state of the files in that Division is engaging the attention of the Board.

6. *Condition of the raiyats in Government Estates and expenditure on Improvement and Education.*—In the Burdwan, Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions the condition of the raiyats in Government estates was, on the whole, satisfactory. In the Presidency and Bhagalpur Divisions and in portions of the Patna Division there was considerable distress owing to high prices and heavy floods, which caused serious damage to the crops. Agricultural loans and suspensions or remissions of rent were granted freely in all the affected districts. In Puri and the Sonthal Parganas Co-operative Credit Societies are reported to have helped the raiyats materially. The expenditure on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements was considerably less than in the previous year. The decrease was greatest in the Sonthal Parganas, where a large portion of the grant was allowed to lapse owing to defective arrangements by the local officers. The number of schools and pupils on Government estates increased, especially in Midnapore and Darjeeling; but in Chota Nagpur there was a falling off in the number of pupils, which was most marked in Singhbhum.

7. *Cadastral Survey and Settlement.*—The transfer to the Settlement Department of the control of the Cadastral Survey operations in Chota Nagpur has proved successful. There has been a considerable reduction in cost, while the accuracy of the work is at least equal to that of previous years. The same system will now be introduced in Bihar. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure that the Munsifs deputed to settlement have done very good work. The High Court has agreed to depute six more officers for training during next field season. It has been arranged that in future, before receiving charge of any department demanding a knowledge of survey, junior Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors should receive a course of practical training in a Settlement Camp. It is hoped in time to provide each district with at least one officer who has practical experience of settlement work. It is satisfactory to note that the cadastral village maps are growing in popularity. It is said that in Balasore they are constantly used for the amicable adjustment of petty disputes. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the Survey and Settlement Records are being used more freely by the various departments of Government. The attention of all officers is again invited to the remarks on this subject in Appendix Q of the Survey and Settlement Manual.

8. *Drainage.*—Satisfactory progress was made with the important scheme for the drainage of the Mograhat and Kaorapukar swamps. Projects for the drainage of the Choruicole swamps in Nadia and the Bhairab valley in Jessore were taken up during the year.

9. *Land Registration.*—The changes in the rules and registers made necessary by the amendment of the Land Registration Act, 1876, have been carried out. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction that the Board has taken steps to secure the supply to the Land Registration Department of more complete information regarding transfers.

10. *Partitions.*—There was a slight decrease in the number of applications for partition and an increase in that of cases disposed of. The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to see sustained efforts made by the Board to prevent the delays which so often occur in the disposal of these cases. The case in Saran, which has been pending for more than forty years, is not creditable to the administration of this department. During the year large frauds on the Estates Partition Fund were detected in Muzaffarpur; and in many districts the accounts of the Fund are believed to be defective. The question of revising the existing account rules and forms is under the consideration of the Board.

11. *Sundarbans.*—The reclamation operations at Fraserganj are proceeding slowly. During the year 1,761 acres were cleared; several miles of embankments and cross-bunds and two large tanks were constructed; and 26 new tenants were settled. The planting of trees and the growing of English vegetables promise to be successful. Applications from Europeans for building sites have been received, and the week-end trips to Fraserganj by the steamer *Khetri* are reported to be becoming popular.

12. *Working of the Tenancy Acts.*—The Bengal Tenancy Act has been amended by Bengal Act I of 1907. The object of the amending Act is to secure greater facilities to landlords for the collection of rent, and at the same time to guard against enhancement of rent by collusive compromises, and to remove the ambiguities, anomalies and defects in the Act, which the experience of the last 20 years has brought to light. The Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act is now undergoing complete revision in the light of the knowledge gained in the course of recent settlement operations. Steps are being taken in Orissa to provide for the continuous maintenance of the land records, and a Bill dealing with this matter is now before the Government of India.

13. *Weather, crops, prices of food, wages and material condition of the people.*—The year was not a prosperous one from an agricultural point of view. The rainfall on the whole was below the average; and it was by no means well distributed. In Patna and Bhagalpur a scanty rainfall at the beginning of the monsoon was followed by heavy floods, after which the rains ceased prematurely. Very serious damage was caused to the main crops; and the distress in Darbhanga was so great that famine relief-works had to be opened. There has been a marked rise in the prices of food-grains, especially rice. The causes are various- some temporary, others apparently permanent. Partial

failure of crops over a very large area probably furnishes the principal explanation, but an increased demand, due to the growing prosperity of certain classes, is an important contributing cause. Imports were below the normal, while, owing to the extended cultivation of jute, there was a considerable increase in the exports to Eastern Bengal and Assam. The high prices pressed most heavily on the poorer *bhadralok*, whose incomes are more or less fixed. The wages of the labouring classes continue to show an upward tendency. The rise in the price of food-grains is largely responsible; but it is also due in part to the demand for labour on railways and in mills and factories, and other industries.

14. *Economic Development.*—In the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions the *swadeshi* movement has given a considerable impetus to the weaving industry. Elsewhere there has been no novel development of note, but the existing industries have shown steady progress. Jute cultivation has expanded in the eastern districts and has been introduced tentatively into Bihar. In the Patna Division sugar cultivation is rising into prominence. Among the rural population there is little immediate prospect of industrial combination. But in the towns and more progressive areas the economic outlook is hopeful, and the marked rise in the standard of living indicates an increasing prosperity.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Board for their administration of the Land Revenue Department. The names of officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation have been noted by the Lieutenant-Governor, and will be recorded by the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. A. GAIT,

*Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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Darjeeling,
Revenue Dept.,—*Land Revenue*;
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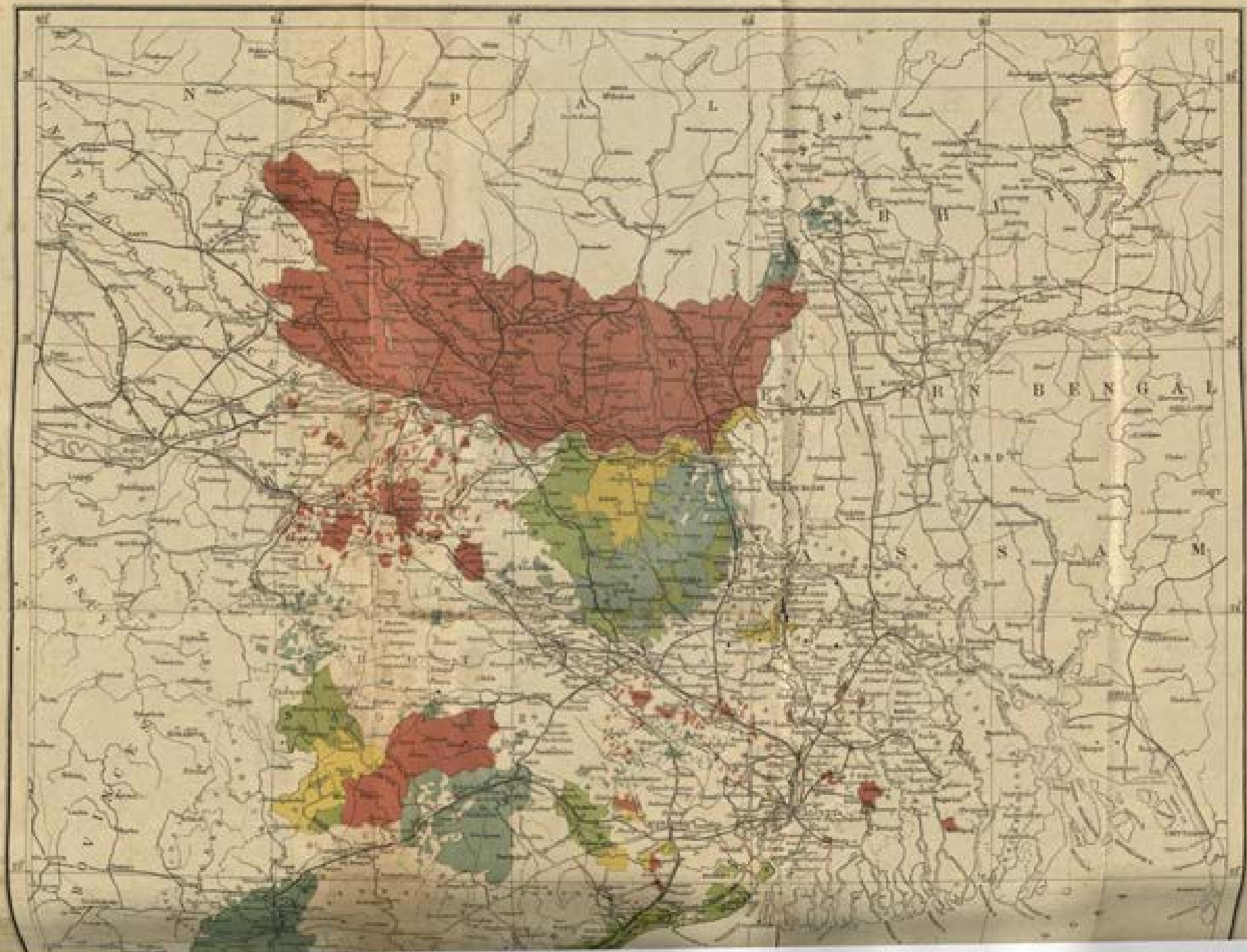

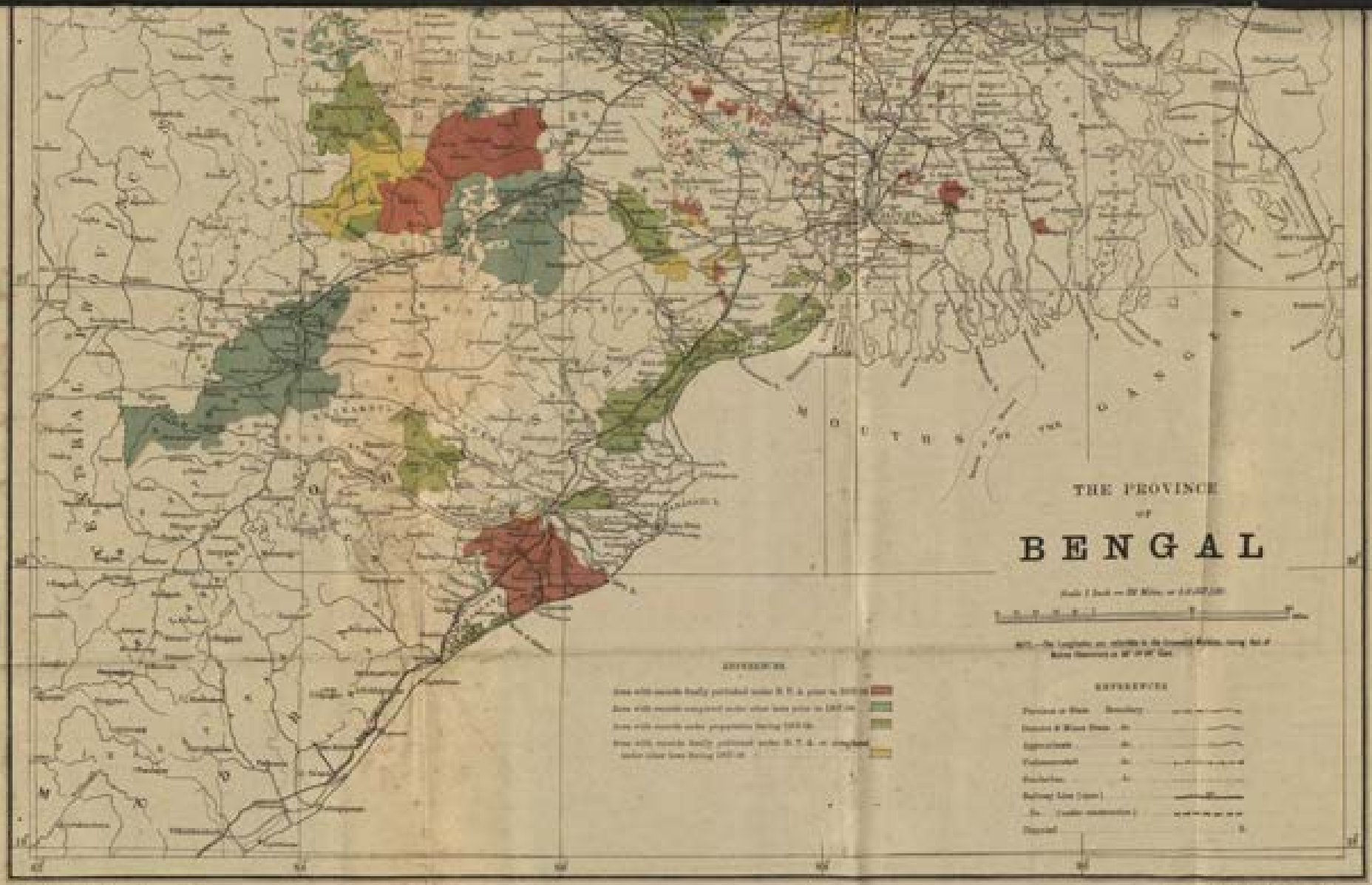
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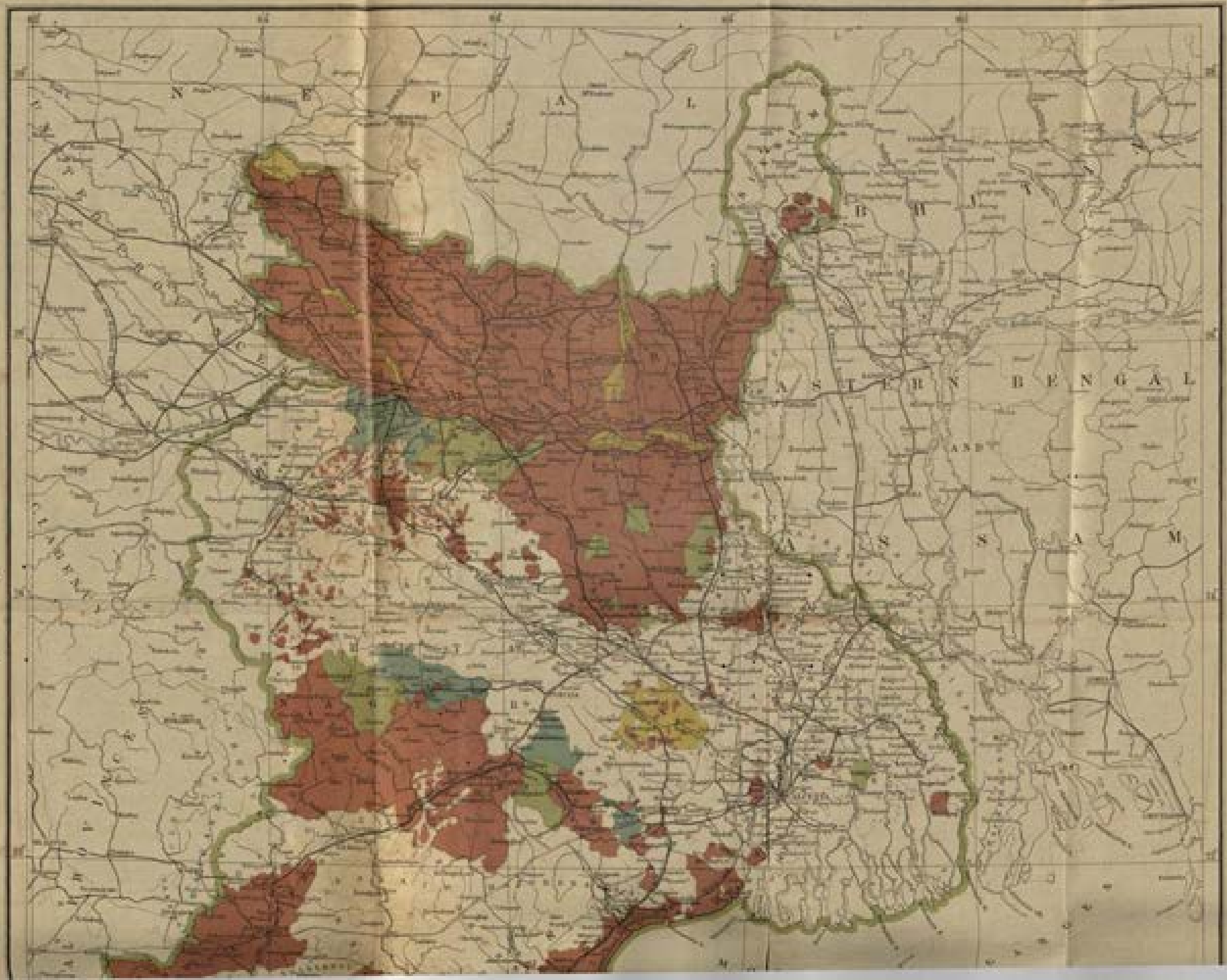

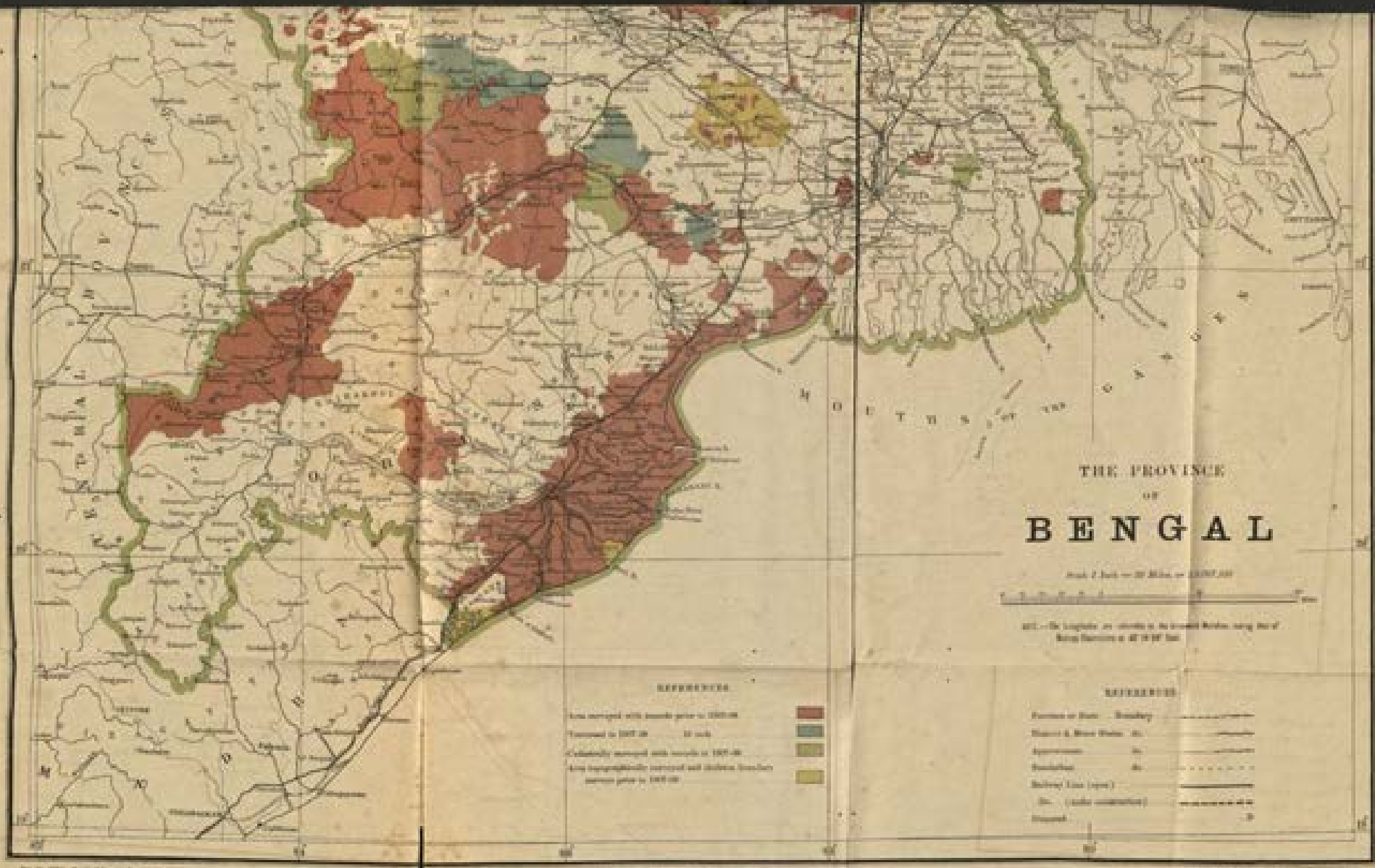
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*Dated Calcutta, the 14th August 1908.*

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1907-08.

THE HON'BLE MR. R. T. GREER, C.S.I., I.C.S.

2. Two maps illustrating the progress made in Survey and Settlement, respectively, are appended to this report, in accordance with Government order No. 579 T.R., dated the 13th May 1902.

3. The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I., from the 1st April, 1907, to the 26th March 1908, and by the Hon'ble Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., from the latter date to the end of the year. The work in the Partition and Land Acquisition Branches (paragraphs 97—107), though dealt with in the Land Revenue Administration Report, was in charge of the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I., throughout the year, except from the 1st till the 10th April, 1907, when the Hon'ble Mr. K. G. Gupta, I.C.S., was in charge.

## PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Three-fold classification of estates.

Appendices I, IA, IB and IC.

4. The total number of estates on the roll was 125,291 of which 113,159 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 10,302 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 1,830 in class III (estates held direct by Government), against 112,355, 10,114 and 1,980, respectively, in the previous year. The net increase of 842 was the result of the addition of 804 estates in class I and of 188 in class II, chiefly due to partitions in the Behar and the Orissa districts, respectively, and the decrease of 150 in class III mainly due to amalgamation of estates, mostly in Shahabad and Sambalpur. In Sambalpur 91 agricultural *nazul* (escheated lands in or near towns) plots, transferred to the Revenue Department from the management of the Municipality and the District Council, were created into one estate. Transfer from class to class, redemptions of petty estates, resumption of lands and the creation of new estates were also causes of change.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

5. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana, revenue of police lands and quit rents of Tributary States) of the year 1907-08, and the four preceding years.

| YEAR. | DEMANDS. | | | COLLECTIONS. | | | Remissions. | BALANCES. | | | Percentage of total collections on total demand. | Percentage of total collections on current demand. | Percentage of current collections on current demand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | |
| 1903-1904 ... | 2,63,31,396 | 7,16,340 | 2,39,47,745 | 2,76,23,256 | 5,60,000 | 2,81,73,256 | 65,566 | 5,81,600 | 1,55,584 | 7,16,884 | 97·34 | 99·31 | 97·96 |
| 1904-1905 ... | 2,63,36,643 | 7,75,268 | 2,91,09,910 | 2,79,16,776 | 5,20,408 | 2,84,37,274 | 78,447 | 5,87,993 | 1,19,909 | 6,80,189 | 97·66 | 99·63 | 97·45 |
| 1905-1906 ... | 2,66,84,033 | 8,25,757 | 2,94,62,785 | 2,79,97,689 | 5,56,961 | 2,85,86,651 | 81,841 | 5,77,893 | 1,25,400 | 7,01,293 | 97·44 | 100·35 | 97·70 |
| 1906-1907 ... | 2,67,06,603 | 7,84,460 | 2,91,51,918 | 2,81,46,113 | 5,85,135 | 2,87,26,245 | 60,879 | 5,41,393 | 1,37,396 | 6,78,788 | 97·68 | 104·09 | 99·05 |
| 1907-1908 ... | 2,67,45,086 | 6,84,809 | 2,94,29,197 | 2,76,30,251 | 7,00,165 | 2,83,56,363 | 59,189 | 6,89,327 | 1,56,326 | 10,44,653 | 96·35 | 98·94 | 96·93 |

The total demands and collections of the year fell short of those of the previous year by Rs. 25,745 and Rs. 3,68,892, respectively. The percentages of collections on demands were the lowest during the quinquennial period, and

the outstanding balances the highest. Bad harvests in certain districts and the high prices of food-grains told on the collections of the year.

Demands.

6. The current demands of the year from the three classes of estates are compared in the statement below with those of the preceding four years:—

| Class of estate. | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| I.—Permanently-settled estates ... | 2,28,74,110 | 2,28,73,810 | 2,28,74,832 | 2,28,77,520 | 2,28,77,604 |
| II.—Temporarily-settled estates ... | 27,96,318 | 27,74,875 | 29,71,264 | 30,28,746 | 30,41,835 |
| III.—Estates held direct by Government. | 26,61,968 | 26,87,957 | 27,37,952 | 27,94,237 | 28,25,659 |
| Total ... | 2,82,31,396 | 2,83,36,642 | 2,85,84,038 | 2,87,00,503 | 2,87,45,098 |

The small increase in classes II and III was, as usual, chiefly due to the new settlement of estates, resettlements and the progressive increase of the demand.

The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 6,84,069, against Rs. 7,54,409, in the previous year. The difference between the former amount and the total outstanding balance of Rs. 6,78,788, shown in the preceding year's report, was due to the revision of accounts.

Collections.

7. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,83,56,353, against Rs. 2,87,25,245 in 1906-07, and represented 96·4 per cent. of the total and 98·7 per cent. of the current demand. The percentages of both current (Rs. 2,78,50,251) and arrear (Rs. 5,06,102) collections fell from 98·1 and 77·6, to 96·9 and 73·9, respectively.

8. As regards the arrears due from certain estates in Burdwan and Hooghly, in respect of which frauds had been committed some years ago, through collusion between the agents of the proprietors and the clerks (*vide* Government Order No. 880T.—R., of the 29th June, 1901), no portion of the unrealized balance (Rs. 197) in Burdwan was recovered. This sum has since been remitted. In Hooghly the unrealized balance of Rs. 10,388 is being regularly paid in instalments by the proprietors of two estates. The balance outstanding on the 31st March, 1908, was Rs. 9,165.

Remissions.

9. The remissions of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 879 in permanently-settled estates, Rs. 6,683 in temporarily-settled estates and Rs. 20,627 in estates held direct by Government. Out of the total (Rs. 28,189), Rs. 12,427 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 5,748 remissions of right and Rs. 10,014 nominal remissions. The remissions represented ·09 per cent. of the total demand, against ·17 in the preceding year.

The remissions of grace were, as usual, mostly allowed in Government estates. The largest remissions under this head were Rs. 3,549 in Midnapore and Rs. 5,817 in Khulna. The remissions of right were chiefly due to diluvion, acquisition of land for public purposes and deterioration of soil. Bhagalpur showed Rs. 2,237 under this head. Among nominal remissions were Rs. 4,966 in the 24-Parganas and Rs. 2,165 in Gaya. These were mainly due to non-settlement of holdings, erroneous assessment of lands and mistakes in accounts.

Balances.

10. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year were Rs. 8,89,327 and Rs. 1,55,298, respectively, showing an increase of Rs. 3,47,935 in the former and of Rs. 17,902 in the latter, in comparison with those of the preceding year. The total balance (Rs. 10,44,625) represented 3·5 per cent. of the total demand, against 2·3 per cent., in the year preceding. If the amount (Rs. 1,36,916) collected but not credited in the accounts during the year and the demand (Rs. 88,994) held in suspense were taken into account, the true balance would be Rs. 8,18,715, or 2·7 per cent. of the total demand, against

2·0 per cent., in the previous year. Of the total balance, Rs. 38,518 are doubtful and irrecoverable and Rs. 10,06,107 in process of recovery. The balances in the three classes of estates at the close of the year 1907-1908 are compared below with those of the preceding year :—

| Class of estate. | Total balances. | | Percentage of the balances on the total demands. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| I ... | 2,31,066 | 3,33,476 | 1·00 | 1·44 |
| II ... | 1,17,352 | 2,39,242 | 3·70 | 7·56 |
| III ... | 3,30,370 | 4,71,907 | 10·37 | 14·94 |
| Total ... | 6,78,788 | 10,44,625 | 2·30 | 3·55 |

The explanations of the balances are given in the following paragraphs :—

Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

11. Out of the total demand of Rs. 2,31,08,724 in permanently-settled estates, a sum of Rs. 2,27,74,369, or 98·6 per cent., was collected, against 98·9 per cent., in the preceding year, the outstanding balance at the close of the year being Rs. 3,33,476, against Rs. 2,31,066. If, however, the amount (Rs. 1,13,946) collected but not credited in the accounts during the year were added to collections, the percentage would rise to 99·0.

*Current collections.*

12. The total current collections (Rs. 2,25,73,862) were 98·7 per cent. of the demand. The standard of 99 per cent. was attained in all districts except the following. The major portion of the balance of Rs. 44,037 in Hooghly (96·6) was deposited in other treasuries before the close of the year but could not be credited in the accounts of the district. The short collections in Midnapore (95·4) were due to the non-payment of the demand of Rs. 32,785 on account of certain embarrassed estates belonging to Raja Sir Saurindra Mohan Thakur, Kt., C.I.E., of Calcutta, under the management of the Court of Wards, and of Rs. 9,011 on account of the Pachetgarh Wards' estate. Rupees. 38,422, out of the balance of Rs. 86,703, were deposited in other treasuries before the close of the year. The standard percentage could not be reached in the 24-Parganas (98·0), owing to the fact that certain estates paying a large amount of revenue defaulted in the March *kist* and no coercive measures could be taken against them within the year. In Jessore (97·5) almost the entire balance (Rs. 21,510) was due from the Mukharji Wards' estate. The falling off in Khulna (97·1) was due to the fact that a sum of Rs. 10,986, out of the balance of Rs. 14,999, was covered by remittance transfer receipts of other districts which were received after the close of the year.

*Arrear collections.*

13. The total arrear collections amounted to 86·8 per cent. of the demand. Of the districts which failed to recover 99 per cent. of the arrear demands, the outstanding balances were small in all but Bankura and Midnapore. In the former, the entire balance of Rs. 4,152 was due from certain newly created *ghatwali* estates belonging to the Rani of Chhatna, who is paying by instalments, and, in the latter, the estates of Raja Sir Saurindra Mohan Thakur were solely responsible for the balance of Rs. 21,950.

Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

14. The temporarily-settled estates comprise three sub-classes, *viz.*—(1) estates settled with the proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers and (3) Government estates leased to farmers. The total demands and collections of these estates were Rs. 31,63,777 and Rs. 29,17,852, against Rs. 31,69,422 and Rs. 30,49,526, respectively, in the previous year. The collections represented 92·2 per cent. of the total and 95·9 per cent. of the current demand, while the corresponding percentages of the preceding year were 96·2 and 100·7. The general cause of the falling off in collections was the agricultural distress in certain districts.

15. The total current collections (Rs. 28,34,041) were 93·2 per cent. of the demand. The balances were heavy in four districts only, viz., Midnapore (Rs. 31,243), Khulna (Rs. 40,985), Cuttack (Rs. 50,733) and Balasore (Rs. 42,292). Of the balance in Midnapore, Rs. 14,922 were due from the Pachetgarh Wards' Estate, and of the remainder, due from other estates, Rs. 2,223 have since been realized, the balance being in process of recovery. In Khulna the short collections were due to the non-completion of the settlement of several Sundarbans estates. No regular settlements could be effected during the year as the form of lease to be granted to the settlement-holders was approved only in March, 1908. In both Cuttack and Balasore the low percentage was due to suspension of revenue on account of bad harvests in the tracts affected by the floods.

*Current collections.*

16. The arrear collections amounted to Rs. 83,811 or 63·7 per cent. of the demand. The outstanding balances were comparatively large in the districts of Midnapore (Rs. 2,343), 24-Parganas (Rs. 2,116), Nadia (Rs. 5,007), Khulna (Rs. 4,720) and Shahabad (Rs. 11,334). The difficulties in the resettlement of certain estates interfered with the collections in Nadia, and the balance will be recovered under the Sale Law. In Shahabad the major portion (Rs. 11,293) of the dues is in course of recovery by instalments. The arrears relate to the Mukhdumpur Sinura estate, formerly held on a farming lease and now purchased by Government and placed under direct management. The defaulter has been allowed to pay up the arrears in ten equal instalments. The balances of other districts are in course of recovery.

*Arrear collections.*

17. The estates held direct by Government are of two kinds, *viz.*, (1) those managed for proprietors and (2) those owned by Government as proprietor. The total demands amounted to Rs. 31,56,666, of which Rs. 26,64,182 or 84·4 per cent, against 88·1 in the preceding year, were collected, and Rs. 20,627 remitted, leaving Rs. 4,71,907 outstanding at the close of the year, against Rs. 3,30,370, the corresponding figure for the year preceding.

Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

18. The total current collections (Rs. 24,42,348) represented 86·4 per cent of the demand (Rs. 28,25,659.) Of the districts which failed to collect up to their respective standards, the balances were large in the 24-Parganas (Rs. 75,857), Khulna (Rs. 10,868), Balasore (Rs. 14,476), and Angul (Rs. 23,482). The general cause of the short collections was the distress of the raiyats, caused by partial failure of crops and the high price of food grains during the year.

*Current Collections.*

19. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,31,007, the amount collected during the year was Rs. 2,21,784 or 67·0 per cent. The outstanding balances showed large sums in Midnapore (Rs. 14,808), 24-Parganas (Rs. 33,120), Shahabad (Rs. 6,817) and Monghyr (Rs. 23,275). Of the balance of Rs. 14,808 in Midnapore, now in course of recovery, Rs. 10,481 were due from the estates Jalamutha and Majnamutha, under the management of the Khas Tahsil Deputy Collector of Contai. Besides the bad harvest, the poor results were in part due to the fact that the post of Manager was vacant for the year under report. In the 24-Parganas Rs. 25,359 are recoverable under the certificate procedure, but no coercive measures could be taken during the year. The remaining balance of Rs. 7,761 is irrecoverable and will have to be remitted. The short collections in Shahabad are attributed to the prevailing scarcity and partial failure of crops. In Monghyr, Rs. 22,108, due from three large estates *viz.*, Binda Diara, Taufir Barhaiya and Arazi Bhavanandpur, are in dispute in the Civil Court, as the tenants objected to pay the enhancements made during the last survey and settlement operations.

*Arrear Collections.*

20. Appendix II shows the collections, remissions and balances of miscellaneous revenue, including collections from forest lands in Government Estates. The receipts aggregated Rs. 3,97,992, against Rs. 4,90,034, in the previous year. The decrease was due to ordinary fluctuations, chiefly under the heads "Value of revenue abated, Act I

Forest and miscellaneous revenue.

Appendix II.

of 1894" and "Recovery of survey and settlement charges." The largest amounts under any one head included in "Other receipts" were Rs. 57,325 in Burdwan, being the charges for repairs to Government embankments (*pulbandi*) realized from the Burdwan Raj, and Rs. 55,698 in the Sonthal Parganas, representing fees for fuel and royalties on *sabai* grass and *hâts*. The total remissions (Rs. 39,839) and balances (Rs. 25,809) were chiefly in respect of fines under the Bengal Land Registration Act, VII of 1876, in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions. The balances are in course of recovery.

Sale of Government Estates.

Appendix III.

21. Twenty-three estates, covering an area of 161 acres, in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, were sold during the year for Rs. 2,189, subject to a total Government revenue of Rs. 520. In addition to the above, 5 plots of land, with an area of 43 acres, were sold at a total price of Rs. 8,090, revenue free. There were no other sales of this character in the other Divisions.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV and V.

22. There were 15 cases of alienation of Government lands, in five of which the areas concerned were made over to Municipalities and, in three, to District Boards for public purposes. Six plots of land, covering an area of 5·67 acres, were alienated for public purposes in favour of private persons involving a total loss of revenue amounting to Rs. 112. Another plot was sold to a private person for a private purpose for Rs. 100. The estimated market value and the estimated yearly rental of all the lands alienated during the year under report amouted to Rs. 23,544, and Rs. 470, respectively.

Road and Public Works cesses.

23. As a separate report on the Road and Public Works Cess operations of the Province is submitted, the results of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880, are only briefly noticed here. The Act is not in force in Angul, the Khandmals, Sambalpur, and parts of the Sonthal Parganas, where it is being gradually introduced. In the 30 districts in which the Act is in force, the cesses are levied at the maximum rate of one anna on each rupee of the annual value of lands or annual net profits of mines and other immoveable properties. The current demand of land revenue of the 30 districts was Rs. 2,84,13,360, while their valuation or gross rental amounted to Rs. 12,87,56,860. As compared with the previous year, the current demand of cesses rose from Rs. 70,11,936 to Rs. 71,20,946, owing principally to revaluation proceedings and to revision of assesments of mines and forests in the various districts. The collections amounted to Rs. 71,97,473, as against Rs. 69,56,766 in the previous year. The percentage of total collections on the current demand was 101·07, as against 99·2 in the preceding year. The collections were above the prescribed standard of 100 per cent. on the current demand in 13 districts. Of the remaining 17 districts in which the percentage did not reach the prescribed standard, 7 attained percentages above 98, and 9 above 95. In Balasore the percentage came up to 93·4 only, in consequence of the suspension of the collection of cesses in the flood-affected areas where the crops had been ruined. The remissions and reductions amounted to Rs. 67,756, as against Rs. 1,12,743 in the previous year. The outstanding balance was Rs. 12,83,256, as against Rs. 13,48,585 of the past year, and the percentage of the balance on the total demand fell from 16·2 to 15·1. During the year, valuations and revaluations were in progress in 18 out of the 30 districts, to which the Act applies. General revaluations on an extensive scale were completed in Burdwan, Bankura, Darbhanga and Palamau.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix VI.

24. The number of petty estates of which the land revenue was redeemed during the year was 326. These were chiefly permanently-settled holdings in the Government estates of Calcutta and the suburbs. The total revenue demand was Rs. 948, and the price realized on redemption was Rs. 28,350.

Only seven estates were redeemed under Section 11 of the old Partition Act, Bengal Act VIII of 1876. The new Act, Bengal Act V of 1897, does not provide for the redemption of petty estates created by partition.

Remittances of land revenue, cesses and rent by means of special money-orders.

25. A sum of Rs. 17,07,571 on account of land revenue and cesses was remitted by means of 241,489 special money-orders, against Rs. 17,61,317, covered by 2,41,463 orders, in the preceding year. The average value of an order fell from Rs. 7-4-9 to Rs. 7-0-6. The remittances exceeded Rs. 50,000 in the sixteen districts shown in Appendix XXX., and the amount was more than a lakh in five districts.

Appendix XXX.

Appendix XXXI.

26. Payment of rent by money-order was in force throughout the Province, except in the districts of Darjeeling, the Sonthal Parganas, Angul and the Chota Nagpur Division. The system is at present not much liked by the majority of the zamindars and their collecting staff, who are in some cases thereby deprived of the opportunity of levying additional interest and other exactions. Those tenants whose relations with their landlords are strained, and those who live at some distance from the landlords' collection centres, find this procedure advantageous.

27. As compared with the previous year, the total number of money-orders in the province increased from 39,504 to 42,949 and the amount covered by them from Rs. 6,19,217 to Rs. 6,52,271. The growth in the use of money-orders is exhibited by the following table :—

| | | | | No. | Amount. Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1897-98 | ... | ... | ... | 22,982 | 3,36,428 |
| 1902-03 | ... | ... | ... | 35,608 | 5,43,962 |
| 1906-07 | ... | ... | ... | 39,504 | 6,19,217 |
| 1907-08 | ... | ... | ... | 42,949 | 6,52,271 |

The percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued fell from 24·67, in 1906-07, to 22·5. The increase in number is shared by all the Divisions except Bhagalpur. In the report for 1906-07, a large decrease in the number of rent money-orders was shown in the case of Murshidabad. The explanation which was at first offered was that, in the previous year, the money-orders issued in payment of rent for pounds and ferries had been erroneously included in the statistics furnished by the Post office. It was subsequently ascertained that the decrease in 1906-07 was really due to the fact that, in the statistics for that year, the Post office had, under a misapprehension, included only those money-orders which were payable to the Collector on account of khas mahal lands. Money-orders for pounds and ferries were correctly excluded from the money-order statistics furnished by the Post office. It was reported that, in the 24-Parganas, there was a noticeable increase in the number of money-orders, which was due to the growing popularity of the system. There was a substantial decrease in Bhagalpur, in both the number of money-orders and the amount remitted. This is due to the high prices of food grains which left the poorer raiyats nothing for the payment of the rent due to their landlords. In Purnea the increase in the number of money-orders issued and the decrease in the amount are not great, and do not appear to the Collector to be due to any particular cause. Last year the Collector reported that the increase in refusals in his district was due to the fact that the settlement operations have raised questions about the amount of rent. A reference was made on the subject to the Commissioner of the Patna Division where the settlement operations have been completed in the districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, and he was asked to state his opinion about the effect of the settlement operations on the system of payment of rent by money-orders. His opinion is quoted here :—

"The number of rent money-orders and refusals depends a good deal upon the relation between the landlord and the tenant of a particular area and also upon the fact whether the former is resident or non-resident. Soon after the close of settlement operations the relations between the two classes (in places where there has been much litigation) are strained and an increase takes place in the number of rent money-orders and refusals. The normal state of affair prevails in places where there has not been much litigation between the parties and there is no friction."

In the Orissa Division the increase was largely due to the fact that the number (157) and the amount (Rs. 2,327) issued for rent by money-orders in

Sambalpur were shown for the first time this year. It is reported that 78 money-orders were refused in that district. During the year under report, remittances amounting to Rs. 34,096 were made by 778 money-orders in the Government Estate of Khurda, as against Rs. 55,446 by 1,060 money-orders in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 21,350 in the amount and 282 in the number of orders The decrease was said to be due to the raiyats of certain villages in zilla Banpur withholding payment of rent in the hope of getting suspension for alleged loss of crops by drought. The question of paying rent by money-orders in Chota Nagpur is still under consideration in connection with the Chota Nagpur Tenancy (amending) Bill. Though the system is not in force in this Division, rents remitted by money orders are accepted in the case of Government Khas Mahals.

Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendices VII and VIII.

28. Out of 8,843 estates, shares and interests which became liable to sale for the non-payment of Government revenue, as compared with 8,662 of the previous year, 673, or 7·6, per cent., were actually sold as against 734, or 8·4 per cent., in the previous year. Of the total number sold, 368 were whole estates and 305 were shares. The amount realized by sale was Rs. 3,58,396, or 7·4 times the Government revenue of the properties sold, in comparison with Rs. 5,03,608, or 5·6 times in the previous year. One hundred and three appeals were preferred to the Commissioner against the sale, of which 19 were successful, while Government was moved to annul the sales in 18 cases, on grounds of hardship. There was an increase of 181 in the number of defaults, while the number of sales showed a decrease of 61.

29. In addition to the above, 34 *chaukidari chakaran* lands in the district of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly and Monghyr were sold. Against the sale appeals were preferred to the Commissioner in seven cases, all without success.

| District. | | Defaults. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cuttack | ... | 1126 | 6 |
| Monghyr | ... | 856 | 68 |
| Midnapore | ... | 782 | 30 |
| Saran | ... | 722 | 46 |
| Darbhanga | ... | 722 | 16 |
| Patna | ... | 680 | 50 |
| Muzaffarpur | ... | 669 | 72 |
| Hooghly | ... | 548 | 90 |
| Shahabad | ... | 483 | 40 |
| Gaya | ... | 346 | 26 |
| Bhagalpur | ... | 297 | 55 |
| Jessore | ... | 246 | 22 |
| Burdwan | ... | 212 | 50 |
| 24-Parganas | ... | 211 | 30 |
| Murshidabad | ... | 207 | 6 |
| Nadia | ... | 150 | 24 |

30. The table in the margin shows the districts in which defaults were most numerous. The list is the same as in the previous year, with the addition of Gaya, Jessore and Murshidabad.

No sales were held in the Panchannogram and Baranagore Government estates in the 24-Parganas, owing to the reasons given in paragraph 35 of the Report for 1905-06. The arrears are being realized under the certificate procedure.

31. Wilful defaults, due to the unprofitableness of estates, and quarrels among the co-sharers, diluvion, procrastination, and the annulment of encumbrances were the chief causes which led to estates in the various districts being brought to sale during the year.

32. The marginal statement shows the proportions of sale to defaults in the districts in which the sales were most numerous. The rule that the sales for the arrear of one *kist* should be held before the next *kist* day was generally observed.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | ... | ... | 23·6 |
| Bhagalpur | ... | ... | 18·5 |
| Hooghly | .. | ... | 16·4 |
| Nadia | ... | ... | 16·0 |
| 24-Parganas | ... | ... | 14·2 |
| Muzaffarpur | ... | ... | 12·6 |
| Khulna | ... | ... | 12·5 |
| Bankura | ... | ... | 10·7 |
| Purnea | ... | ... | 10·7 |
| Jessore | ... | ... | 8·9 |
| Shahabad | ... | .. | 8·2 |
| Puri | ... | ... | 8·0 |
| Monghyr | ... | ... | 7·9 |
| Gaya | ... | ... | 7·6 |
| Patna | ... | ... | 7·4 |
| Saran | ... | ... | 6·3 |
| Sonthal Parganas | | ... | 6·2 |

33. As in the previous year, the Board have had a statement prepared, showing for this, and the last two years, the percentage which the total number of defaults bears to the total number of estates (including separate accounts) district by district. From the figures thereby obtained, it appears that the worst districts are Cuttack and Midnapore, where only the percentage exceeded 10.

34. Since the close of the year the Board have had under consideration the hardship which sometimes results in the case of estates owned by co-sharers whose shares are held in common. Usually it is not difficult for a co-sharer to protect himself by opening a separate account; but sometimes for various reasons, he fails to do so. If his co-sharer neglects to pay, there is in the case of some districts much difficulty in his ascertaining this default until after the *kist* day. Consequently the estate falls into arrears and is liable to be sold.

Sir Lancelot Hare when he was Collector of Muzaffarpur, started a practice of granting exemption from sale on the prepayment of a suitable fine in those cases in which he thought that clemency was deserved. The Board have now issued a Resolution in which they have commended this relaxation to the District Officers of the Province.

35. The total number of certificates filed was 139,044, as against 140,510, in the previous year. The decrease of 1,466 cases appears only under the head "To realize arrears of rent due to Government". There was a marked decrease in the number of institutions under this head in the Contai Khas Mahals in Midnapore. There was a considerable reduction in Monghyr which is due to two causes. Firstly, there were better collections during the year. Secondly, the figures of the previous year had been swollen by abnormal institutions against litigious raiyats of Taufir Barhaiya. The increase in Orissa was mainly confined to the district of Puri, where the number filed was 1,869, as against 1,619 in the previous year. This was due to the issue of a large number of certificates in respect of the Kothdesh estate for the recovery of small amounts to clear off accumulated arrears. Under the head "Embankment Dues" the most marked increase occurred in Saran, the number being 2,492 as against 1,484 in the previous year. It was reported to be due to the irregular payment of the demand by the proprietors concerned. In Monghyr the increase from 67 to 332 is said to have been due to the fact that certificates were filed against all the defaulters of over Re. 1 who failed to pay on issue of post-card notices. Under the head "Water Rates," there was an increase in Champaran (373), which was due to the opening of the Dhaka and Teur canals. Under the head "Cesses", the increase in Midnapore (984) is due to the decrease in voluntary payments owing to the high prices of food grains. The marked increase in Hooghly (1,668) and Howrah (1,463) was due to the filing of a large number of certificates for arrears due in respect of rent-free lands, which have now been amalgamated with their parent estates. The increases in Bhagalpur (899) and Balasore (1,099) are due to the institution of certificates for sums below Rs. 5 to avoid limitation. Under the head "To realize Court of Wards' demands", the increase in Shahabad (871) has not been explained. In Monghyr (547) and Bhagalpur (359) the increases were due to several new estates having been brought under the management of the Court of Wards during the year. Under the head "All other certificates under Section 7 (1)," the increases in Hooghly and Howrah are attributed to the filing of certificates by zamindars against the tenants under the Drainage Act after the completion of the revision of Drainage Accounts under the new Act. There was a noticeable decrease in the number of institutions in the Patna Division, which is said to be mainly attributed to the abolition of the zamindari Dak cess, and, to a small extent, to the smaller number of cases for the recovery of cess revaluation fines in Darbhanga. The increase from 6,712 to 10,281 in the Bhagalpur Division occurred almost exclusively in the districts of Monghyr and Purnea and was due to the revision of Register D in the light of information disclosed in the settlement *khewats*, which led to the imposition of fines in a very large number of cases. The institution of 303 cases for the realization of agricultural loans in Purnea also partly accounts for the increase in that district. The increase in Orissa is most marked in Cuttack, the number being 724, as against 278 in 1906-07. No explanation has been furnished by the Collector.

Working of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act I of 1895, as amended by the Bengal Act I, of 1897.

Appendix IX.

36. The number of cases disposed of exceeded, by 1,098, the number filed during the year. The increase was shared by the Burdwan, Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions. The percentage of certificates disposed of to the total number for disposal is 78·2, as against 77·8 in the previous year. As in the last year, the Orissa Division returned the highest percentage (85·3). The lowest percentage was in the Bhagalpur Division (73·7). In the Burdwan Division, the percentage was 75·3, as against 75·2 in the previous year. The poor results in Gaya, Purnea, Cuttack, Balasore and Puri were due to a large number of certificates having been filed towards the close of the year.

The decrease in Shahabad is said to be due to the contested nature of the certificates issued for the recovery of rent of the Surajpura Wards' Estate. In Angul the decrease is due to the fact that stringent measures could not be adopted for rents due to Sarbarakars from tenants on account of agricultural difficulties.

37. As to the cases pending more than six months during the year, the Patna Division shews the largest (2,449) and the Chota Nagpur Division the lowest (66) figures. There was a reduction of 1,452 cases in the Burdwan Division as compared with the previous year. The numbers pending in the districts of Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr were, respectively, 65, 461, 592, 128 and 923 more than in the previous year.

38. The subjoined table shews the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several divisions :—

| Divisions. | Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices. | Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property. | Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary. | Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters. | Number of Debtors imprisoned. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Number released on pay ment of debt before expiration of imprisonment. | Number released without payment of debt. |
| Burdwan ... | 8,347 | 18,273 | 431 | 390 | 3 | 4 |
| Presidency ... | 4,503 | 7,209 | 469 | 327 | 4 | 1 |
| Patna ... | 15,026 | 37,449 | 2,417 | 863 | 4 | 9 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 3,711 | 7,752 | 990 | 55 | 1 | 3 |
| Orissa ... | 3,389 | 6,155 | 95 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Chota Nagpur ... | 925 | 2,269 | 51 | 15 | 1 | ... |
| Total { 1907-08 | 35,901 | 79,107 | 4,383 | 1,170 | 13 | 17 |
| Total { 1906-07 | 35,549 | 84,607 | 6,324 | 1,758 | 3 | 13 |

39. The percentages of cases in which payments were made on the issue of notices and on attachment of property out of the total number of cases disposed of were 25·6 and 56·4, respectively, as against 25·1 and 59·9 in 1906-07.

40. The working of Section 21 of the Public Demands Recovery Act, which allows a judgment debtor to redeem his property after sale, by payment of the amount of the certificate with costs and of a penalty equal to one-tenth of the auction price, continued to work satisfactorily.

41. The Bengal Act I of 1895 is not in force in Sambalpur. Arrears of revenue are recovered there under Sections 94 to 113 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act XVIII of 1881, and the rules framed under Section 113 (Central Provinces Revenue Manual, Volume I, pages 92—105).

Realization of Government demand by imprisonment.

42. Sixteen persons were imprisoned during the year for the non-payment of Government demands exclusive of sums due to Wards' estates, Road Cess and ferry dues), as against six in the previous year. Resort was taken to this coercive measure in seven districts; namely, Hooghly with five, Burdwan, Murshidabad, Muzaffarpur, Saran and Monghyr with two cases each and Gaya with one case. The persons imprisoned in Burdwan were released before the expiry of the terms of imprisonment on payment of their dues. In one case in Monghyr the judgment debtor was released on executing a security bond. In the other cases payment was not made.

## Part II.—Administration of the Land Revenue.

Estates under direct management.

Agency and mode of management.

43. The total number of estates under direct management during the year, including estates of private individuals managed by Government, was 1830, with a current demand of Rs. 28,25,659. The percentage of cost of management on the current demand was 7·87.

44. The following changes in the agency and system of management have been sanctioned.

45. In Midnapore, Moulvi Abdur Samad, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the 6 khas mahals in the Sadar Subdivision as also of the Sadar

khas tahsil office throughout the year. Owing to the difficulty of finding a suitable officer, the managership of the Contai Khas Mahals was vacant from the 10th May, 1907, and it became necessary to place the Sub-manager of the Contai circle in charge of the manager's office in addition to his own. This arrangement, however, did not work satisfactorily. The following minor changes were sanctioned in the districts of Patna and Gaya. In Patna, (*a*) the pay of the tahsildar of the City Subdivision was raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 *per mensem* and his post and that of a temporary amin were made permanent and pensionable. (*b*) The pay of a peon was increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 *per mensem*. (*c*) The pay of barahils was uniformly raised from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5. (*d*) The posts of two patwaris and two barahils were abolished, and the savings thus effected were utilised in raising the pay of three patwaris to Rs. 12 each. (*e*) Ten goraits on Rs. 3 were appointed in place of 23 goraits who used to be paid by service lands and fees. The services of the law agent, referred to in paragraph 48 of the report for 1907-08, were retained during the year under review. In Gaya, two collecting circles were amalgamated and the management of the Barhauna and Ghenjan Circles, lying within the the Jahanabad Subdivision, was transferred to that Subdivision from the Sadar. In the Nawada Subdivision the post of a patwari on Rs. 7 was abolished. In Shahabad, an additional tahsildar on Rs. 25 and two peons on Rs. 6 each were sanctioned, and the pay of another tahsildar was increased by Rs. 5. In Sambalpur, the agricultural plots in and near the town, which were under the Board's orders formed into one estate under the name of the "Sambalpur Estate", are managed direct by the tahsildar of Sambalpur Tahsil and the raiyatwari villages by headmen, called *karpardars*, who are remunerated by commission. In Darjeeling, the management of the West Tista khas mahals, hitherto in charge of the manager of the Kalimpong Government Estate, was placed in the hands of the Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Chabi Lal Singh.

Grant for the management of land for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in Government Estates.

46. The amount placed at the disposal of the Board for the management of Government Estates during the year 1907-08 was Rs. 3,20,988, and additional allotments of Rs. 76,534 were subsequently sanctioned. The above allotment was further increased by the sum of Rs. 15,000 which, with the sanction of Government, was resumed from the Sundarbans Reclamation grant and assigned for works of improvements in the districts of the 24-Parganas and Shahabad.

47. Appendix X shows the expenditure incurred during the year in the several districts under the heads of—

(1) Management.
(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments.
(3) Sanitary improvements.

The total unexpended balance under the last two heads was Rs. 16,465. Explanations of the larger balances are given in the following paragraphs :—

48. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—The heavy balance of Rs. 3,307 in Singhbhum is attributed to the late receipt of the additional grant of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned for the construction of inspection bungalows in the Kolhan Government estate. In Ranchi, the lapse of Rs. 2,339 is ascribed to the surrender by the Deputy Commissioner of the sum of Rs. 2,000 granted for works of improvement, because the sanction was received too late in the year, and to the non-completion of a tank at Chatakpur.

49. *Patna Division.*—Out of the allotment of Rs 9,000 assigned to Shahabad, Rs. 3,703 were spent, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,297. Here again the failure is reported to be due to the late receipt of an additional grant, but the Collector's application was itself not made till the end of January. In Patna Rs. 250 were left unspent. Of that amount Rs. 200 had been provided as a grant-in-aid towards the construction of primary school buildings in the Barh Sub-division, but it was not drawn, because sufficient contributions could not be obtained locally. The remaining Rs. 50 represent small savings.

50. *Burdwan Division.*—In Midnapore, the original grant of Rs. 7,000 was supplemented by subsequent grants amounting to Rs. 3,310. Rupees. 8,531 were spent on various works, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,779, from the allotment

of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned for clearance of silt in the Chunamara and Horekhali *khals* in the Contai subdivision. The balance is due to the fact that the work was taken up too late in the year.

51. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas there was a saving of Rs. 849, which was mainly due to the non-completion of some petty works.

52. *Orissa Division.*—In Puri, there was an unexpended balance of Rs. 800, the causes of the lapse of which have not yet been explained.

53. *Sonthal Parganas.*—In the Sonthal Parganas, the expenditure of Rs. 943 in excess of the grant was met from the unexpended balance at the credit of the District Road Fund. A similar excess of Rs. 360 occurred in Angul which was apparently met from other heads.

Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 200,106, Rs. 34,575 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 71,761 on drainage, irrigation, and embankments, Rs. 40,729 on roads and bridges, and the remainder on miscellaneous works, including tree-planting.

54. The actual expenditure on education in Government Estates was Rs. 52,458, as against the Government grant of Rs. 52,992. The schools and pupils number 1,794 and 52,951, respectively, while the figures for the year 1906-07 were 1,702 and 51,727, respectively. The increase in the number of schools occurred in the Burdwan (55), Patna (4), and Bhagalpur (54), Divisions and chiefly in the Midnapore district, and in the number of pupils in the Burdwan (952), Patna (246), Bhagalpur (637) and Orissa (217) Divisions. The decrease in pupils occurred in two Divisions, *viz.*, the Presidency (121) and Chota Nagpur (707), and chiefly in Jessore district. Of the 31 schools in Patna, 6 were Lower Primary unaided schools, of which 4 were for boys and 2 for girls with 64 and 21 pupils, respectively. Besides these there were 3 indigenous schools. In Patna 4 boys appeared at the school final examination, Standard IV, of whom 3 were successful, and of the 43 boys who appeared at the II Standard examination, 34 were successful, 3 obtaining Lower Primary scholarships. In Gaya the number of successful candidates at the Lower and Higher Primary Examinations was 48.

Education.

In Monghyr the increase of seven schools is attributed by the Deputy Inspector of Schools to the fact that some of the schools that had received no aid in the previous year were put on the stipendiary list. The increase of 44 schools in Darjeeling was more nominal than real, being largely due to more correct information.

In the Banki Government Estate, 11 Schools were abolished for want of adequate local support, while in the Cuttack Town khas mahals, eight schools were opened with the aid of increased rates of stipends from the Municipal Funds. Of the 2,819 pupils in Cuttack, 371 were girls. In Angul the increase of 82 pupils occurred mainly among girls.

In comparison with the year 1906-07, there was a decrease of six schools in each of the districts of Hazaribagh and Palamau, resulting in the falling off of 118 and 45 pupils. In the former the decline is ascribed to the inability of the people to maintain the *gurus* on account of the failure of crops and to the withdrawal of aid from the less efficient schools. With reference to the remarkable decrease of 595 schools in the Kolhan, the Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Carey) states that "the Hos have no encouragement to use the schools, as instruction is conveyed to them chiefly by foreigners in a foreign language, and the numbers were formerly brought up chiefly by orders issued that all village headmen must know Hindi."

Mr. Carey further observes. "If it be desired to encourage the education of Kols in this estate, I think it essential that all primary education in the Kolhan should be given by teachers who speak the Kol language freely and that text-books should be adapted to local circumstances. I do not think that much improvement can be expected unless a whole-time European officer can be deputed to supervise aboriginal education". The attention of Government will be invited to this suggestion.

As in the previous year a special examination was held in December last for the *guru* pupils in the Kolhan, with the result that all the five pupils of the second year class passed and were provided with suitable appointments in the Kolhan schools.

Roads and Communications.

55. The expenditure on roads and communications in Government estates amounted to Rs. 1,15,014 against the Government grant of Rs. 69,303. The expenditure exceeded the grant in all Divisions, but the excess was met from District Board, Municipal or other local funds. On the other hand, the expenditure fell short of the grant in the districts of Burdwan, Patna, Saran, Darbhanga Monghyr and Purnea.

Inspection of accounts.

56. The following were the only instances of material irregularities brought to light by the inspection of the accounts of Government estates :—

In Contai the tahsildars who had not written their registers properly and regularly were warned, censured, or fined. The complaints of bribery, etc., made against certain tahsildars, which were noticed in paragraph 60 of the report for 1906-07, were on enquiry not substantiated. In Tamluk one tahsildar was severely censured for irregularities discovered in his method of keeping the accounts. One of the tahsildars in the Diamond Harbour Subdivision, in the 24-Parganas, collected Rs. 246-2-8 from the tenants in 1906-07 on manuscript receipts which he did not credit in his accounts. He died in March 1907. The defalcation was discovered subsequently when the Sub-Deputy Collector called for the receipts of the raiyats for inspection. The amount has been realised in full from the security deposit of the tahsildar. In some cases in the Patna district, the tenants' portion of the receipt was not signed and dated by the tahsildar nor was the amount received noted by him in words in English. In another case, Register III was found to have been written up afterwards and not at the time the payment was made, the date of payment noted in this register differing from the date of receipt in register IV and in the cheque receipt. Complaints were made against the Manager of the estates in the Barh Sub-division and the tahsildar of the Dinapur Sub-division of receiving illegal gratifications. Both were placed under suspension pending enquiry. The charge against the tahsildar was found to be untenable and he has been reinstated. The case against the Manager is still pending. The Collector of Bhagalpur writes:—

"Many irregularities were noticed by me during the year under report both in the Sub-divisional Offices and the Sadar, and steps were taken to put them right. They were mainly of the nature of errors arising from the inability of the staff to understand the change of kists sanctioned last year, while a few were of the nature of neglect of orders issued."

In Angul the Sarbarakari accounts of 90 estates were inspected by the Deputy Commissioner and those of 506 estates by the Sub-divisional Officer. Four sarbarakars were warned for irregularities in keeping their accounts. Two sarbarakars were imprisoned and dismissed for the embezzlement of Government revenue, six were removed for habitual defaults and for not keeping proper accounts, and three were suspended temporarily for the same fault. In Sambalpur a *karpardar* accepted relinquishment of some holdings from certain raiyats of his village and let them to others on receipt of money in the shape of *nazarana*. Action has been taken against him.

Condition of raiyats in Government Estates.

57. The condition of the raiyats in the Burdwan Division not only in Government estates, but in private estates, was on the whole unsatisfactory, owing to the damage to the crops caused by untimely floods and the failure of the rains in September and October. Sporadic outbreaks of cholera and small-pox, attributed mainly to the scarcity of good drinking water, occurred in some of the Government estates. Agriculturists' loans were granted freely according to requirements. In the Presidency Division, the raiyats were fairly prosperous in the Ranaghat Subdivision of Nadia and parts of Khulna, Murshidabad and Jessore, but, elsewhere, they had a poor year. There was a partial failure of crops, caused by the heavy rains in June and July and their cessation in October. Agriculturists' loans were freely given. The general health of the tenants was not good, as there was an outbreak of cholera and small-pox in several quarters.

The condition of the raiyats in the Bhagalpur Division was generally good. In the Binda Diara Government estate in Monghyr, the tenants have suffered much of late years from diluvion and the deterioration of

large areas due to deposits of sand; and those in the Town khas mahals were affected by plague and small-pox, which occurred at the beginning and towards the end of the year. The tenantry in the Kalimpong and West Tista Khas Mahals were not prosperous, in consequence of the partial failure of crops, and more especially on account of their heavy indebtedness to Marwari money-lenders who exact exorbitant interest for their loans. The Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas writes:—

"The raiyats in the Government Estates are now passing through a period of considerable stress and hardship owing to the partial failure of *bhadoi* and winter crops of the past year. The outturn, such as it was, would more than suffice for local wants; but the greater part of the crops reaped found its way into the granaries of the local money-lenders and was exported thence for consumption in other districts. Bad harvests and extensive exports account for the high prices at present prevailing. The classes most affected by the present depressed conditions are landless day labourers in the purely agricultural tracts, cultivators to whom sufficient food stocks for the support of their families have not been left by their *mahajans* and people who work on small fixed incomes. The grain *golas* in the Damin are doing most useful work and have afforded help to the poorer classes of agriculturists."

58. There were 13 cases of desertion in this Division during the year, one in Monghyr and the rest in Darjeeling. In the former, the tenant was a pensioned sepoy, a resident of a different district. As he had not been heard of for over four years, the holding was resettled with a resident tenant. The causes of the desertions in Darjeeling are not known.

59. From the agricultural point of view, the year was not a prosperous one in the Patna Division. The pressure of the high prices of food grains which ruled throughout the year was felt generally by all classes. In other respects, the condition of the raiyats may be said to be fair. In Patna, the floods in September and the drought which continued from October to December resulted in poor harvests of the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops; and had it not been for good rains in January, the *rabi* crops would have completely failed. Those raiyats who had a surplus of food grains left for sale were naturally greatly benefited by the high prices. Relief was given to the poorer raiyats in the Dinapur and Behar Subdivisions by the distribution of agriculturists' loans to the extent of Rs. 3,992. In Gaya, the condition of the raiyats of the *nakdi* estates was satisfactory, as they have easier rents, but in *bhaoli* (produce rent) villages, their condition was less satisfactory, owing to the failure of the paddy crops. The grant of agriculturists' loans, however, proved a great boon to them, as also the execution of improvement works. In the jungly and hilly tracts of the Chakarbandha circle, the raiyats were given settlements of all the lac and *mahua* trees on lower rents than those obtainable from non-residents and outsiders. No coercive measures were taken to realise the outstanding balances from them, and this proved an additional relief. The condition of the raiyats in the Government Estates in Shahabad was on the whole fair, except in the case of non-*diara* villages, lying outside the canal-irrigated area, where the winter rice was poor and the spring crops were restricted in area by the failure of the autumn rains. In Saran, the tenants are for the most part *pahikasht* or non-resident cultivators. They had poor winter rice and moderate *bhadoi* crops, but the outturn of the *rabi* crops being good, they were enabled to support themselves without any very serious difficulty. In Darbhanga, during the first part of the year the general condition of the khas mahal raiyats was not good owing to the continuance of famine; but during the latter part of it they were better off.

60. The condition of the raiyats in the Government Estates of the Orissa Division was less satisfactory than in the preceding year. The Collector of Cuttack reports that in Banki, owing to the repeated floods in August and September, followed by drought in October and November, the standing *beali* crop which was attaining maturity, and the *saradh* crop which was promising well, were seriously damaged. Agriculturists' loans amounting to Rs. 5,000 were advanced to the tenants, and improvement works were taken in hand to provide work for the labouring classes. Gratuitous relief in grain doles was also given to the people in distress. The Collector of Balasore writes that the condition of the raiyats in general in the Government Estates of Birso and in some of the villages in Nayanand was far from satisfactory in consequence of the floods, followed by a premature cessation of rains. *Takavi* loans were distributed in these villages, and the realisation of the outstanding balance of the loans

granted in previous years was also suspended. A serious outbreak of cholera occurred in some villages in the Nayanand and Birso Government estates. In Khurda, the condition of the raiyats was generally good, except in portions of zilla Banpur and Balabhadrapur, where the winter rice crops suffered severely. The needy people of Banpur were provided with work, the cost of which was met from the improvement grant; and some help was given from private subscriptions to indigent and helpless persons. Some works, paid for from the same grant and from District Board funds, were opened in zilla Balabhadarpur, bordering on the Chilka lake, to provide the poorer classes with the means of earning a livelihood. Cholera and small-pox appeared in some parts of the estate. Landless labourers left their homes to seek employment in other parts of the district, and some went further afield in the hope of getting higher wages. The people of Kotdesh and Kotdar also suffered from the effects of floods and drought, and the poorer classes had to be provided with agriculturists' loans to purchase seed grains. Some District Board works were also opened to provide employment. The four Co-operative Credit Societies in Khurda and Kotdesh helped the poorer cultivators to some extent. The more substantial of the cultivating classes derived advantage from the higher price of food grains prevailing during the year, as it enabled them to dispose of their surplus produce more profitably to themselves. In Angul, a succession of bad harvests for the last three years and the high prices of food grains told on the condition of the cultivators with small holdings and the labouring classes; but the well-to-do cultivators and grain dealers are reported to have made large profits by selling their grain at very high rates. In February and March works were provided for giving relief to people in distress, and *takavi* loans were advanced liberally for the purchase of seed grains. The Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur reports that the condition of the raiyats of villages in Government estates was on the whole fair.

61. As for the Chota Nagpur Division, the general condition of the tenantry in Hazaribagh was good and there were no desertions. In Ranchi, there was some scarcity in the latter part of the year owing to the failure of the crops, but otherwise the condition of the raiyats in the Government estates was fairly satisfactory. In Singhbhum, the raiyats were, in spite of the drawbacks of the season, fairly prosperous. In Palamau, owing to the unfavourable monsoon conditions which prevailed, the agricultural year throughout the district was unfortunate. But by reason of the very close attention given to the Government estate in recent years the raiyats were enabled to meet their troubles far more successfully than the tenants of private estates. Owing further to the very low rates taken for *mahua* and more particularly for lac, the tenants possessed a reserve which helped them to face successfully a year of adverse conditions. Agriculturists' loans were freely given where necessary for the purchase of seed grains and bullocks, and the village mahajan, with his exorbitant rates of interest, has practically disappeared from the estate. The Deputy Commissioner writes:—

"I have not the least hesitation in affirming that the khas mahal raiyats are immeasureably better off in every way than the tenants of any private estates in the district and the raiyats themselves are the first to admit this."

Fifty-one relinquishments of holdings and 203 desertions in the Government estates of Palamau occurred during the year. The increase in the number of desertions is attributed to a severe epidemic of cholera which raged in some of the villages in the Garu and Daltonganj circles. The country is, of course, to some extent still in an early stage of agricultural development; and in many of these so-called cases of desertion, the raiyats merely left one Government village for another. During the year under report 108 new families came from jagirdari villages and settled in the Government estates.

Surveys.

62. An account of the surveys, made by the professional agency under the supervision of the Superintendent, Provincial Surveys, Bengal, in the districts of Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Khulna, Patna, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea, the Sonthal Parganas, Puri and Ranchi is furnished by the Superintendent in his report for the Survey year ending the 30th September, 1907. The corresponding report submitted by the Director of Land Records, Bengal, gives information regarding the non-professional settlement-surveys conducted under his supervision.

Besides the above, certain surveys in connection with petty settlement operations, were made by non-professional agency under the control of the Commissioners of Divisions. The more important of these were in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Shahabad, Hooghly, Gaya and Midnapore.

Burdwan.
Survey of the bed of river Damodar and of the *chaukidari chakran* and the *phanridari* lands.

63. The traverse and candastral survey in the Damodar *diara* lands has been completed. The work in respect of the *chakran* and *phanridari* lands in thirteen thanas has also been completed. It is in progress in three thanas, and in one the work had to be postponed in consequence of an outbreak of cholera.

24-Parganas.
Calcutta Suburbs Survey.

64. The survey of the added area of the town of Calcutta is almost complete. The attestation work has been done by the Settlement Officer and the records have been corrected accordingly. The work in one sub-division could not be completed owing to the difficulty experienced in locating and identifying the holdings. The progress made in the preparation of clear copies of maps, showing the new as well as the old revenue holdings and the municipal holdings comprised therein, is said to have been fair.

Settlements.

65. A description of the settlement operations conducted under the Director of Land Records, Bengal, has been given in his report for the year ending the 30th September, 1907. The financial results of these, as well as of the settlements carried out during the year under review, under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions are summarized in Appendix XI to the present report. It will be seen that an increase of Rs. 29,732 in revenue was obtained by these operations. The increase was obtained chiefly from the re-settlements in the Sunderbans, the 24-Parganas and Shahabad, from the summary settlements in Khulna, and from the original settlements in Hooghly. Four hundred and forty settlement cases were disposed of, and 656 were left pending, chiefly in Shahabad the Sundarbans and Hooghly District.

Settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act of Government Estates carried out under the control of Commissioners.

66. The progress in the settlements carried out under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the Government estates is detailed in Appendix XII to this Report. An area of 72,845 acres, in 151 villages, and with about 12,830 tenants, was under settlement, chiefly in the Sundarbans, the 24-Parganas and Gaya. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 13,329.

Burdwan.
Settlement of *ghatwali* lands.

67. The final report of the settlement is pending with the Board, as the report about the settlement of one *ghât* has not been received.

Bankura.
Settlement of *ghatwali* lands.

68. The settlement of 48 tenures was pending at the beginning of the year, during which 10 were settled with a revenue of Rs. 3,120. The indentures in respect of 13 more *ghâts* have been or are being executed. In the case of the remaining 25 *ghâts*, the zamindars and *ghatwals* refused to come to an amicable settlement. Further proceedings have been postponed till the general operations of the district begin.

Bankura.
Settlement of *simanadari* lands.

69. Out of 360 cases pending for settlement since the close of the last financial year, *pattas* and *kabuliyats* (between the zamindars and the *simanadars*) have been registered in regard to 323 tenures. In 10 of the remaining cases zamindars have objected, on the ground of the inclusion of *mál* lands in the *simanadari* area. Twelve cases are awaiting the receipt of stamps from the Burdwán Raj, with whom 8 more cases are pending. The remaining cases relate to several joint proprietors, and the execution and registration of documents in these cases remain to be done.

Settlement of Sambalpur district.

70. The settlement proceedings of the district of Sambalpur were completed in the year 1906-07, and the completion was formally declared by Government in Notification No. 718L.R., dated the 3rd February, 1908.

71. The large irrigation schemes maintained by the Public Works Department and the irrigation reservoirs, tanks and wells in Government estates maintained from the improvement grant are not noticed here.

Irrigation and Drainage.

72. In the Contai Sub-division of Midnapore, six *khals* were cleared of silt by the Khas Tahsil Department, at a cost of Rs. 2,247. Two new *khals* (known as the Daudpur-Silampur Drainage Cut and the Argôal Drainage *Khal*) were excavated by the Public Works Department. In Hooghly, no drainage schemes were carried out during the year, but recoveries were made, as before, of advances in connection with the Howrah and Rajapur schemes. The outstanding balance of the Rajapur and Howrah Drainage schemes, as accepted by the Accountant-General, Bengal, after the adjustment of accounts, the amounts realized and the refunds sanctioned during the year are shown in the statement below:—

Burdwan Division.

| Scheme. | Original demand. | Revised demand. | Balance as accepted by Accountant-General, Bengal, after adjustment of accounts. | Amount realised during 1907-08. | Amount remaining to be realized. | Amount refunded on account of reduction of interests, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Howrah ... | 6,44,099 | 5,35,776 | 22,399 | 5,458 | 16,841 | 82,899 |
| Rajapur ... | 17,07,424 | 14,97,349 | 2,75,702 | 95,633 | 1,80,069 | 39,777 |

Certificates were filed for all unpaid instalments in the Rajapur scheme. It now remains to watch and assist the execution proceedings and to make the refunds.

73. In the 24-Parganas, the Magrahat Drainage scheme, under the Bengal Sanitary Drainage Act, is being carried out by the Public Works Department and it is reported that satisfactory progress was made during the year. The Pearl sluice was constructed and the Surjipur section has now been completed. It is reported that the sluice has done immense good in draining the Magrahat swamps. In the Dhosa section, the Hobka sluice was completed during the year and the excavation of the Hobka *khal* is in progress. In the Magrahat section at Diamond Harbour, the outfall sluice of 30 vents has been nearly completed. In the scheme for the drainage of the Nawi and Sunthi rivers in the Barasat Subdivision, the Drainage Commissioners have been appointed under section 30 of the Sanitary Drainage Act and a survey and the preparation of a preliminary scheme are in progress. In Nadia, a new committee has been formed for the drainage of the Charuikol swamp and the proceedings commenced *de novo*. In Murshidabad, the Laujola and Loknathpur sluices were completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,455 and Rs. 2,325, respectively, and steps are being taken for the recovery of the cost from the proprietors of the lands benefited. The Garh Berhampore Drainage scheme is still under consideration. A scheme for draining the Panchthopi village at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,375 has been taken in hand. The District Board have made a small contribution of Rs. 300, but the cost will be chiefly met from funds raised by public subscription. In Jessore, the Drainage Commissioners for the Bhairab valley project were elected and appointed during the year. In Khulna, the survey and preparation of the preliminary scheme for the drainage of Bagerhat and surrounding villages under the Bengal Sanitary Drainage Act were completed during the year.

Presidency Division.

74. In Champaran, the Magan *pain* was not of much use during the year. The necessity for this particular system of *pains* will, however, disappear as soon as the Tribeni canal is opened.

Patna division.

75. The proposed scheme for impounding water for the irrigation of land in thanas Shaikhpura and Sikandra in Monghyr is still under consideration. The Gerua project in Bhagalpur was carried through during the year with the co-operation of the

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zamindars interested and did much good to the tenants of that part of the district. The attention of the Sub-divisional Officer of Madhipura has been drawn to the project for draining a large area of land a few miles north of Singheswar. Loans were granted under the Land Improvement Loans Act to private individuals for the construction of irrigation bunds and tanks in the district of the Southal Parganas.

Orissa Division.

76. In Cuttack, several minor distributaries and some permanent outlets were constructed during the year. The raising of the flood bank of the Patamundai canal, which is exposed to the flood of the Brahmani river, was in progress. In the Sadar Subdivision, the extension of the Máchhgáon canal is very necessary, as this would irrigate a very large area and afford effective protection against drought. In the Government estate of Banki, a sum of Rs. 4,047 was spent in repairing a number of irrigation reservoirs and tanks, with the object of providing work to the labouring class. In Balasore, the experience of the heavy flood which occurred last year led to the proposal for the construction, amongst other projects, of the following irrigation channels, embankments and sluices:—

(*a*) An irrigation canal from Baitarani and Anandapur through Agarpárá across the river Sálandi to river Kánsbáns.

(*b*) A canal from Bodok to Sálandi with sluice gates at its junction.

(*c*) A channel from Sálandi to Mutrigarh through Hirághái and Kháriá-bundh to Duppá.

The closing of the Goichand and Puntiá *ghais* and the construction of an escape at the Genguti river, at a cost of Rs. 11,400, were undertaken and are in progress.

77. The Public Works Department has under consideration an extensive irrigation scheme in Banpur on the Sulea river in the district of Puri. The District Engineer has also proposed another scheme of irrigation near Sunakhala, at a cost of about Rs. 5,000. In Angul, 27 irrigation dams were excavated and improved in Angul Subdivision, at a cost of Rs. 7,658.

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78. In Palamau, the chief original works were the improvement of the Hurgurah and Nádaurá schemes and the Saddabuhá weir scheme. The Nádaurá scheme worked during the year very successfully and gave a full rice crop to several villages. Numerous small works were also taken up.

Embankments. Burdwan Division.

79. The 53 miles of Government embankment on the banks of the Damodar and 22 miles on the banks of the Ajai in the district of Burdwan were maintained in good condition. The Srikistopur breach, which originally started in July 1904, is to be closed, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,917 has been sanctioned for this work. The large Begua breach will also be closed. Two spill weirs are to be constructed, one in the Srikistopur embankment and the other just below the breach, and the Damodar channel will be trained.

80. There are 26 embankments in the district of Midnapore of which 3 are maintained by the Executive Engineer of the Balasore Division and 23 by the Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division. Of these, 19 are maintained under the contract system and seven by apportionment among the benefited proprietors of the actual expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department. The system of keeping accounts has been revised by the Board. A statement showing the demand, collection and balance of embankments during the year 1907-08 is given below:—

| Balance of the last year. | Demand for 1907-08. | Total. | Collection during the year. | Collected in previous year in advance in respect of demand of the year under report. | Remission. | Total. | Balance. | Advance payment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 16,857 | 59,514 | 76,371 | 49,684 | 655 | 1,054 | 51,343 | 24,028 | 5,711 |

Eleven criminal cases were instituted by the Executive Engineers of the Balasore and Cossye Divisions under the Embankment Act. Of the ten cases disposed of, eight ended in conviction and two in acquittal. As a rule the prosecutions were instituted in the case of the erection of bunds in the notified areas. In Hooghly, of the total amount of Rs. 47,701 advanced up to 31st March, 1908, for the four projects named in the margin, Rs. 31,805 were realized up to the end of the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,896; of this sum, Rs. 12,778, due from the Burdwan Raj on account of the Madaria khal left embankment, were written off under the orders of Government, and thus the actual balance unrealized was Rs. 3,118. The remodelling of the zamindari embankment on the left bank of the Madaria khal from Penro to Dilakas, at an estimated cost of Rs. 24,431, has not yet been completed.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Kummrul Sluice ... | 15,287 |
| Madaria khal left embankment ... | 28,435 |
| Maya Chak Sluice ... | 32 |
| Rampur west drainage | 3,947 |
| Total ... | 47,701 |

The zamindari embankments within the jurisdiction of Amta and Bagnan Police Stations were breached by the floods of the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain, the worst floods occurring at Jaipur. Repairs have been undertaken. The remodelling of and filling up of breaches on the Chakkasi embankment and the remodelling of the embankment from Uluberia to Champakhal have been sanctioned.

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81. In the 24-Parganas all the sluices are reported to be in good order. Three and a half miles of Schedule D embankment were abandoned during the year, owing to the construction of a new *takavi* embankment on the left bank of the Peali river. Three small retired embankments at Bansara, Srinagar and Hatemghar were completed during the year. The cyclone of June, 1907, seriously damaged the laterite revetments at Hooghly Point and Diamond Harbour. The necessary repairs, at an estimated cost of Rs. 37,000, have been undertaken and were nearly completed during the year under report. In Murshidabad, a breach was caused by the floods in the Khalu-khali embankment on the Bhagirathi. It was repaired by the Public Works Department. In Khulna, embankments are not properly maintained in the Sundarbans area. A clause has been inserted in the new form of kabuliyat, recently adopted, providing for the maintenance of embankments by the lessees, and it is expected that this will lead to an improvement. Rupees 9,420 were sanctioned for the construction of an embankment in the Chaudkhali Government estate.

Patna Division.

82. The Gandak embankment, which protects part of the 4 North Gangetic Districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, is maintained under the contract system. The present contract is for 20 years. Out of a total demand of Rs. 75,032, a sum of Rs. 58,595 was collected and Rs. 7,735 were adjusted from the previous advance collections. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 8,702, and was specially large in the district of Muzaffarpur. The other embankments in the Division are the Turki and Daudpur embankments in the district of Muzaffarpur, the Ganges embankment in Darbhanga and the Sakri Bandh in the districts of Patna and Gaya. These are all maintained under the *takavi* system, and the cost of their upkeep is recovered from the persons benefited by the annual apportionment of the charges incurred.

Bhagalpur Division.

83. There are three public embankments in this Division, viz. the Monghyr embankment, the Chandan embankment in Bhagalpur, extending from Banka to Mahessadi, and the Belwa embankment in the Araria Subdivision in Purnea. In the case of the first and third the cost of maintenance is recovered from the proprietors of the estates benefited. In that of the second, besides the proprietors benefited Government also contributes to the cost of repairs for the safety afforded to the Banka civil station. Out of the amount of Rs. 2,000 outstanding at the commencement of the year as arrears of 1906-07 on account of the Monghyr embankment, a sum of Rs. 1,471 was realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 529 for which certificates have been filed. The proposal for taking over the Gupta and Gogri bunds under the Bengal Embankment Act II of 1882 has been sanctioned by Government. A great deal of work was done in the Tiljuga embankment in the district of Bhagalpur.

Orissa Division.

84. All the embankments in this Division, that are under the charge of the Public Works Department, are maintained at the cost of Government. In Balasore, the sea embankment from Mandari to Karonjaria, a distance of about 14 miles, was breached in 40 places by the heavy flood of August and September, 1907, and is being repaired. There were 24 embankments under the charge of the Public Works Department, the total length being 80 miles. The question of the abandonment of the Panchpali embankment, owing to the refusal of the zamindars to give an agreement not to erect houses on the embankment lands and side cuttings, is still under consideration. The zamindars have not yet come to terms. The question of the further development of the system of protective embankments remained undecided. A proposal has been made for the construction of an embankment from Bhograi to Kamarda. The Superintending Engineer has estimated the cost at two lakhs, and the matter is under consideration. There was no prosecution under the Embankment Act during the year under report. In Puri, the floods in the rivers were only moderately high and no serious damage was caused to the embankments; the petty damage has been repaired. In Cuttack, there are no *takavi* embankments. During the year several Government embankments were breached by the unprecedentedly high floods of the Brahmani, Baitarani and Kharsua rivers. The A class embankments withstood the flood with the exception of Gunda embankment. The Damarpur embankment, which gives protection from ordinary flood, was overtopped and breached in 20 places, and the whole village Damarpur was under water. A great portion of Killa Aul was inundated owing to breaches in 12 places of the zamindari embankment. A portion of the Kanika estate was badly damaged owing to breaches in bunds. The *ghais* or breaches in the Brahmani and Kharsua river embankments were also very destructive in the Jajpur Subdivision. The Janardon *ghai*, the Haldi Basant, the Rautara and the Kothpur *ghais*, which were the most destructive, have overlaid a considerable portion of cultivated land with sand impairing the productiveness of the soil for some years to come. The work of making good these damages is reported to have been completed in most cases and in some the work is still in progress. No new embankments were constructed during the year.

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85. In Ranchi, a sum of Rs. 436 was expended. No expenditure was incurred in any other district of this Division.

Land Registration.

86. Appendix No. XXXIII shows the intermediate registrations effected during the year under Bengal Act VII of 1876. The total number of proprietary interests in land entered in registers of the Province, as now constituted, under section 38 of the Act, amounted to 1,033,586 at the close of 1906-1907. The total number of applications for successions to interests, whether by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise, made during the year, amounted to 64,959. The number remaining for disposal from the previous year was 18,505. Out of the total of 83,464 cases, 66,916 were disposed of during the year, leaving 16,548 applications pending at the close of the year. The number of existing interests removed and of new interests recorded were 77,401 and 94,046, respectively. Thus the total number of interests at the close of the year was 1,050,231.

The Bengal Land Registration Act, VII of 1876, is not in force in Sambalpur, where mutations of proprietary tenures are registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act XVIII of 1881 and rules framed under that Act.

87. The decrease in the number of applications received for mutation in Burdwan is due to a reduction in the number of reports received from the revaluation office, owing to the completion of its work, while, in Birbhum, it is ascribed to the fact that an unusually large number of applications were filed in connection with the 16-anna adjustment of revenue-free estates in the previous year. The closing of the revaluation proceedings in Bankura accounts for the decrease in that district. The decrease in Hooghly may be ascribed to the comparatively large number of institutions in the previous year. The decrease in the 24-Parganas is due to the survey operations now in

progress. The decrease in Monghyr was chiefly due to the completion of the revision of Register B. The decrease in Hazaribagh is attributed to the fact that, in the previous year, steps were taken under section 65 of the Land Registration Act against the heirs of the recorded proprietors of revenue-free properties. The decrease in Palamau is trifling.

88. The increase in Bhagalpur and Purnea is due to the institution of proceedings on a large scale under sections 28 and 65 of the Land Registration Act, in order to supply the deficiencies in Register D which were disclosed by the settlement *khewats*. The increase in Cuttack is due to the acceptance of petitions for less than 2 acres of revenue-free estates which were not accepted towards the latter part of the preceding year for want of an index. The increase in Balasore was due to the work of revision of settlement records.

89. The registers prescribed under the Acts are generally reported to be in good condition. In Birbhum, Registers A and B are in Bengali, and Registers AI and AII have been revised in accordance with Board's circular No. 7 of April 1907. Register BII is said to be complete and all lands acquired have been entered in it. In Midnapore, there was only one revenue-free estate to be entered in Register DII at the close of the last year and this estate has now been entered. In Patna, clerical or other mistakes and omissions are regularly amended as they are found. In Darbhanga, the comparison of Register D with the road cess returns filed in connection with the cess revaluation operations taken in hand last year disclosed omissions and mistakes in the entries of names in a large number of cases, and action was taken on them, with the result that there was a large increase in the number of cases for mutation. In Monghyr the revision of Register B was completed and the revision of Register D, Part I was almost completed. In Bhagalpur, and Purnea Register D, Part I, is now under revision in the light of the information disclosed in the settlement *khewats*. The comparison of Register D Part II of revenue-free estates in Bhagalpur has been finished. The changes which the settlement *khewats* for North Bhagalpur disclosed in 1906-07 were effected during 1907-08. The *khewats* of South Bhagalpur have recently been received from the settlement department, and it remains to compare them with the Collector's registers, and to take action to correct the errors and omissions thereby disclosed. Register C in Purnea will have to be rewritten, as many new names have been elicited by the proceedings of the settlement department. In Darjeeling it has lately come to light that certain lands have been omitted from the registers of the district. In Manbhum, the work of scrutiny and correction of Registers A and C was completed during the year. The rewriting of Register B, Part I was also completed and 40 new entries were made in Register B, Part II.

90. The expenditure on account of Land Registration charges during the year amounted to Rs. 13,362, as against Rs. 25,605 in the preceding year. It was heavy in Cuttack, Monghyr, and Patna, where temporary establishments were entertained for the purpose. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 3,497 against Rs. 4,493 in 1906-07.

91. The number of appeals or applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 21.

92. Only two cases of fraudulent registration were brought to light during the year. In Nadia, one Hari Nath Bose got his name registered by falsely representing that one Konta Kali Dasi had died and that he had inherited the property. This was subsequently found out to be false, and, on appeal, the mutation was disallowed. No prosecution was sanctioned. In another case, in Cuttack, proceedings have been ordered to be drawn up against the applicant for an attempt to commit cheating.

93. Notices of transfers were on the whole received regularly from Sub-Registrars, Civil Courts, other departments of the Collectorate, and the Land Acquisition Office.

94. The ministerial officers' salaries committee, at the instance of the Board, have recommended to Government that the Land Registration establishments of Collectorates should be made permanent according to the scale fixed by the Board.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

Appendix XIV.

95. The details of the separate accounts opened or closed during the year are given for each district in Appendix XIV. They numbered 2,853 and made up a total of 84,161, paying a revenue demand of Rs. 74,51,848, at the end of the year. Of these 58,896 accounts were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy (under section 10 of Act XI of 1859), 6,194 for shares representing specific portions of lands in estates (under section 11 of the same Act,) and 19,071 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands (under section 70 of Bengal Act VII of 1876.) The number of separate accounts closed by the sale of the whole estate was 709, the revenue concerned being Rs. 163,392. The question of the imposition of some limit upon the right to open a separate account is under the consideration of the Board.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XV.

96. There were three registrations during the year for protection of tenures against annulment in case of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859. The total number of tenures thus protected was 2,050 at the close of the year. These tenures comprise a total area of 3,436,513 acres, with a total rental of Rs. 21,03,883.

Partitions.

Appendix XXXII.

97. The year under review shows a slight decrease in the number of institutions as compared with those of the preceding year; disposals have exceeded the institutions and the result of the year's work is a net decrease of the pending file by 23 cases.

Institutions increased only in Gaya, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Cuttack, Balasore and Puri. In Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Sambalpur, more cases were disposed of than in the preceding year, and there was a marked decrease of the pending files in Muzaffarpur which shows the largest number of disposals in the year. In Patna, Saran, and Gaya disposals fell off in number. The number of cases disposed of in Patna during the year under review was slightly less than the disposals of 1905-06, but greater than those of each of the three years previous to 1905-06. The pending file in this district at the close of the year 1907-08 shows a slight increase over that of the preceding year. As regards Saran, it is reported by the Collector that several of the cases left over from 1905-06 were almost complete, and the number shown as disposed of in that district during the year 1906-07 was, therefore, exceptionally large. In 1907-08, four cases in this district, though ready, could not be submitted to the Commissioner in time as they had been awaiting the realisation of stamp duty; and three cases were remanded by the Commissioner towards the close of the year. These facts are said to have contributed to the decrease in the number of disposals; but this decrease is expected to be made up in the current year. The fall in disposals in the district of Gaya during the year under review was due partly to the fact that the Deputy Collector in charge, Mr. Ram Kamal Gupta, was employed for half of his time on partition, but mainly to the fact that he was unsuitable for mufassal work and therefore failed to go on tour. It is reported that a large number of cases remained pending at the close of the year mainly for attestation by him locally. Under the orders contained in paragraph 2 of Government Memorandum No. 1226T.—R., dated the 23rd June, 1908, another officer with experience of Butwara and Settlement work has since been deputed by the Board to Gaya as a part-time Deputy Collector on Butwara work, in place of Mr. Ram Kamal Gupta, and the Collector has been instructed to give him only such extra work as he can do after fully providing for his Butwara duties.

98. The following particulars regarding the state of the pending files have been furnished by Commissioners:—

*Patna Division.*—As in the preceding year, the largest number of cases was pending in Muzaffarpur, viz., 156; of these, 3 cases are under confirmation by the Commissioner and 13 under delivery of possession. 78 cases in this district are more than two years old. The cases which have been pending for more than two years in the other districts of the Division are distributed as follows: Shahabad 70, Darbhanga 60, Saran 93, Patna 22, Gaya 36,

Champaran 5. With regard to the Saran case, noticed in paragraph 10 of the Government Resolution on the preceding year's report, it is to be explained that proceedings in this case were quashed under the orders of the Board in the year 1902, and proceedings began *de novo* in 1903 on the basis of the cadastral survey and settlement records. The case is now in the stage of Section 57 of the Act, but is pending before the Commissioner in connection with appeals.

*Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr, good progress was made in the intermediate stages of cases during the year; and the completion of proceedings in the large estate of Bisthazari, with an area of 90,000 acres, contained in 256 villages, is especially satisfactory.

In Bhagalpur, progress appears to have been satisfactory. In Purnea, only 2 cases are on the file but one of these relates to the Surjyapur estate, which has an area of 426,190 acres; the proceedings in this case are in the initial stage. The two cases in the Sonthal Parganas are now pending before the Deputy Commissioner under section 58.

The oldest case now pending in the Division is that of estate Pachna, in the district of Monghyr, in respect of which partition proceedings were instituted in January, 1894. The case is now in course of submission to the Commissioner for confirmation.

*Presidency Division.*—Most of the pending cases in this Division are in the district of Jessore where satisfactory progress has been made.

*Orissa Division.*—In Orissa, good progress is specially noticeable in Cuttack and Sambalpur. Of 94 cases pending in Cuttack, 23 are before, or are ready for submission to, the Commissioner and 33 are in the section 94 stage.

The districts of the Patna Division, except Gaya and Champaran, and the districts of Monghyr and Cuttack had whole-time officers employed on partition work during the year. In each of the districts of Gaya, Jessore and Purnea, a Deputy Collector was employed for half of his time on partition; in other districts, this work was carried on by Deputy Collectors of the general line.

Average cost.

99. The increase of the rate of cost of partition in Darbhanga, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Shahabad, noticed in paragraph 111 of the report for 1906-07, has formed the subject of correspondence with the local officers. The rate of Re. 1-8 per acre reported for the district of Darbhanga was corrected to annas 10-8 per acre.

The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year 1907-08 in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions varied from annas 6-3 in Bhagalpur district and annas 13 in Muzaffarpur district to Re. 1-6 in Darbhanga. The increased rate of cost in Darbhanga was due to the inclusion of four very old cases disposed of during the year.

Partition Fund accounts.

100. Estates Partition Funds exist in the districts of Jessore, Cuttack, Monghyr and Bhagalpur and in all the districts of the Patna Division except Champaran. The accounts of all these districts were audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts during the year; and in Darbhanga, under the orders of the Board, a special audit of the accounts of the fund for the last 12 years was made by a special staff under the supervision of Babu Ananta Mohan Roy, Butwara Sub-Deputy Collector of Darbhanga, and was completed. The Sub-Deputy Collector's report on the result of his careful audit of the accounts of this district shewed that it was impossible, on account of former neglect and errors, to make complete adjustments; and after consultation with the Examiner of Local Accounts, the Board have recently issued instructions for putting the new accounts on a proper basis in this district and other districts of the Patna Division in which it is reported that similar confusion exists.

The discovery of large frauds in the Butwara Accounts of Muzaffarpur, which was mentioned in the report for 1906-07, paragraph 112, necessitated the deputation of an auditor of the Accountant-General's office to look into the old accounts in order to ascertain the total amount of partition fees embezzled by a defaulting tahsildar. A report on the subject has been submitted to Government in the Financial Department. The revision of the rules and forms relating to the keeping of Butwara accounts and the improvement of

the audit of these accounts has engaged the attention of the Board during the year, and they are at present awaiting the proposals of the Commissioner of Bhagalpur on the subject.

The partition accounts of the districts which have not got Partition Funds, except Balasore, were audited by the Treasury Officers concerned and found to be generally correct.

Working of the Estates Partition Act of 1897.

101. The reports indicate that the Act of 1897 continues to work smoothly though cumbrously. No case of enhancement of rents by landlords made immediately after a partition has been reported.

In paragraph 10 of their Resolution on the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for the year 1906-07, the Government observed that sustained efforts should continue to be made by the Board to prevent the delays which so often occur in the disposal of partition cases. This remark has had the Board's careful attention; and it is now being considered whether it will be possible to assimilate any part of the Bengal procedure in Butwara cases to that of the United Provinces where disposal is much quicker.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix XVI.

102. Proceedings for the acquisition on behalf of Government or local bodies and companies, of land covering an area of 10,172 acres were confirmed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 70,64,759 as compared with an area of 5,687 acres, costing Rs. 26,48,621 during the preceding year. Detailed particulars of each district are given in Appendix XVI. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of the lands acquired for Government purposes, including State Railways, amounted to Rs. 1,955-13-2, while a sum of Rs. 56,010-1-9 was paid to Government on account of the capitalized value of the Government revenue amounting to Rs. 2,250-1-5 abated for lands taken up for other purposes, viz., for local bodies and companies.

Of the total expenditure incurred, about 28¼ lakhs were for acquisition of land for Government purposes, including those of State Railways, and about 42½ lakhs for all other purposes, viz., those of District Boards, Municipalities, Port Commissioners, Railway Companies, etc. Of the projects in which proceedings were confirmed during the year, the following may be specially mentioned, as the cost in each case amounted to over a lakh of rupees :—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | East Indian Railway carriage and wagon-shops at Lilooah in Howrah ... ... ... ... | 4,24,381 |
| 2. | Shalimar Branch of the Sini-Midnapore-Calcutta-Cuttack extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Howrah ... | 2,52,488 |
| 3. | New Loco. yard of the East Indian Railway in Howrah ... ... ... ... | 1,05,236 |
| 4. | Ondal-Sainthia Chord of the East Indian Railway in Burdwan ... ... ... ... | 1,12,300 |
| 5. | Improvements at the Kidderpore Docks and accommodation for the Port Commissioners' work-shop at Garden Reach, 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 10,65,946 |
| 6. | Improvements of the surroundings of the Presidency General Hospital at Bhowanipore, 24-Parganas ... | 8,99,872 |
| 7. | Extension of the Bengal Verterinary Institution at Belgachia, 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 2,38,741 |
| 8. | Office of the Veterinary Institution at Belgachia, 24-Parganas .. ... ... ... | 1,53,619 |
| 9. | Extension of the grain depôt at the Kidderpore Docks, 24-Parganas. ... .. ... ... | 1,40,610 |
| 10. | Quarters for the new Presidency Jail officials in village Gopalnagore, 24-Parganas .. .. ... | 1,30,359 |
| 11. | Construction of a road in continuation of Harish Chandra Mukerjee Street from Kalighat Road to Nepal Bhattacharjee 1st Lane at Bhowanipore, 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... | 1,03,321 |
| 12. | A road through Kasiabagan from Lower Circular Road to Elgin Road and the extension of the Dhobi Khana at Bhowanipore, 24-Parganas ... ... | 1,01,868 |
| 13. | Extension of the Calcutta Municipal Office buildings in Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 4,03,857 |
| 14. | New Road from Chandney Chauk Street to Hospital Lane in Calcuttta ... ... .. | 2,81,561 |

| | | Rs. |
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| 15. | Extension of the Municipal Market in Calcutta ... | 2,11,710 |
| 16. | Ranaghat-Murshidabad Branch of Eastern Bengal State Railway in Murshidabad ... ... ... | 1,81,847 |
| 17. | Extension of the court compound, site for a circuit house, official residences and parade ground at Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 1,46,526 |
| 18. | Midnapore-Jherriah extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Manbhum ... ... ... | 1,17,059 |

The average cost per acre of the lands acquired, for which the proceedings were confirmed during the year, was about Rs. 694, against Rs. 466 in the preceding year. Omitting lands of special value, the average cost per acre during the year under review was Rs. 277.

103. Lands for the following large projects were under acquisition during the year.

The Mansi-Baptiahi extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the districts of Bhagalpur and Monghyr; the zone of safety for sanitary purposes at the Lilooah Station of the East Indian Railway in Howrah; Bhagalpur-Kachari extension of the Hajipur-Katihar Branch of the Tirhut State Railway in Bhagalpur; Bhagalpur-Bansi section of the Sonthal Railways in Bhagalpur; Ranchi-Purulia Railway in Ranchi and Manbhum; location of the Engineering College, and a model school and college, and a demonstration farm at Ranchi; experimental agricultural farm at Patna; Siwan-Gopalganj and Daronda-Maharajganj extensions of the Bengal and North-Western Railway in the district of Saran; construction of a *pucca* surface drain in the southern fore-shore section of the town of Howrah; government brickfield in village Abhaynagar (Bally) in Howrah; erection of sheds by the Port Commissioners to accommodate the hide trade and for house labour in village Sonai, 24-Parganas; extension of the Baliaghata Station yard of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in Shibtola, 24-Parganas; siding of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Baranagore Jute Mills from Agarpara, 24-Parganas; Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway in the districts of Murshidabad and the Sonthal Parganas; improvement of the sanitary condition of Bankipore in the district of Patna; frontage to the Temple Medical School and the Oriental Public Library at Bankipore in the district of Patna.

104. The most important new projects for the acquisition of land for which orders were issued during the year, were:—

(1) Hooghly-Katwa Railway in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly.
(2) Civil Officers' quarters at Sadhanpur, Burdwan.
(3) Widening roads within the jurisdiction of the Howrah Municipality.
(4) Site of the Reserve Police barracks at Sibpore, Howrah.
(5) Staff quarters to the west of the Eastern Bengal State Railway property between Sealdah Station and Circular Road at Sealdah, 24-Parganas.
(6) Extension of the Kidderpore Docks and improvement of the Port of Calcutta, 24-Parganas.
(7) Refuge platform at Kurrya, 24-Parganas.
(8) Paying-patients' block in the Medical College, Calcutta.
(9) Extension of the Khulna railway yard of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, Khulna.
(10) Location of a Central Lunatic Asylum at Ranchi.
(11) Water catchment area of the reservoir of the Midnapore-Jherriah Extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Manbhum.

Considerable progress in acquisition for many of these projects was made during the year.

105. Two Deputy Collectors continued to be specially employed during the year in the Burdwan Division on the acquisition of lands required for the East Indian Railway, the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and other projects. In the Presidency Division the Deputy Collector employed last year was at work throughout the year specially on taking up lands for the Murshidabad portion

of Barharwa-Azimgunge-Katwa Railway, and another Deputy Collector of the general line also remained solely employed on land acquisition work at Alipore, 24-Parganas. At the cost of the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, a member of the Indian Civil Service was employed at Kidderpore, 24-Parganas, from September 1907, in taking up lands required for the extension of the Kidderpore Docks and for the improvement of the Calcutta Port. In the Patna Division one Deputy Collector continued to be specially employed throughout the year on taking up lands for the Siwan-Gopalganj and Daronda-Maharajganj extensions of the Bengal and North-Western Railway in the district of Saran. The Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector employed on the Gaya portion of the Gaya-Barakar Railway finished his work by the middle of May, 1907, when he went on leave and then reverted to the general line. The Deputy Collector specially employed on the acquisition of lands for the Bettiah-Bagaha and Bairagnia-Shikarpur extensions of the Tirhut State Railway and the Tribeni and Dhaka Canal projects in the district of Champaran reverted to the general line in the second week of October last, and a Sub-Deputy Collector was employed in his place in the district from the 22nd November. In the Bhagalpur Division one Deputy Collector continued to be specially employed throughout the year for taking up lands for the Mansi-Baptiahi extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the districts of Bhagalpur and Monghyr, and the Bhagalpur-Bansi section of the Sonthal Railways in the Bhagalpur district. The Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector who was employed in the district of Purnea for taking up lands for the Godagari-Katihar Railway and the Nepalganj extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, finished his work by the first week of May, 1907, and was transferred to Burdwan. The Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector in charge of the Murshidabad portion of the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway was also employed for taking up lands for the portion of the line lying in the district of the Sonthal Parganas. In the Chota Nagpur Division, one Deputy Collector continued to be specially employed throughout the year in the districts of Manbhum and Ranchi on the acquisition of lands for the Ranchi-Purulia Railway and other projects. The Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector in charge of the Gaya portion of the Gaya-Barakar Railway continued to be employed in Hazaribagh till May, 1907, for taking up lands in that district for the same railway. The Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, was also employed for a part of the year, for taking up lands for the Bengal Nagpur Railway and East Indian Railway in the district of Manbhum.

106. The figures given in the margin show the state of the land acquisition files of the ordinary district staff throughout the Province. On the 31st March, 1908, 365 proceedings were pending, against 374 at the close of the preceding year; the proportion of proceedings pending for more than two years was about 12 per cent., against 11 per cent. in the preceding year. Most of the long pending cases were under disposal in the Civil Court.

| Date of original declaration. | Number of proceedings pending on the 31st March 1908. |
|---|---|
| 1901-1902 ... ... | 2 |
| 1902-1903 ... ... | 1 |
| 1903-1904 ... ... | 5 |
| 1904-1905 ... ... | 8 |
| 1905-1906 ... ... | 30 |
| 1906-1907 ... ... | 86 |
| 1907-1908 ... ... | 234 |
| Total ... | 365 |

107. As stated in paragraph 120 of the Board's report for 1906-1907 Babu Rasiklal Sen, Deputy Collector, was employed from May, 1906, on the work of demarcation, under the Bengal Survey Act, of the lands in the occupation of the East Indian Railway in Bengal. This work was finished from Lilooah (mile 4) as far as Raniganj (mile 120) by the end of December, 1907, when the Railway Company decided not to carry it further. A detailed report on this work of the Deputy Collector has been submitted to Government with Board's letter No. 60B-T., dated the 27th April, 1908.

Waste lands.

108. The number of current leases granted under the Rules of 1853 in the 24-Parganas and Khulna tracts of the Sundarbans remained the same as in the previous year, namely 115. The rent payable on account of these leases rose from Rs. 1,03,192 to Rs. 1,12,782.

109. In consequence of the suspension by the Government of Bengal's Notification No. 3103T.R., dated the 4th November, 1905, of the rules for the grant of waste lands in the Sundarbans, no new leases were given during the year. One lease under the large capitalists' rules was determined for failure to comply with the clearing conditions, two leases which had been resumed previously were restored by the orders of Government, and two were renewed under the conditions of clause 4 of the original leases. This led to an increase in the number of leases from 185 to 188. The area covered by the existing leases is 3,38,372 acres, with an eventual maximum revenue of Rs. 2,02,241. The number of leases granted to small capitalists was 9, as in the preceding year. In January, 1908, the sanction of Government was accorded to the introduction of forms of leases for (*i*) *raiyatwari* settlements in the Sundarbans, (*ii*) building sites in Frasergunge, and (*iii*) agricultural tenants in Frasergunge.

110. The progress of the work of reclamation at Frasergunge was retarded by outbreaks of cholera among the coolies, and was therefore not as satisfactory as had been expected. The jungle cutting has not been completed and an area of 1,310 acres remains to be cleared. Out of 7,208 acres cleared of jungle, 5,672 acres have been provided with embankments and dams completely protecting the area against the ingress of salt water. Of these 5,672 acres, about 3,025 acres are now sweet and cultivable, and arrangements are being made for cultivation this season. Besides cutting and clearing jungle and repairing dams and embankments made in the previous seasons, 10 miles of new embankments, 16 dams and 12 tanks were constructed during the year.

The number of settlers varied from time to time. There were 36 at the close of the year under report. The applications for building sites received from European gentlemen have been withdrawn because they were unwilling to spend the sums fixed by the Board for the construction of houses, in accordance with plans previously approved by the Collector, and also on account of the uncertainty of steamer communication with the island.

111. The outturn of paddy sown last year was not satisfactory, owing to the damage done to the crop by excessive rain in June and by drought later on. The agricultural experiments in other respects are promising. Cocoanut and rubber trees are thriving. Plantain trees and pineapples are yielding some fruit. Ground nut and potatoes yielded good crops. Sugarcane, sunflower and tobacco also did well.

112. The steamer "Khatri", for which Government paid a subsidy of Rs. 2,300 a month, ran weekly throughout the year. The receipts from passenger and freight traffic amounted to Rs. 10,104 which were credited to Government. The Public Works Department made an iron landing-stage at a cost of Rs. 13,700, and a refuge house is under construction.

113. The expenditure incurred in 1907-08 in Frasergunge was Rs. 1,19,163, and the total expenditure up to the end of 1907-08 amounted to Rs. 4,55,743. This includes the maintenance of embankments, the hire of the "Khatri" and the purchase of corrugated iron sheds and other fixtures since the commencement of the operations.

Improvements in the Sundarbans estates resumed by Government.

114. There were 24 resumed estates in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans (including Saugor island) and 8 in the Khulna Sundarbans. Possession of these estates was taken by Government, owing to the failure of the lessees to comply with the terms of their agreements or for other causes. In the 24-Parganas, the management of only 5 of the resumed estates has been undertaken. One of these, estate Tona, has been made over to the Khas Mahal Department of the 24-Parganas for management. The remaining four, viz., Painabad, Sakdaha, Lot No. 16, and Bhagwanpur, have been retained by the Deputy Collector in the districts of Khulna and the 24-Parganas who has been given a tahsil establishment for managing them. Collections have been made in Painabad and Sakdaha estates. The Commissioner considers that it is necessary to take early steps to improve the embankments in the latter estate. Those in lot No. 16 are not in order, and the lands are not protected from salt water inundation. Attempts were made to collect rents at existing rates, but the raiyats failed to pay. Mr. Sunder reports that more than half the estate is relapsing into jungle, and that some of the raiyats

have abandoned their homesteads and taken up land elsewhere. In Bhagwanpur the embankments are not in a satisfactory state, as they have not been repaired for a considerable time. In this estate it is proposed to make a settlement with the tenure-holders who, in consideration of an allowance to be granted to them, have agreed to maintain the embankments.

115. In Khulna, the *raiyatwari* settlement of four resumed estates, namely, Durgatala, Saranpur, Biralakhi, and Basudebpur was completed during the year. Another estate, Sibnagore, was also brought under direct management during the year, and Estate Boyer Singa was purchased in a certificate sale for arrears of revenue. The repair and construction of embankments are required on all the Khulna estates.

116. In connection with the quienquennial programme of works of improvement which it is proposed to carry out in the resumed estates, referred to in paragraph 127 of the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for the year 1906-07, the Commissioner has suggested that a start might be made in the case of five estates in each of the districts of the 24-Parganas and Khulna which are urgently in need of improvements and which, if improved, would prove remunerative. The Board recently asked for sanction to an additional grant for the purpose, but, owing to financial pressure, Government so far, has been unable to comply with the application.

Zamindari cesses.

117. The levy of illegal cesses in addition to rent prevails more or less throughout the Province. The principal forms which these cesses take are contributions for marriage, *salami*, or *nazar* on the occasion of a non-resident zamindar's visit to his estate and presents to zamindari amla. The levy of embankment cesses by the zamindars of Birbhum, noticed in paragraph 128 of the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1906-07, is still the subject of correspondence between the Board and the local officers. Only two instances of the levy of illegal cessses were brought to notice in Murshidabad, in one of which the complaint is reported to have proved groundless and, in the other, the District authorities advised the tenants that the demand was illegal and that they were not bound to pay. A complaint was made in Jessore and, as a result, the naib responsible for the oppression was dismissed. Complaints were made against Mr. R. S. Bion and the proprietors of the Sathi concern under the Bettia Raj in Champaran, and a separate report has been submitted to Government on the subject. The Collector of Darbhanga reports that the exaction of illegal cesses in his district by zamindars has diminished to a great extent since the completion of the Survey and Settlement operations. In Bhagalpur, Rash Bihari Mandal, of Madhipura, used to collect such cesses from his tenants. In Orissa, the tenants through poverty and ignorance do not prefer objections and bring suits under Section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The tenants are, however, gradually realizing their position and awakening to a sense of their rights and privileges. It is reported that the collecting agents of some of the zamindars exact one pice or so for each cheque receipt granted to raiyats as printing charge and one anna per rupee for *bisodhan* or acquittance. The Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur writes :—

"The zamindari *Wasib-ul-ars* (or village administration paper) allows the levy of *Dasahara* offerings, *pushpuni* and *rakhi*. The clause was amended during the year by Government Order No. 3909, dated the 9th December 1907. The rights of zamindars to *beth begar* are also regulated by the *Wasib-ul-ars*," and in another place:—"Commutation fees for forest produce are levied in several zamindari at from 2 to 4 annas per plough from agriculturists, and the same sum per hearth from non-agriculturists. The practice is not a new one and has been recognised by the Court of Wards and in one case sanctioned by the Central Provinces Administration in estates under management."

In Ranchi, the disputes between raiyats and their landlords are nearly as common as ever, though the Deputy Commissioner reports that there appears to be a slight tendency towards a decrease. It is reported from Manbhum that *mangans* or occasional benevolences are common throughout the district as before, and that in some estates cesses are levied on the right to cut grass or firewood, on articles sold in occasional market places, and on the right to weave cloth. In Singhbhum, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the levy of illegal cesses is being actively pressed by the Dhalbhum Syndicate. No instances were brought to notice of illegal cesses realized by the zamindars and tenure-holders of Porahat.

Kanungos.

118. The Kanungos under the old Regulations (V of 1816 and I of 1819) exist only in the Orissa Division. They continued to be employed on local enquiries of civil nature, and on miscellaneous revenue work. Some of those in Cuttack were deputed for employment on relief-work, and all of them were entrusted with enquiries regarding encroachmemts on reserved lands. In Balasore, their services were also utilized to secure verification of the information and statistics, furnished by the Police Officers, regarding affairs in the mufassal. Those in the Khurda Government estate were engaged on the *milan khasra* work in addition to their other duties.

Patwaris.

119. The Patwaris appointed under Regulation XII of 1817 exist only in the districts of the Patna Division, in Monghyr, in the Pataspur estate in the district of Midnapore and parganas Khaira and Belaunja in Palamau.

As in previous years, the provisions of the Regulation as well as the patwari Rules were not fully enforced. In Patna Division, cognizance was taken only of such cases as were brought either by the zamindars or by the patwaris. In the whole Division there were, for disposal, 1,148 cases, chiefly regarding the appointment or the dismissal of patwaris, of which 960 cases were decided. The Collector of Gaya issued, as in the last year, notices to zamindars to report cases in which new patwaris were appointed without his consent. The effect was that 35 such cases were brought to light and 270 new nominations for appointment were submitted. In Monghyr, there were four cases for registration of the names of new patwaris, and one case filed by a patwari for his pay. The patwaris in Sambalpur were employed, as in previous years, on the maintenance of the settlement records.

Financial results of loans operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

120. The financial results of the working of the Loans Acts are shewn in Appendices XVII and XVIII, parts (A) and (B), in accordance with the Government of India's Circular No. 2—138-2, of the 15th February, 1906.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883.

Appendix XVII (Part A).

121. The loans granted during the year amounted to Rs. 4,23,561, against Rs. 1,22,200 in the preceding year. The largest advances were made in the districts of Palamau, Hazaribagh, Bankura, Nadia, Murshidabad, Shahabad, Ranchi, Saran, Manbhum, Gaya, Darbhanga and Cuttack, where they amounted to Rs. 72,905, Rs. 62,395, Rs. 50,690, Rs. 47,040, Rs. 28,340, Rs. 26,648, Rs. 22,914, Rs. 22,000, Rs. 16,205, Rs. 11,919, Rs. 10,260 and Rs. 10,000, respectively. Of the sum of Rs. 72,905 advanced in Palamau, Rs. 67,751 were given to the jaigirdari tenants and proprietors, and the balance of Rs. 5,154 to the raiyats of the Government estates for the preparation of rice lands, for repairing old *bandhs*, and for purchasing seed grains and plough bullocks. In Bankura, owing to the scarcity prevailing in certain parts of the district, advances were liberally granted to tenure-holders and landholders in the affected tracts to employ labour for the improvement of the water-supply both for irrigation and drinking purposes. The advances in Nadia and Murshidabad were given in all cases to villagers and zamindars for excavating and re-excavating tanks and sinking wells. In Shahabad, advances were made for construction and repair of masonry wells and *ahars*, embankments and similar small irrigation works, chiefly in the Bhabua and Sasaram subdivisions, and those made in Saran were for sinking wells.

122. The balance of loans outstanding under the Act on the 1st April, 1907, amounted to Rs. 4,78,995, and was increased to Rs. 9,02,556 by the advances made during the year; the amount due for recovery was Rs. 1,21,140. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,00,418, while Rs. 182 were remitted and Rs. 166 suspended. The percentage of collections on the realizable demand was 82·8, against 85·8 in the preceding year. The net amount overdue at the end of the year was Rs. 25,703. Of this, in the Burdwan Division, a sum of Rs. 5,903 remained uncollected in the district of Burdwan, of which Rs. 347 have since been recovered and the balance is in course of realisation under the certificate procedure. It is satisfactory, on the other hand, that all the demands which fell due during the year were realized in full in the districts of Midnapore and Hooghly, and only very small sums, viz, Rs. 95, Rs. 50 and Rs. 30 remained outstanding in Bankura, Birbhum

and Howrah, respectively. It is reported that, in spite of the unfavourable circumstances of the past year in Bankura, all the debtors paid up their dues in time and that there was no case of remission or of recovery by coercive measures. In the Presidency Division the recoveries were not so satisfactory as in the previous year. They were specially poor in Khulna, where only 39·8 per cent. of the dues was collected. In the Patna Division, the balance overdue at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 7,181, of which Rs. 5,385 were due in Gaya, owing in most cases to the failure of crops. Steps are now being taken for the realization of the balance by means of the certificate procedure. Out of the total amount realizable during the year in the Bhagalpur Division, Rs. 3,310 remained outstanding, excluding Rs. 182 remitted in Monghyr and Rs. 19 suspended in the Sonthal Parganas. In the Orissa Division, the outstanding was only Rs. 100, against the Sambalpur district. In Hazaribagh, the whole balance of Rs. 177 overdue, viz., Rs. 147 on account of principal and Rs. 30 on account of interest, has been suspended on account of the failure of the crops. In Ranchi, certificates have been issued for the recovery of the amount overdue. In Palamau, in view of the existing scarcity and high prices, no coercive measures were taken for the recovery of the large balance overdue, though warning post card notices were issued against the defaulters. Those who could pay without hardship have already done so and the unpaid balance will be recovered in due course. In Manbhum, the balance is under realization.

123. The total collections of principal and interest, including advance collections, amounted to Rs. 1,28,163. The amount remitted was Rs. 219 and Rs. 201 were under suspension, leaving a balance of Rs. 33,942 uncollected at the end of the year.

124. The financial results of loan operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part A). The total interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned in the several Divisions amounts to Rs. 31,912, while that collected during the year amounts to Rs. 27,745, and the balance of interest, therefore, is Rs. 4,167. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 182 and Rs. 8,138 represent "other expenses."

Appendix XVIII (Part A.)

125. The balance outstanding on the 1st April, 1907, was Rs. 19,00,165 and Rs. 13,83,782 were advanced during the year, making a total of Rs. 32,83,947, of which Rs. 10,01,639 were realizable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 5,34,260 (including Rs. 25,333 advance collections), while Rs. 414 were remitted, and Rs. 2,30,182 were suspended. Thus there remained a balance of Rs. 2,62,176 overdue. The percentage of collection on the realizable demand was 53·3, against 81·3 in the preceding year.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

Appendix XVII (Part B).

The principal advances were made as follows:—in Balasore (Rs. 2,77,610), Darbhanga (Rs. 2,29,466), Nadia (Rs. 1,69,754), Murshidabad (Rs. 1,24,857), Cuttack (Rs. 99,515), Jessore (Rs. 96,875), Monghyr (Rs. 54,600), Palamau (Rs. 51,595), 24-Parganas (Rs. 33,870), Bhagalpur (Rs. 27,356), Saran (Rs. 26,252), Shahabad (Rs. 26,071), Gaya (25,017), Hazaribagh (Rs. 24,936), Khulna (Rs. 21,524), Sambalpur (Rs. 21,100), Angul and Khondmals (Rs. 15,952), and Birbhum (Rs. 10,502).

126. The heavy expenditure on these loans was necessitated by the unfavourable agricultural conditions of the year which affected most of the Divisions. Some special loans were made to Sonthals in Birbhum and Bankura.

127. The greater portion of the balance in the Burdwan Division was due in the district of Burdwan (viz. Rs. 2,153), but the percentage of recoveries there was fairly satisfactory, being 66·8 against 64·5 in the preceding year. The Commissioner has allowed time to the defaulters in Birbhum to make payments of the balance of Rs. 238 during the current year. The outstanding balance in Hooghly (Rs. 454) is in course of realization by the certificate procedure. The collections were not satisfactory in Khulna, where only Rs. 6,728, out of the Rs. 30,543 which became due, were collected. This was mainly owing to the failure of the crops in the Chaudkhali Government estate where the embankments were in a bad condition. They have now been repaired, and the arrear will be collected after the next harvest. The collection of a total sum

of Rs. 1,92,016 was suspended during the year in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Champaran, and Darbhanga on account of the local distress. The percentage of collections on the realizable demand in the Bhagalpur Division was 50·6, against 48·6 in the preceding year. Of the balance of Rs. 61,782 outstanding at the close of the year, a sum of Rs. 31,457 was in Monghyr, Rs. 27,736 in Bhagalpur and Rs. 1,429 in Purnea, and Rs. 1,160 in the Santhal Parganas. It is stated that the raiyats were unable to pay the due instalments owing to the floods of the previous year and the subsequent poor harvest. The fall in the percentage of collection on the realizable demand in the Orissa Division, from 75·06 to 43·96, is attributed to the prevailing distress arising from the failure of crops during the year. In Hazaribagh, out of the total sum overdue, a considerable amount, had to be suspended on account of the failure of the crops. The remainder was under recovery. Of the total amount advanced in Palamau, Rs. 44,820 fell due during the year, of which Rs. 34,608 (excluding Rs. 60 received in advance) were collected and Rs. 249 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,963 outstanding at the close of the year, for the recovery of which post card notices have already been issued.

128. The total interest, including arrears and that falling due during the year, amounted to Rs. 1,41,463, of which Rs. 73,014 were collected (excluding Rs. 1,253 collected in advance), Rs. 204 remitted, while the realization of Rs. 24,319 was suspended, and the balance outstanding was Rs. 43,926.

129. The financial results of the working of the Agriculturists Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part B). The interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned was Rs. 1,13,861 and that collected during the year amounted to Rs. 74,267. The balance of interest is Rs. 39,594. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 414, and Rs. 30,225 represent "other expenses."

Appendix XVIII (Part B)

130. A sum of Rs. 36,000 was sanctioned by Government for loans to the Mundas and other aboriginals in thanas Torpa, Basia, Kolebira, Bano and Karra, in the district of Ranchi to enable them to redeem mortgages on their lands. A sum of Rs. 500 was also sanctioned for expenditure on Registration fees and stamp duty on bonds executed by the Bhuinhari tenure-holders. The work in all these thanas has been completed, excepting that in Bano where it had to be left over, owing to the unusually heavy rains in July and August, which practically cut off the thana from the rest of the district. Further operations were postponed till 1909-10.

Loans to Mundaris.

## PART III.—RENT.

131. The provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1898 and Bengal Act I of 1907, govern the relations between the landlords and the tenants of the major portion of the Lower Provinces. The Act continued to work fairly satisfactorily. The gradual extension of the survey and settlement proceedings to the whole of the Province has tended to familiarize the public with some of the more important provisions of the Act.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

132. The provisions of certain sections of the Act, as lately amended, have been introduced into the districts of Cuttack, Puri and Balasore by Government Notification No. 1142L.R., dated the 22nd February, 1908, and into the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division (except Manbhum) by Notification No. 1379L.R., dated the 5th March, 1908. The question of extending the provisions of sections 178 and 183 into the three Orissa districts, named above, is under consideration.

Its extensions.

133. The amendment of the Act last year necessitated the revision of the rules prescribed under it by Government and a revised set was issued under Notification No. 2705T.—R., dated the 31st October, 1907.

Rules framed by Government under the Act.

134. The use of rent receipt forms, printed by Government presses, is practically confined to the Government estates and those administered by the Court of Wards; the public, in general, use the cheaper forms sold by private firms. It

Rent-receipt forms.

is understood that some of the petty landholders in Cuttack do not use the printed forms; but nothing has been reported this year as to the use of palm-leaf receipts in Orissa. The question of the introduction of the system of duplication of receipts by the pen-carbon process in all Government estates is being considered by the Board.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act under Revenue Officers.

135. Appendix XIX to the Report shows the operations, in each district, under the various sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act, so far as it is administered by Revenue Officers.

136. *Voluntary transfer, section 12(3).*—The increase from 50,215 to 53,473 was mainly in the Patna Division. There was a fall in the Burdwan Division. The increase in Shahabad from 1,044 to 7,198 is ascribed to bad harvests. Murshidabad, as usual, had the lowest figures.

137. *Transfer by sale in execution of decrees, section 13(2).*—The total numbe. of the reported transfers again fell, from 391 in 1906-07 to 235. The decrease was heavy in Midnapore, where the number came down to 6, from 138 in the preceding year, and is said to have been due to the fact that landlords refrained, owing to agricultural distress, from instituting suits for the realization of arrear rents.

138. *Transfer by succession, section 15.*—There was some decrease in the number of these transfers also.

139. *Payment of landlords' fees.*—Although the apathy of the landlords to receive the fees still continues, the figures in Appendix XIII show that there has been some improvement. The figures for the Patna Division show a decrease in the percentage, but the reason for the sudden rise in the year 1906-07 was explained in that year's Report to be due to the filing of a large number of applications by the Maharani of Dumraon and the Hatwa Raj.

140. *Preparation of price lists, section 39.*—As usual, these were published regularly, and no objection was taken to them.

141. *Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.*—There was a further rise in the number of these cases. The rise in Patna is ascribed to the change in the procedure under which each individual case is to form the subject matter of a separate application. The cases in Gaya were mostly confined to a single village in which the relations between the *thikadars* and the tenants were said to be far from satisfactory. The increases reported from Saran, Muzaffarpur and Purnea are ascribed to the growth of knowledge on the part of the public, due to the settlement proceedings. The fall in the number of these cases in Bhagalpur is due to the fact that these applications are now being filed before the Settlement Officer.

142. *Order for appraisement or division of crops, sections 69 and 70.*—The annual figures show a steady increase. One reason is that more officers have been empowered to deal with such cases. The other is the change in the procedure.

143. *Registration of improvements, section 80.*—The fluctuation is slight, there being fewer cases in Gaya and more in Bhagalpur.

144. *Notice of re-entry upon lands by landlords, section 87 (2).*—The provisions of this section are generally disregarded.

145. *Applications for surveys and preparation of record-of-rights under Chapter X.*—There were 106 such applications, against 39 in 1906-07. There were 73 cases from Burdwan Division and 32 from the Presidency Division, in neither of which Divisions have the general survey and settlement operations started.

146. *Progress made in surveys and preparation of record-of-rights under Chapter X.*—An account of the major settlement operations carried out under the control of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, has been furnished in that officer's report for the year ending the 30th September, 1907. Of the proceedings carried out under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, information in regard to the Land Revenue Settlements (Government estates and temporarily-settled estates) has been furnished under "Settlements" in the earlier part of this Report. The proceedings in respect of the Wards' and Attached estates will be dealt with in the Report on the Administration of the Wards' and Attached Estates. The progress made during the year in the proceedings in respect of the zamindari (permanently-settled) estates is tabulated in Appendix XII.

147. The total area of the zamindari estates under settlement during the year was 67,314 acres, lying in 318 villages. The largest areas were in Hooghly (26,701 acres), Jessore (19,036 acres), Midnapore (6,471 acres) and Khulna (6,218 acres). Up to the end of 1907-08, the records of 163 villages were finally published. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 19,505.

148. *Local enquiries held by order of Court, sections 158 and 31.*—The total number of cases under this head remained unchanged.

149. A set of instructions has been issued by the Board for the guidance of Revenue officers administering the provisions of section 58 of the Act regarding the withholding of rent receipts by landlords.

150. In the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri in the Orissa Division, the Darjeeling district in the Bhagalpur Division, and the Manbhum district in the Chota Nagpur Division, rent suits are tried under Act X of 1859. In the other districts of Chota Nagpur, rent cases are tried under the Chota Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, I of 1879, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1903. In Sambalpur, such suits are tried under the Central Provinces Tenancy Act by Revenue Officers who have been appointed as Munsifs (under Section 86(1) (*a*) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, as amended by Section 16 of the Sambalpur Civil Courts Act, IV (Bengal) of 1906.)

Rent suits under Act X of 1859 and Bengal Act I of 1879, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1903.

Appendix XX.

151. In the Orissa Divison, 27,506 suits of all kinds were instituted against 30,671, in the preceding year. In Cuttack and Balasore, the decrease was mainly attributed to bad harvests, and in Puri, to the fact that in 1906-07 the common Manager of the Bhinjarpur estate and the Manager of the Puri temple had filed an exceptionally large number of rent suits. In Cuttack, the number of suits instituted for the recovery of arrears of rent, which constituted the bulk of the suits under Act X of 1859, shows an increase of 143; but there was a decrease of 15 cases in suits regarding illegal exactions, and of 236 in miscellaneous applications.

In the Chota Nagpur Division, altogether 5,899 suits for arrears of rent were instituted against 7,340 in the year 1906-1907. The decrease is shared by all the districts except Manbhum, where there was an increase of 232 suits. The decrease (715) in Hazaribagh was ascribed, partly to the fact that the Raja of Padma, who had instituted 270 suits in 1906-07, filed only 7 suits in the year under report, and partly to the failure of the crops. In Ranchi, the decrease (540) was due (*a*) to the fact that the *Sambat* era having fallen this year in April instead of in March, a large number of suits were filed during the month of April, 1908, and (*b*) to a gradual settling down and improvement of the agricultural situation where the settlement has been finished.

There was a remarkable reduction from 334 to 15 in the number of complaints brought by Ranchi raiyats against landlords for withholding rent receipts, and none of the 15 were successful.

152. The Board laid down that officers inspecting the work of Deputy Collectors trying rent suits should look into the following, among other points:—

(*a*) Whether the record-of-rights is usually or invariably consulted before passing a decree in cases where the plaintiff had not filed with his plaint a true copy of the portion of such records concerned;

(*b*) whether the name of the village, as given in the plaint, agrees and corresponds with any recognised village according to the record-of-rights, and whether the land concerned in the suit is actually in such village;

(*c*) whether the name of the thana in which the village is situated is invariably stated; and

(*d*) whether the plot numbers are those as given in the *khatians*.

From the reports received it appears that these directions are being strictly observed in Ranchi, and Singhbhum, but less carefully in Cuttack, whilst nothing has been reported about Balasore and Puri. Records of rights have not been prepared for large areas in the other districts.

153. In the Orissa Division, the percentage of suits, in which damages were allowed to plaintiffs to the total number decided, increased in Cuttack very considerably from 1·5 to 4·9. No satisfactory explanation of the increase has been offered. In Balasore there was no case, while in Puri the percentage was less than one. In the Chota Nagpur Division the percentage of such cases rose from 2·9 to 8·7 in Hazaribagh, while in Ranchi and Palamau it declined from 6·2 to ·2 and from 28·05 to 1·7, respectively. In Manbhum and Singhbhum no damages were allowed. It is not clear why there should be so considerable a difference in the results of the working of the section between Hazaribagh and the other districts of the Division.

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862, and Bengal Act I of 1879, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1903.

Appendix XXI.

154. As compared with the year 1906-07, there was an increase of four in the number of applications to District Officers, while there was a decrease of 114 in the number of applications to Civil Court amins. Out of the total number (143) disposed of, sale actually took place in 18 cases only, pertaining to the Orissa Division. All the others were compromised or withdrawn or security was taken.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

Appendix XXII.

155. Notices of enhancement were issued in the district of Manbhum only, where their number increased by 16 as compared with the previous year. The number of notices of relinquishment increased by 16 in Hazaribagh. In Ranchi the number fell by 34. In Cuttack there were six cases of relinquishment due to the inability of the tenants to cultivate the jotes, owing to the land being subject to inundation and diluvion. In the 12 cases in Balasore, the raiyats were not able to pay rent. The three cases in Puri were attributed to the fact that the raiyats who nominally relinquished the lands, were not really in actual possession of them, though their names were recorded.

Notice of enhancement and relinquishment.

Appendix XXIII.

## PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

156. In the Burdwan Division, the late Mr. Bernard was on tour for 78 days, Mr. De for 11 days and Mr. Maddox for 46 days. Mr. Bernard visited Arambagh, Suri, Chakdighi, Pandua, Burdwan, Howrah, Tribeni, Bansberia, Serampore, Kalna, Katwa, Asansol, Raniganj, Uluberia, Ghatal, Bankura, Vishnupur and Sonamukhi. He inspected the offices at Burdwan and visited the waterworks, agricultural farm and jail. He accompanied His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to Serampore, where the waterworks scheme was discussed, and also to Burdwan, where he visited the sites for official residences and for a new hospital. Mr. De, during his tour, inspected the criminal side of the Serampore Subdivisional office, the Baidyabati Municipal office, dispensary and school, and visited the affected tracts of the Bankura district. Mr. Maddox also thrice visited the affected tracts of Bankura and inspected the test-works. He paid a visit to Serampore with the Director of Public Instruction in connection with the site of the weaving school. He also visited Tarkeswar, Howrah, Chakdighi, Asansol, Rampur Hat, Mollarpur, Midnapore, Contai and Egra. He inspected the Contai offices and toured in certain villages of the Rampur Hat Subdivision to make enquiries about the scarcity and the question of alienation of lands by Sonthals. In the Presidency Division, the Commissioners' tour extended to 115 days. During their tours the Commissioners made the usual inspections and enquiries into the prospects of distress in Nadia, Murshidabad and Jessore. All the headquarters offices were inspected and of the subdivisions only Barasat was omitted. Twenty-three Municipalities also were inspected. In the Patna Division, Mr. Maude spent 13 days on tour and visited Motihari, Chapra, Darbhanga, Madhubani and Muzaffarpur. Mr. Greer was on tour for 129 days. He visited all the districts and most of the subdivisions and travelled across the country in the interior to see the state of crops and the general condition of the people. He also inspected the Sadar offices in all the districts except Patna and Darbhanga, the

Tours of Commissioners.

Jehanabad office and all the sub-divisional offices of North Behar. Mr. Clark, as Additional Commissioner, spent 24 days on tour in the Division. He inspected the Sadar offices of the Patna and Darbhanga districts and the Subdivisions of Patna. In the Bhagalpur Division, Messrs. Macpherson, Bompas and Walsh together toured for 74 days *i.e.*, Mr. Macpherson for 41 days, Mr. Bompas for 36 days, including the 25 days spent in Darjeeling in connection with the Commissioners' Conference and Mr. Walsh for 7 days during which he inspected Purnea and Arraria. Mr. Macpherson visited Darjeeling and went to Rajmahal and Monghyr, in connection with the visit of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to those places. He also toured in North Bhagalpur, visiting Sonbursa and the Madhipura and Supaul subdivisions, traversed the Sonthal Parganas right through the centre from north-east to south-west, and inspected the offices in Godda and Dumka. Mr. Bompas visited Monghyr. In the Orissa Division, Mr. Duke and Mr. Greer were together on tour for 189 days, the former for 180 and the latter for 9 days. Of the 189 days spent on tour by the Commissioners, 106 days were devoted to Regulation districts, and 57 to the Garjats. During his tour Mr. Duke inspected all the District and Subdivisional offices, spent 19 days with His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor during his visit to the Division and 18 days in visiting the tracts affected by the heavy floods of August last and in inspecting relief operations in company with the Collectors of Cuttack and Balasore. Mr. Greer during his tour visited the district of Balasore and the Tributary States of Athgarh, Dhenkanal and Talcher. In the Chota Nagpur Division, Messrs. Duke, Shirres and McIntosh were between them on tour 152 days. Four days were spent by Mr. Duke in inspection work. Mr. Shirres was on tour for 29 days, during which he inspected the Hazaribagh offices. Mr. McIntosh was on tour for 119 days. He visited all the district headquarters and made all the usual inspections except those of the offices of Hazaribagh. He also visited and inspected all the Subdivisional headquarters, every municipality and a large number of thanas, dispensaries, and schools in the interior. He met His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the Pareshnath hill and accompanied him throughout his tour in the Division. He also visited two Political estates, Seraikela and Kharsawan. Extensive enquiries were made by him as to the material condition of the people and the prospects of relief measures in consequence of the premature cessation of rains and the resultant poor outturn of crops.

Tours of Collectors.

157. In Burdwan, Mr. Heycock during his tour paid special attention to the state of the crops and to the local institutions. He was also present during the East Indian Railway strike at Asansol. In Birbhum, Mr. Foster paid much attention to agricultural questions. He made a special tour through the tracts inhabited by the Santhals in order to discuss the extent of their indebtedness. In Bankura, Kumar Ramendra Krishna Deb made enquiries regarding the sufficiency of the water-supply, the sanitary conditions, revision of chaukidari unions, roads and communications and also the institution of Co-operative Credit Societies and grain *golas*. In Midnapore, Mr. Weston was unable to spend much time in camp. In Hooghly, Mr. De made the requisite inspections. Questions connected with education and agriculture occupied a considerable portion of his time. In Howrah, Mr. Forrest inspected the thanas, roads, schools, etc., and inquired into the condition of the people and of the crops. He also visited the tract affected by the unusual flood of September last. In Nadia and Murshidabad, the attention of Messrs. Ezechiel and Hallifax during their tours was specially directed to the tension between the Hindus and Muhammadans. Mr. Hallifax specially looked into the question of the working of the Chaukidari Act and of the Co-operative Credit Societies. In the Patna Division Mr. Thomson, the Collector of Patna, inspected the public institutions at the head-quarters of all the Subdivisions except Barh. Mr. Foley, the Collector of Gaya, in the course of his tour, visited the Government Estates in the Sadar Subdivision and checked the muffassil accounts. During the latter part of the year his attention was chiefly directed to the keeping a watch on the apprehended scarcity. In Shahabad, Mr. Marr inquired into the condition of the crops and the people, supervised the distribution of loans and the organization of relief measures in view of the failure of the monsoon rain, and

made extensive tour in that connection in all those parts of the district where scarcity was apprehended. In Saran, Mr. Lang personally distributed *takavi* loans and interviewed individually the Presidents designate of the chaukidari Unions. He also visited the areas threatened with scarcity and enquired into the condition of the people. In Champaran, Mr. Greenshields visited all parts of the district and devoted particular attention to the areas threatened with scarcity. In Muzaffarpur, Mr. Woodman visited the local institutions and made inquiries into practically all branches of the administration. He also inquired into the state of crops and the condition of the people. In Darbhanga, Mr. Egerton devoted his attention mainly to famine, the state of the roads, bridges, crops, etc., chaukidari matters and the local institutions. In Monghyr, Mr. McPherson visited the irrigation and protection *bundhs*, and Mr. Samman paid special attention to the condition of the crops, inquired into the material condition of the people and looked into the question of water-ways and embankments. In Bhagalpur, the features of Mr. Lyall's tours were the measures taken to bring into order the north-east portions of the district. He inspected the Court of Wards' estates and khas mahal offices, and paid special attention to improvements by drainage, embankments and reservoirs. In Purnea, Mr. Forrester held local inquiries about a ferry at Arraria and discussed various Land Acquisition projects at Katihar. Mr. Monahan made an extended tour in the Arraria Subdivision. Mr. Vernède made arrangements for the *Ardhodaya Joga mela* at Manihari. In Darjeeling, Mr. Bompas inspected all local institutions and supervised the settlement work of the West Pista khas mahals. Mr. Crawford attended exhibitions and *melas* and inquired into certain boundary disputes. In the Sonthal-Parganas, Mr. Samman visited all the Subdivisional head-quarters and inspected almost all the local institutions at those stations and many others in the interior. Mr. Vernède devoted special attention to the grain *golas* and Damin bungalows. In the Orissa Division, the attention of all the District Officers, except in Sambalpur, was mainly directed to the condition of the distressed people of the tracts affected by the heavy floods of August last and the subsequent drought, and to the consideration of measures for alleviating the distress. The District Officer of Balasore paid special attention to the organization of the chaukidari system, the work of the Presidents, village sanitation and drainage projects. Mr. Garrett, the Collector of Cuttack, visited almost all the *ghats* or breaches in the embankments caused by the floods of last August. In Hazaribagh, Mr. Carey made inquiries in connection with the scheme for the development of the Pareshnath hill. Mr. Redice made the usual inspections and gave special attention to irrigation schemes and to matters connected with the impending distress. In Ranchi, Mr. Berthoud made inspections and special inquiries regarding the state of the crops and the condition of the people. Mr. Watson was occupied with similar inspections and inquiries. Mr. Stephenson devoted special attention to inquiries regarding the agricultural situation and the condition of the crops and people. In Palamau, Mr. Hignell visited every part of the district, made all the usual inspections and also made arrangements for dealing throughout the district with the impending distress. In Manbhum, Mr. Coupland visited the Gobindpur Subdivision more than once in connection with the sanitation of the coal-field areas. Mr. Watson's tours were chiefly devoted to inquiries in connection with the apprehended scarcity. In Singhbhum, Mr. Carey made inquiries about illicit cooly recruiting, Messrs. Tata and Sons' scheme for a dam at Goelkera, the condition of Chakardharpur Bazar and the state of the people and crops. He prepared the preliminary estimate for Messrs. Tata and Sons' scheme at Kalimati, and acquainted himself with the progress of the Dhalbhum Settlement.

Tours of Subdivisional officers.

158. All the Subdivisional Officers are reported to have made useful tours and to have paid attention to all matters requiring attention in their respective charges. Except the Subdivisional Officers of Dinapur in Patna, Banka and Supaul in Bhagalpur, Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Pakaur and Rajmahal in the Sonthal Parganas and Khondmals in the district of Angul, all the Subdivisional Officers were out on tour for more than the minimum number of days fixed by District Officers.

159. With the exception of Midnapore and Howrah, all the District offices were inspected during the year by the Commissioners of Divisions and no serious irregularity was discovered. The District Offices of Darjeeling, Gaya and Shahabad were inspected by the Hon'ble Mr. Slacke. The District treasuries of Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, Murshidabad, Darjeeling, Sonthal Parganas and Sambalpur were not inspected during the year.

Inspection of District offices and treasuries—
(1) By Commissioners.

All the District offices were inspected by the officers in charge of them and no serious defects were brought to light. Except in Darbhanga, Purnea and Hazaribagh all the departments in each office were fully inspected. All the treasuries were inspected twice by the District Officers concerned.

(2) By District Officers.

160. All the Subdivisional offices and sub-treasuries, except those of Barh, were inspected by the District Officers during the year. No serious irregularities were brought to light.

Inspection of Subdivisional offices and treasuries—
(1) By District officers.

All the Subdivisional offices, except Rajmahal and Dumka in the Sonthal Parganas, were inspected by the officers in charge of them. The sub-treasuries at Magura in Jessore, Satkhira in Khulna, Kandi in Murshidabad, Barh in Patna, Bettiah in Champaran, Hajipur in Muzaffarpur, and Bargarh in Sambalpur were inspected only once. All the other sub-treasuries were inspected twice. The Subdivisional Officer of Satkhira, Babu Charu Chandra Chatterji and Maulvi Saiyid Abdus Salik of Magura, explain that, although they did not make a formal inspection of the Sub-Treasury, they inspected the cash balance and stock of stamps and Sub-Treasury Registers. The explanation submitted by Babu S. N. Das, the Subdivisional Officer of Kandi, is not considered satisfactory, as the Subdivisional Officer could have inspected the Sub-Treasury twice. Mr. R. E. Jack is apparently responsible for not making the second inspection of the Barh Sub-Treasury, as he took over charge in October 1907. The Subdivisional Officer of Bettiah explains that he inspected only once on account of an oversight. Mr. Bernicott's failure to make the second inspection at Hajipur is unexplained. The Subdivisional Officers of Rajmahal and Dumka submitted their explanations for failing to inspect their own offices, and the Board have accepted the explanations. The most important incident connected with these inspections was the discovery made by Maulvi Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Deputy Collector in charge of the Siliguri Subdivision, of a defalcation by the head clerk and sub-treasurer, Binod Bihari Mukharji, of one note of Rs. 1,000, and 178 notes of Rs. 10 each, four sovereigns (Rs. 60) and a sealed bag said to contain Rs. 441-14. The sub-treasurer was criminally prosecuted under section 409, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, and in default to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for one year. No part of the fine has yet been realized, but a sum of Rs. 1,051-14 was recovered from the accused before the trial.

(2) By Subdivisional Officers.

161. During the year under report the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I., made an extensive tour and inspected many District and Divisional offices, the details of which are given below. As a result of these inspections, various additions and amendments were made in many of the Board's Manuals. He paid a visit to the Darjeeling Deputy Commissioner's office in June, and in July he inspected the offices of the Commissioners of Orissa and Patna, as also the Cuttack, Nadia, Shahabad and Balasore Collectorates. In August he visited the offices of the Collectors of Gaya, Bhagalpur and Hooghly. In the same month he examined the offices of the Deputy Commissioners of Ranchi and Manbhum and of the Commissioners of Burdwan and Chota Nagpur. In the following December he inspected the office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and the 24-Parganas Collectorate and went to Dumraon to enquire about the adoption of a son on the part of the Maharani of Dumraon. In January, 1908, he inspected the Bettiah Ward's Office and in March, 1908, the offices of the Commissioner and Collector of Bhagalpur were inspected.

Tours and Inspections of the Members of the Board.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I., Member in charge of the Miscellaneous Revenue Department, accompanied His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on his tour made in July, 1907, to Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Rajmahal, Murshidabad and Berhampore. During this month he also visited the Konnagore distillery, the liquor depôts at Serampore and Barrackpore and a number of the Calcutta liquor shops in company with the Excise Commissioner. In August, 1907, he visited Cuttack where he inspected the salt force and discussed excise questions with the Divisional Commissioner and the Excise Commissioner. In November, 1907, he inspected the salt *golas* at Sulkea and in the Kidderpore Docks in company with the Collector of Customs and the Inspector-General of Excise and Salt, and in the same month he visited the Gonda district and Sonepur where he discussed important pending questions with the Opium Agents of Benares and Bihar. In January last he visited the Ghazipur Opium Factory and made inquiries in connection with the supply of Excise opium. In February he visited the offices of the Superintendent of Excise Revenue and the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, in connection with the scheme for the reorganisation of the Excise establishments; and at the end of the same month he went to Bankipur, inspected the Patna Opium Factory and discussed with the Opium Agent all the important questions pending in the Bihar Opium Agency; during this visit he also inspected the Batwara accounts of the Patna Collectorate.

Records.

162. Under rule 1, section XI of the Records Manual, 1902, the annual record grant of Rs. 20,000 was placed at the disposal of the Board for keeping the record-rooms of the Province in proper working order. Including this and the special non-recurring grant during the year 1907-1908 for the consolidation of indexes in the Board's office, the supply of fire extinguishers to local officers, and the storage and preservation of records in accordance with the orders of the Government of India No. 213, dated the 28th January, 1905, the total sum sanctioned by Government was Rs. 50,000, which was allotted for each district record-room and for each Commissioner's record-room according to requirements. The Board have moved Government for the deputation of a special officer to visit every record-room and inspect the work in progress, and will issue further instructions in consultation with him in order to carry out the orders of the Government of India as uniformly as is permitted by local conditions.

A few fire extinguishers were supplied to each local officer for experiment; and other precautions against fire are being taken for the preservation of record-rooms in Bengal. In districts, where the record-room is not sufficiently protected by the near presence of the Treasury or other Police guard, resident caretakers have been permanently appointed.

The consolidation of the Board's indexes from 1878 is in progress. During the year under report considerable progress has been effected in the examination and classification of records, the destruction of old and useless papers and the arrangement of old records in the several records-rooms in Bengal, in which work the suggestions of the Government of India have been carried out as far as practicable.

163. During the year under report, the records in the offices of Collectors were generally in good condition and due attention was paid to the classification and periodical destruction of B and C papers. Rules have been framed for the classification of the current rent suit records under Act X of 1859 and under the Chota-Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, and also of records of uncontested mutation cases. The Hon'ble Member, Mr. Slacke, inspected the marginally noted record-rooms of offices, and instructions and rules have since been issued in order to remedy the defects noticed.

1. Darjeeling.
2. Bhagalpur.
3. Bhagalpur Commissioner.
4. 24-Parganas.
5. Nadia.
6. Presidency Commissioner.
7. Palamau.
8. Ranchi.
9. Chota-Nagpur Commissioner.
10. Hooghly.
11. Burdwan Commissioner.
12. Gaya.
13. Shahabad.
14. Patna Commissioner.
15. Balasore.
16. Cuttack.
17. Orissa Commissioner.

164. A brief account of the work done in each record-room is given below.

*Burdwan Division, Burdwan.*—The rewriting of *thak* statements, arrangements of tauzi bundles, preparation of fly-leaves and rewriting of *kasat* books have been taken in hand. Five-hundred *thak* maps were mounted on cloth.

*Birbhum.*—Considerable progress was made with the rearrangement, classification and indexing of the old English correspondence The vernacular records were arranged, *pargaawar*, shelf register No. 41 was written in the vernacular and the English copy has been started.

*Bankura.*—Shelf register No. 41 has been written up in the new form.

*Midnapore.*—The sorting and classifying of the bound volumes of old English correspondence have been continued by a special staff; and a clerk has been employed in transferring vernacular records from the departments of the collectorate to the record-room.

*Hooghly.*—Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-two *taidads* were rewritten in the new-registers, as the old ones were much damaged by age and constant use. The rewriting of 8 volumes of shelf register No. 41 in the new form was completed. The press lists of old English correspondence of 16 volumes were completed.

*Commissioner's office.*—A large number of old files (5,235) were received in the record room from the several departments. These papers were examined, sorted, indexed and arranged and B and C papers were destroyed. The proposal for the construction of iron racks is now under the consideration of the Board.

*Presidency Division, 24-Parganas.*—The record-room received, examined, registered and shelved 28,581 vernacular records and 2,011 English files. The English files included the old English correspondence of the *khas mahal* Department relating to the years 1838-79 which were for the first time sent to the record-room. The old records received from the Sundarbans office in the previous year were examined and arranged in bundles; and some quinquennial papers received from other districts were sorted, arranged and indexed.

*Nadia.*—The records received from the subdivisions and several departments of the Collectorate were duly examined and shelved. The arrangement of records in tauzi serial order is in progress. The examination of records of 371 out of 3583 estates has been finished.

*Murshidabad.*—The rewriting of the shelf register according to the tauzi serial number has been taken in hand. The quinquennial revision of old correspondence was undertaken.

*Jessore.*—The rewriting of shelf register No. 41 and the rearrangement of the records according to the tauzi serial number were completed. The old rent suit records and registers were destroyed. Some of the old *chittas* and resumption records were rewritten.

*Khulna.*—The destruction of B and C records was carried out. The records and registers consigned to the record-room were sorted and placed on shelves.

*Patna Division, Patna.*—The renumbering of the land revenue tauzi numbers has been completed. The re-writing of the shelf register is in progress. The indexing of the old correspondence awaits the visit of the special officer. The old rent suit papers have been destroyed. Linen cloth has been pasted on the *batwara* maps.

*Gaya.*—The registers of different kinds have been rearranged and placed together. The unwieldy estate *bastas* have been split up and stacked in double rows on the shelves to give more space for records. The *bastas* containing correspondence from the year 1870 to 1905-06 were re-arranged in accordance with the orders of the Divisional Commissioner.

*Shahabad.*—The arrangement of records was changed from *pargana-war* to *tauziwar* and several volumes of the *cadastral* survey maps and of register D were rebound during the year.

*Champaran.*—Some volumes containing the Settlement *khatians* have been rebound and the examination of the bound volumes of old English correspondence and their sorting and classification are in progress. About half the volumes have been examined.

*Muzaffarpur.*—The work of indexing the old correspondence in bound volumes has not been taken up.

*Darbhanga.*—The shelf register No. 41 prepared last year has been thoroughly checked with the estate bundles.

*Bhagalpur Division, Bhagalpur.*—Several volumes of permanent registers have been bound and there are many more that require rebinding. Registers 57 and 57A were revised and prepared.

*Monghyr.*—The total number of records received was 20,024. All the records received during the year have been shelved.

*Santhal Parganas.*—All the revenue records received in the record-room have been examined and shelved with the exception of those received during the last quarter. Settlement *misils* of 624 villages, with objection cases and appeals, and 1,106 boundary dispute cases were received from the Settlement Officer, examined and shelved. Register 57 has been completed and the writing of Register 57A is in progress. The quinquennial revision of the record-room has been postponed in the Santhal Parganas until March, 1910.

*Orissa Division, Cuttack.*—All the records-of-right for all thanas together with the statistical registers of the last settlement were bound and the village traces mounted on cloth. The revision of records under double lock was taken up.

*Balasore.*—The annual lists of B and C papers were duly prepared and those papers which were liable to destruction were destroyed. Press lists of 117 volumes were prepared after chronological arrangement and classification into A and C classes of papers.

*Angul.*—The arrangement and classification of old English correspondence and records were completed up to the end of 1905, but the B and C class papers from 1892 and 1898 have not been destroyed pending examination by the special officer. A map or ground plan of the Angul record room showing where each rack is to be found and the class of records kept in it was prepared in accordance with the Board's instructions.

*Puri.*—Eighty-eight village traces were mounted on cloth and the lists of B papers up to 1895 and C papers up to 1905 were prepared. The re-writing of shelf Register No. 41 was completed.

*Sambalpur.*—The work of elimination was completed up to date. The English records received from the Settlement office have also been arranged.

*Chota Nagpur, Ranchi.*—The settlement records of certain thanas were received. They have been properly arranged and kept on shelves. The shelf register was under preparation.

*Manbhum.*—B and C classes of papers and records were separated from the old rent suit records.

Library.

165. The district libraries are generally reported to be in good order and to have been kept in accordance with the orders of the Board on the subject. In Gaya, the state of the library is reported to be fair, but certain books are said to be missing for which the librarian has been taken to task. In Champaran, the books have been labelled and old and obsolete books have been sorted out for disposal. In Muzaffarpur, certain structural improvements have been made in the Sadar library and the catalogue has been re-written. The quinquennial revision of catalogues of the Angul library could not be taken up during the year, as the racks have not been finished. The Sambalpur, library requires rearrangement. In Ranchi, the catalogue for the Sadar library is being revised.

Controller of Office Systems, Bengal.

166. The Secretary of State has sanctioned the extension of the appointment of Mr. R. J. Watson as Controller of Office Systems, Bengal, for a further period of 5 years till the 1st January, 1913. The work, commenced by this officer during 1906-07, has been continued with success, and has effected considerable savings in connection with the rearrangement of office accommodation and in record-rooms. His services were lent to the High Court from March, 1907, till March, 1908, and his reports are now before the Chief Justice.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

167. There were 7 cases under the Act during the year, compared with 9 in the previous year. The cases which appear to have some special interest are noticed below. In Murshidabad a treasure trove of about 150 old silver coins was found, but the owner of the land from which it had been dug out took them away forcibly

from the finder, with the exception of four coins which were sent to the Asiatic Society for examination. The owner of the land was prosecuted and punished. From Saran it was reported by the Subdivisional Officer of Gopalgunj that in March, 1908, one Reshmi Chokri found some coins of Akbar and Jalauddin while scraping grass. Six coins were recovered by the Police, which the Subdivisional Officer acquired for himself in his private capacity and submitted to Government. The metal value of the coins was estimated at Rs. 5 and the price paid was Rs. 6. While excavating land on the railway borrow-pits of the Bhagalpur Cutcherry Extension of the Bengal and North Western Railway, a cooly, named Bandhu Dusadh, came across 13 silver coins of the time of Shah Jahan, besides some ornaments of less importance and value. The actual finder did not present any notice to the Collector, as required under section 4 of the Act, but the Railway Overseer did so. No proceedings were, however, taken before the Magistrate under section 20 or 21 of the Act. The recovered coins were sent for examination to the Asiatic Society, and it was proposed by the Numismatic Secretary that only one out of 13 coins should be acquired by Government. The case reported last year of a find of 10 silver and 3 gold coins is still pending. A gold coin, worth approximately Rs. 18, was found in good condition by a labourer while digging earth in Government waste land at Kapilprasad, near Bhubaneswar, in Puri. The finder sold the coin to a goldsmith who cut away and melted down a portion of it. The finder was prosecuted under section 20 of the Act, but was discharged under section 253 of the Criminal Procedure Code, on the ground that he could not be expected to know the provisions of the Act. The unmelted portion of the coin has been recovered and is in the custody of the Collector of Puri.

Training of Munsifs in survey and settlement work.

168. The six Munsifs who were deputed, at the beginning of the field season of 1906-07, for 18 months' training in settlement work, reverted to their general duties by the end of the field season of 1907-08. They were trained in all the branches of the work and became efficient Assistant Settlement Officers. Their knowledge of law and procedure was particularly useful in dealing with the difficult points that cropped up at the attestation stage and with the applications under sections 105 and 106. Their relations with the rest of the settlement staff were harmonious. At the instance of the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur, a proposal was made that these Munsifs might, after reversion, be posted to the areas where they had gained their experience in settlement work. This was approved by the Hon'ble High Court.

Arrears of the Zamindari Dâk Cess.

169. Of the Zamindari Dâk Cess, abolished with effect from the 1st April, 1906, the arrears outstanding on the 31st March, 1907, were Rs. 943. On the 31st March, 1908, the arrears were reduced to Rs. 308.

Weather and crops.

170. The rainfall of the province was less than that of preceding year in 16 districts, and below the normal in all the districts except Gayá, Monghyr, Cuttack, Balasore, Sambalpur, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, and Palamau. Appendix XXVII shows the mean rainfall of each district for the last five years, and also the normal mean. On the whole the scarcity of water in tanks and wells, first for irrigation and then for drinking purposes, has been the most serious calamity in the year. In the beginning of the season copious rain fell in the Burdwan Division, but there was none from October, and the *aman* paddy, then in ear, for the most part withered away. Consequently the cultivation and sowing of the *rabi* crops were seriously affected, and the tanks and reservoirs quickly dried up. The rainfall in the Presidency Division was unusually heavy in June and July, insufficient in August and September, and scanty in October and November. The outturn of crops was, therefore, unsatisfactory in all the districts of the Division. The rainfall in the Patna Division was not well distributed. There was a total cessation from October which affected the outturn of the paddy crops seriously, the sowing of the *rabi* crops was also retarded and a comparatively small area was sown, for want of moisture. Had there been no rain in January and the first week of February the *rabi* crops would have failed. As for Gaya, though the fall was a little above the average,

it was very badly distributed. The districts of Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran and Champaran all suffered more or less in consequence of deficient and badly distributed rainfall and the yield everywhere, except in Darbhanga, was much below the average. The Indian corn crop in Darbhanga last year was much above normal, and the yield in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga was better during the year than in the preceding year. In the Bhagalpur Division everything promised well in the beginning. In the end of June there was excessive rain, but subsequently was below the normal; and from the middle of December there was an almost total absence of rain throughout the Division. The general result on the harvest of the year was that all the crops suffered more or less in all the districts, especially the Sonthal Parganas. Though the harvests were generally better than those of the preceding year, except in the Sonthal Parganas, they were still below the normal. Opium, which is grown in the districts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur, gave yields of 51 and 60 per cent., respectively, against 52 and 70 of the preceding year. The outturn of tea, decreased by 2,013,072 lbs., owing to unfavourable weather and blights. In the Orissa Division the rainfall was irregular and untimely. The year was marked by an unusually heavy downpour in August resulting in record floods, which did considerable damage to the *bhadoi*, the principal crop of the Division, and to the winter crops. The floods were followed by a long period of drought which entirely destroyed the rice crop in some parts of the Division, and seriously affected it in others. The *rabi* and *dalua* paddy, which had been grown on the lands of which the crops had been destroyed by the floods, suffered from the subsequent failure of the rain. The year was also unfavourable to the mango and *mahua* crops in Angul, but the outturn of *kendu* (*Diospyros Melanoxylon*) in that district was satisfactory, and this helped the poorer classes to tide over the months of May and June. In Sambalpur, although the rainfall was no better than in the other districts of the Division, there was an average outturn of ten annas, a result which is due to the system of storing all available water adopted in the great majority of the villages of the district. The condition of the winter crop was good in the protected areas of the Cuttack district. In the Chota Nagpur Division the monsoon commenced at about the normal period, but as elsewhere the fall was unevenly distributed. There was excessive rainfall during the first part of the rainy season, when agricultural operations were pushed on with great vigour. In July the rainfall was generally seasonable. In August, however, it was again in great excess, and did much damage to the *bhadoi* crops. The premature cessation of the rains at the beginning of September led to an almost total failure of the rice crop on the high lands and to a greatly diminished outturn on the low lands. The area under *rabi* crops was also greatly contracted owing to the premature cessation of the rains. The outturn of all crops was therefore much below the average in all the districts.

In Appendix XXVIII, the outturn of crops is shewn for the year under report and for the four preceding years. It has been prepared in the form prescribed in paragraph 4 of the Government order No. 4429, dated the 26th December, 1901, with the object of providing information for reference in the case of scarcity.

Prices of food and labour.

171. Appendix XXIX shows the average prices of the principal food grains—rice, wheat, barley, gram and maize and of salt in the past three years. It will be seen that the prices of food-grains everywhere ruled much higher than in the preceding year, except in Khulna and Purnea where there was a slight fall in the price of common rice. In Darjeeling, the price of common rice was 6 seers and 13 chittaks per rupee, while, in Sambalpur, it was sold at 9 seers and 6 chittaks per rupee, which was the cheapest rate. The cheapest price of wheat during the year was 11 seers and $1\frac{1}{2}$ chittak per rupee in Burdwan, and the dearest in Angul at the rate of 5 seers per rupee. The rise in prices is partly due to the general small outturn of the crops following a series of bad harvests and partly to exports. There was a fall in the price of salt throughout the province, except in Calcutta.

172. The rise in the wages of labour was maintained during the year. There was a larger demand by collieries, mills, factories, brickfields and

railways; consequently wages show an upward tendency especially in the metropolitan districts of Hooghly and Howrah. Most of the labouring population in Hooghly and Howrah are recruited from up-country men and Uriyas, while the indigenous day labourers work in the fields and serve as village chaukidars. In the 24-Parganas the wages of skilled labour vary from 8 to 9 annas per day, while in other districts 5 to 6 annas are paid. It is reported that in Jhinkargacha, the centre of the jute trade in Jessore, wages fell to 3 annas a day from 5 annas to 8 annas owing to the congestion of the labour market, and the small outturn of jute. In the Patna Division, the labour market continues to show a tendency to rise. This is due to the increase in the prices of food-grains and to the greater demand for skilled labour in towns, mills, and places where railway construction is in progress. The rise is also stated to be due to the emigration of the labouring classes to Bengal proper, Assam and elsewhere. There was a slight increase in the wages of unskilled labour in Monghyr and Bhagalpur, a more marked one in Sonthal Parganas and from 4 annas to 8 annas in Darjeeling, while, in Purnea, the rate of wages rose only in the jute season. As regards skilled labour, there was some increase in Monghyr, Darjeeling and the Sonthal Parganas, that in the case of blacksmiths, common masons and carpenters being most marked. In the Sonthal Parganas, an additional cause was the increasing demand for labour as a result of the extension of building operations in certain parts of the district, especially in Madhupur and Deoghur, and also to the opening of new railway lines, stone quarries and lac factories. The Commissioner of Orissa reports that, consequent on the rise in the price of food-grains, there has been an increase in the price of labour in Cuttack, in the *sadar* subdivision of Balasore, and in some parts of Angul and Sambalpur, where agricultural labour is usually paid in kind. In Puri, there was a tendency for the price of professional labour to rise owing to the high price of rice; but the wages of unskilled labour either remained stationary or decreased for want of sufficient employment in the interior. In the town of Puri, the wages of common masons and superior blacksmiths and carpenters have risen slightly, owing to the greater demand for this kind of labour in connection with the buildings which are under construction, especially in the Balukhand Government Estate. In the Chota Nagpur Division, the labour market was active throughout the year, and the wages of labourers there continued to rule high and to have an upward tendency.

Material condition of the people (including inter-district immigration and emigration).

173. The outstanding features of the year were the comparative failure of the *bhadoi* and *aghani* rice crops, the resulting high price of food stuffs, and the consequent hardship to the middle and poorer classes, especially those whose income was received in cash. Assistance, in some shape or other, was given by Government in nearly every district in the province. The rise in prices was attended by a general increase in the wages of labourers.

Burdwan Division.

174. In the Burdwan Division, owing to deficient rainfall, there was an almost total failure of paddy on lands not accessible to irrigation. Though the outturn was poor the unusually high prices benefited the few who could save portions of their crop by means of irrigation. The labouring and artizan classes also gained by the higher wages offered in the larger industries. The food-supply was generally sufficient except in thanas Raipur, Khatra and outposts Simlapal and Taldangra in the district of Bankura, portions of Kalna subdivision in the Burdwan district and thanas Egra, Ramnagar, Pataspur and Dantan in the district of Midnapore. In Bankura test works and gratuitous relief were started in January, 1908. By the end of the year test works had been opened (some of which were completed and closed) in 19 places by Government; and, in addition, advances granted under the Land Improvement Loans Act enabled 80 works to be opened by landowners. Gratuitous relief was also given at various centres. The total expenditure on all operations incurred by Government up to the end of the year was Rs. 21,962. In addition Rs. 46,000 were allotted for *takavi* loans. In the other districts also the following amounts were advanced as *takavi* loans viz.—Burdwan Rs. 25,000, Birbhum Rs. 5,000, and Midnapore Rs. 12,000. In the latter district, the Collector recommended the suspension of land revenue to the extent of Rs. 60,000 in the affected parts of that district. There was very acute scarcity of water in March in

almost all the districts of the Division, except Howrah, due to the depletion of tanks and other reservoirs for irrigation purposes. A grant of Rs. 25,000 was made by Government in April last for the purpose of sinking wells and boring holes in the beds of old tanks and re-excavating tanks. The number of sales do not show any appreciable increase during the year, but there was an increase of nearly 3,000 deeds under mortgages, and most of these were effected by the middle classes on fixed incomes. The question of special legislation to prevent transfer of their lands by Santhals is still under consideration. There is no doubt that, until a survey is made and record-of-rights completed and some statutory check on their improvidence is devised, their condition will continue to deteriorate.

Presidency Division.

175. In the Presidency Division, the harvests were generally poor during the year, especially in Nadia and Murshidabad. In the former district there was a partial failure of the *bhadoi* and an almost total failure of the winter or *rabi* crops. In the latter, the outturn of the *bhadoi* crop was satisfactory but the winter rice crop suffered severely for want of rain. The extensive jute crop was not entirely disposed of, and prices were low. In the case of labourers the high price of food grains was met by a rise in wages, but it affected the material condition of the other classes of the population, and the lower middle classes specially suffered. Relief measures were undertaken in some parts of the Division. Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were distributed freely in Nadia, Murshidabad and Jessore and in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas. Suspensions of revenue were also granted in some of the Government khas mahals. The general health of the people was worse than usual except in Khulna.

Patna Division.

176. In the Patna Division, the outturn of crops was generally poor owing to scanty and unequally distributed rainfall, and the consequent high prices were aggravated by the demand from the United Provinces. The labouring classes, particularly from Saran and Gaya, emigrated in large numbers, the exodus from the former district being so large that male labour could only with difficulty be obtained. In the district of Shahabad, the crops in the unirrigated areas were in some places a total failure. The situation was somewhat critical in the southern part of that district, but it was not necessary to declare famine, although in a few small selected areas relief was afforded from subscriptions raised locally and by means of ordinary works under the District Board. Loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts were also given freely, the sum of Rs. 72,000 being distributed in this way in the district. In the district of Saran, the failure of winter rice, coupled with want of moisture for sowing *rabi*, made the position of the cultivating and labouring classes somewhat serious from October to December, and general scarcity was apprehended; but the danger was averted by rains in January and February which immensely improved the prospects of the *rabi* crops. Land Improvement and Agricultural loans to the extent of Rs. 48,000 were given out chiefly in the Darauli and Manjhi thanas where distress was most apprehended. Local subscriptions amounting to Rs. 1,211 were raised to provide funds for the relief of indigent persons unable to earn their livelihood; but improved prospects rendered any such relief unnecessary. Some improvement works were started at the cost of the Khajwa and Hathwa Wards' estates, in the Siwan subdivision, on the principle of test works under the Famine Code, but they did not attract labourers. The situation was also relieved, as already stated, by the emigration of the labouring classes in unusually large numbers to Eastern Bengal and elsewhere. These emigrants readily secured employment and made large remittances by money-orders to their homes. Muzaffarpur is reported to have been, by comparison, prosperous during the year, the average outturn of the crops there being 74 per cent., against 33 per cent. in the previous year. High prices were, however, seriously felt by the landless classes, specially by those with small fixed incomes. In the district of Darbhanga, the material condition of the people was bad during the first half of the year; and famine operations, which had been started in December 1906, were continued till the end of August. The *bhadoi* crops were excellent and were followed by a fairly good *aghani*. The

district was visited by a small flood, affecting portions of the Bahera and Roserah thanas. Fortunately it passed off quickly and was rather beneficial to the standing paddy crops than otherwise. The general health of the people was good on the whole throughout the Division. In Patna, the mortality from plague fell from 10,621 in 1906-07 to 6,085 in 1907-08, but small-pox and fever are reported to have been prevalent during the year. The town of Gaya which suffered severely from plague in the previous year was almost free from it during the year. A large number of deaths from small-pox, which appeared in an epidemic form in Gaya and the outlying villages, occurred in the latter part of the year. In Shahabad, Jagadispur suffered severely from plague. In Saran, mortality from plague fell from 21,723 in 1906-07 to 15,853 in 1907-08, and the majority of the deaths (10,659) occurred in April. In Champaran, the deaths from plague were only 37. The towns of Muzaffarpur, and Lalganj were free from plague, and mortality in the rural areas of the *sadar* and Hajipur subdivisions was also comparatively low. The decrease in the mortality from plague is believed to be due largely to a systematic campaign against rats in the municipalities.

Bhagalpur Division.

177. Although there were no floods of an unusual character in the Bhagalpur Division, the prices, not only of food-grains but of other commodities, were higher than in the preceding year, due partly to bad harvests and partly to extensive exports. This caused some distress among people with limited fixed incomes and the landless day labourers who received fixed wages in money. Though there was a rise in wages it was not, in the case of unskilled labour, at all commensurate with the rise in prices; but agricultural labourers who are usually paid in kind managed fairly well. Substantial *raiyats* who were not in the hands of *mahajans* were also fairly prosperous, and the year was one peculiarly profitable to those who had surplus stocks to sell. Relief was afforded to salaried classes on low pay in Government service by the grant of grain compensation allowance. In Purnea, the better outturn of *bhadoi* paddy together with the money obtained for jute enabled the cultivators to tide over the partial failure of *aghani* paddy; and though there was a marked decrease in the price of jute, the enormous profits of the preceding year helped those concerned in its cultivation. The failure of rain in the months of September and October seriously affected the *aghani* and *rabi* crops, but, in spite of the adverse circumstances, there was a regular demand for labour, and the supply was not equal to the demand. A noticeable feature in the Bhagalpur district is that a portion of it to the north-east, which had been jungly and deserted by cultivators on account of inundations of the Kosi, is being cultivated again with success, as the land is said to be very fertile. Liberal advances were made under the Agriculturists' and Land Improvement Loans Acts to those who suffered from floods during the previous year. In the Sonthal-Parganas, the grain *golas* in the estates of the Court of Wards and in the Damin are doing most useful work and have afforded considerable help to the poorer classes of agriculturists. The people of that district passed through a period of considerable stress and hardship owing to the partial failure of *bhadoi* and winter crops. The outturn, it is reported, would have sufficed for local wants; but the greater part of the crops found its way into the granaries of local money-lenders and was thence exported to other districts. The coal-fields of Raniganj and Jheria furnished employment to a considerable section of the population of the Dumka, Deoghur and Jamtara subdivisions of the district. The Deputy Commissioner writes:—

"The high prices of food-grains have considerably straitened the circumstances of persons living on small fixed incomes and caused a marked rise in the wages of coolies near industrial centres. The extension of the jute cultivation and the keen demand for this product brought a certain amount of ready money into the hands of the agricultural population occupying the low strip of country that skirts the Ganges in this district. The development of the lac trade enabled many of the aboriginals in the Damin to make large profits: unfortunately there is every reason to believe that these were at once squandered in the liquor shops.

In Darjeeling the condition of the permanent residents in the Terai is not satisfactory. They are gradually getting more and more involved in debt, for which they have to pay excessively high rates of interest. The year is reported

to have been one of loss to a majority of the people and of increased indebtedness. The mortality from plague in Monghyr was higher than in the preceding year. In Bhagalpur, it was mainly confined to the town itself where the outbreak was more severe than that of the previous year. The death rate from fever in some parts of the district was abnormally high. The people of Purnea suffered from ravages of cholera in the beginning of the year followed by a heavy outbreak of malarial fever during the rains and the greater part of the cold weather.

Orissa Division.

178. In the Orissa Division, the year under report was unfavourable from an agricultural point of view. The harvest of food-crops was poor throughout the Division, owing chiefly to the unprecedentedly high floods in August and September in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore, and to subsequent drought. The unusually high price of food-grains was very severely felt by the people of all the districts. Grain dealers and substantial cultivators, who had stocks from previous years, have benefited by the high prices, but the landless and labouring classes and those of the middle classes with fixed incomes have suffered considerably on this account. *Takavi* loans were given to the tenants of the affected areas to help them in their cultivation of *dalua* or *rabi* crops and in the purchase of seeds for the next crops. Relief works were also opened and gratuitous relief distributed. In the district of Puri such works have been opened at the expense of the District Board, the Parikud Wards' estate and the Jaigir Mahals' attached estates. Certain improvement works of the Government estates of Kothdesh, Kodar and Khurda were also started for the same purpose, and *takavi* loans were distributed. In Angul, works were provided for the labouring classes in order to enable them to tide over their difficulties. In Sambalpur, sufficient employment was provided by road work under the Public Works Department and the District Council, and by the zamindar of Barasamber. In Cuttack, the food stocks of the previous year were much depleted by extensive exports; and, as the year's produce of grain was much below the average, the people were in actual distress. Some relief was, however, obtained from the sowing of *dalua* or *sativa* paddy, the outturn from which was fair. In Puri, the stocks of food grains obtained from the previous harvests are generally in the hands of a comparatively few wealthy men, such as the *mohants* of *maths*, big landholders and *mahajans* who are reluctant to dispose of their stock either by sale or by advances to needy tenants in times of hardship. There was a serious outbreak of cholera at the close of the year in the southern part of the Balasore district as well as in Balasore town and Soro thana with its outposts, and a number of hospital assistants were sent to aid the people.

Chota Nagpur Division.

179. The agricultural conditions of the year in the Chota Nagpur Division also were unfavourable. At the beginning of the year the people generally were as prosperous as they had been for years. The previous year's crops had been fair and the sale prices high. Excessive rain in August damaged the *bhadoi*, and the premature cessation of the rains early in September resulted in a very poor outturn of winter rice and prevented all *rabi* cultivation outside the small area where irrigation was possible. From an agricultural point of view, therefore, the year was a very bad one. In addition to the short outturn of crops prices ruled extraordinarily high, and conditions nearing scarcity set in in various parts of Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Palamau. Assistance was afforded by advances under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts and also by gratuitous relief. Test works were also opened in the most affected parts.

The labouring classes as a whole, earned higher wages than formerly owing to the great demand for labour chiefly for railway construction and for the coal and mica mining industries. In Manbhum, the demand for labour was much above the normal. During the year no less than 167,358 labourers were employed in the mines and 5,566 in the lac factories in this district. The Railway contractors here imported labour from Bilaspur and elsewhere to meet deficiencies in the local supply, and much of the District Board programme of work was suspended for want of contractors, who would not undertake to get the necessary coolies except at prohibitive rates. The Deputy Commissioner

is satisfied of the good general condition of the mass of the population which lives partly by cultivation, partly by the collection of jungle products and partly by labour. Money was plentiful and the general standard of living was maintained in spite of high prices. In Singhbhum, the condition of the people in the Kolhan is reported to have been good, despite the drought and high prices. In Porahat, the rainfall was better than elsewhere in the district and crops were therefore not bad. Near the railway, however, there is a considerable population with little or no land, and these people suffered from high prices. As regards Dhalbhum, there was a partial failure of the rice crop over considerable areas, but the population is scanty and the demand of labour seems to exceed the supply. The general health of the people was only fair. Malarial fever prevailed to a great extent. In Hazaribagh district, there was an outbreak of cholera at Hazaribagh and Chatra, and of plague at Chatra and in Hunterganj thana. Small-pox also broke out in the town of Hazaribagh towards the close of the year. In Palamau, a severe outbreak of cholera caused over 7,000 deaths during June, July and August 1907. Small-pox existed in the northern part of the district, and the fever mortality was extraordinarily high throughout the cold weather months. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the only bright feature in the vital statistics of the year is the fact that the district escaped a visitation of plague during the last plague season.

Emigration and Immigration.

180. Inter-district emigration and immigration were very brisk during the year on account of the unfavourable agricultural conditions. In the Burdwan Division, larger numbers of Santhals than in any previous year emigrated in search of work from Birbhum, the Santhal Parganas, and Bankura. Most of the emigrants went to the districts of Hooghly and Howrah where they found work at the mills, workshops and brickfields. Many also went to the collieries in Burdwan. As usual, there was a temporary immigration of Santhals and up-country men at the time of cultivation and harvesting, also for work in the brickfields, railways and mills. From Nadia a larger number of labourers than usual went out of the district, but in some cases they had to return early as they could not get sufficient work. To Murshidabad the number of temporary immigrants was much larger than in other years, owing to distress in the neighbouring Burdwan Division. There was practically no immigration to the Patna Division. The labouring classes, as usual, emigrated temporarily to Bengal, Assam and elsewhere for employment. An unusually large number is reported to have emigrated from Saran during the year owing to the apprehended scarcity in that district. The grant lands in Burma held by Mr. Mylne and Babu Harihar Dhari Singh of Dumraon are reported to have been fully colonized. There was less emigration from Darbhanga than in the preceding year. As regards Monghyr, under orders contained in Government Notification No. 1510T.—G. dated the 15th July, 1907, all the places of accommodation for emigrants in the district, except one maintained by the Tea District Labour Supply Association, were closed on the 1st of November, 1907. Since then emigration has been carried on partly under Chapter IV of the Inland Emigration Act, but mainly under the provisions contained in Government Notification No. 2582, dated the 10th December, 1907, and 732 unregistered emigrants were sent by the local agent employed under the Association up to the close of the year. No criminal cases occurred in connection with emigration. There has been no inter-district immigration into the district. Regular emigration from, or immigration into, the district of Bhagalpur or Purnea does not exist, though a small minority of the poorer agricultural labourers go out to adjacent and eastern districts to be employed as reapers and ploughmen, and return home after the harvests are gathered. In the Santhal Parganas, there was a good deal of emigration across the Ganges, mainly of Santhals and Paharias. Many of them return after a few months but quite a large number settle down for good in Purnea, Malda, Jalpaiguri and Rajshahi. There was no immigration into this district. It is reported from Darjeeling that very little cold weather labour came in from Nepal or elsewhere, and those who did immigrate worked in the tea gardens only as a last resort. The facility of communication afforded by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway drew many unemployed labourers from the Orissa Division to Calcutta, Assam and elsewhere in search of employment, but none left the Khondmals subdivision. As

reported last year there was no regular immigration into the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division except of labourers to work in the mines or on the railway. The Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum reports that no immigration into his district was recorded during the year; but the steady influx of Hindu traders into the Kolhan seems to continue. Including dependants 13,138 persons were registered in all the districts in the Chota Nagpur Division as emigrants to Assam, to labour in the tea gardens there. Last year the number registered was 2,953. This very marked increase is shared by all the districts of the Division, and is due to the unfavourable agricultural conditions. In addition, a very large number of coolies were enlisted for the Duars from Ranchi and Hazirabagh, and the customary migration to Calcutta was larger than usual. In Palamau, the unfavourable conditions of the year gave a great impetus to emigration. The Deputy Commissioner reports that nearly 1,500 labourers and dependants were despatched to the tea labour districts during the three months January to March, 1908, and that, though the relaxation of the conditions attaching to the recruitment of such labour is responsible to some extent for the increase, the figures reflect the unfavourable condition of the poorer classes during the latter part of the year. The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum also reports, in this connection, that the increase was not spread over the whole year, and that the bulk of the emigration took place in the last few months, when the partial failure of the rice crop was assured, and the prospects for the present year had become markedly gloomy.

Economic developments.

Burdwan Division.

181. In the districts of Bankura, Birbhum and portions of Midnapore and Burdwan, the population is almost entirely agricultural. In the districts of Hooghly, Howrah and in other portions of Burdwan, the high wages earned in mills and factories as well as the fertility of the soil and greater facilities for communication enable the people to maintain a high standard of comfort. The consumption of tea, cigarettes and country cloth is on the increase, even in the rural areas among the well-to-do, and labouring classes. The manufacture of country-made cigarettes and its consumption are falling off on account of their bad quality. The use of country-made sugar, and rock and *karkach* salt is spreading among the Bengali Hindus, in consequence of the movement for promoting indigenous industries, but the Muhammadans and up-country men still use imported articles. In the latter end of the year 1906-07, the Bengal Laxmi Cotton Mill in the village of Mahesh, in the district of Hooghly, formerly managed by a Bombay firm, was purchased by a Bengali Company. It is reported to be flourishing. The District Boards of Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly contributed Rs. 250, Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000, respectively, towards industrial and agricultural shows during the year.

Presidency Division.

182. It is reported that the *swadeshi* movement has given some impetus to the indigenous industries, and that the weavers have been specially benefited in the Presidency Division. In the Basirhat and Kushtia subdivisions industrial and agricultural exhibitions were held, and interesting specimens of local industries and agricultural products were exhibited. In Murshidabad there has been a notable expansion in the jute and shellac industries, in the trade in silk cloths and bell-metal, and in the manufacture and sale of steel boxes and trunks. There was a considerable extension in the cultivation of jute, but this has received a check owing to depression in the trade and other causes. In the 24-Parganas there is some tendency among the zamindars to study scientific methods of agriculture in order to extend the cultivation of valuable crops. The Collector is of opinion that the establishment of the District Agricultural Association has been useful as offering facilities in this respect. On the other hand, the Collector of Murshidabad remarks that in his district there is a deplorable absence of efforts for the improvement of agriculture. A step has been taken in this direction by the co-operation of the Agricultural Department with the Banjetia Exhibition at Cossimbazar. It is reported that the standard of living is rising in the 24-Pargannas, Nadia, and Murshidabad among the middle classes and also to a certain extent among the lower classes. The habit of drinking tea and aerated waters and of smoking cigarettes is

growing in these districts, and there has been in the 24-Parganas an increased importation and use of various articles of luxury. In Nadia, silk *chaddars* have now become an article of common use among the middle classes. In Murshidabad, finery in dress is becoming fashionable even in the remotest corners of the district. In the Barrackpur subdivision of the 24-Parganas, there has been an increase in the number of mills, and high wages are now earned by the lower classes. The Collector of Jessore reports that, owing to failure of crops in successive years, the agriculturists in his district have been reduced to a state of indebtedness. There has also been a further decline in the sugar industry owing to foreign competition. The use of tea and other luxuries is as yet unknown amongst the cultivators of Jessore and Khulna.

Patna Division.

183. The condition of the Patna Division remains much the same as before as regards economic developments. There has been very little commercial or industrial enterprise amongst the people of the Division who are usually content to live as plainly as their forefathers. The standard of living, especially in the towns, is however rising, and various articles, which would formerly have been classed as luxuries, are now regarded rather as necessities. The Collector of Patna reports that a few educated Biharis formed an association at Sonepur in November last for economic development in the way of advancing technical education and organizing capital for reviving old industries, such as hand-loom weaving, sugar, etc. The Bihar industrial and agricultural exhibition was again held at Bankipur during the year, and was fairly well attended; the amount taken as entrance money was about Rs. 600. The Commissioner considers that some good is expected to result from this exhibition as well as from the experiments made at the Bankipur agricultural station, but progress will for some time be slow. The industries of glass blowing in the Patna city, and cloth weaving, both of rough and fine texture, in Bihar continue to exist. The woollen products of the district consist of coarse blankets and carpets of superior texture, but the industries are not very prosperous, owing to want of organization and capital, and the consequent use of inferior materials and aniline dyes. In Gaya, the mica mines continue to be worked. The lac industry also continues as before. The carpet weaving industry at Obra is said to be on the decline. A mill for husking rice was opened in Gaya last year, but, so far it has not been a success. The preliminary surveys of the Dehri-Rohtas Light Railway in Shahabad have been made, and an attempt will very soon be made to float the Company. The preliminary survey of the Arrah-Sasaram Light Railway has also been made, and work will be commenced next cold weather. In North Bihar, the cultivation of sugarcane is on the increase, while that of indigo continues to decrease in most of the districts; but the introduction of Java Natal indigo in Champaran and Darbhanga has helped to improve the condition of this industry. In Muzaffarpur, there is a growing tendency towards the cultivation of jute to which 4,000 acres were devoted during the year, against 500 acres of the preceding year. This staple is also finding its way into Champaran. Flax has also been tried with encouraging results in Muzaffarpur and Champaran, and an expert from Europe has been engaged.

Bhagalpur Division.

184. The Collector of Monghyr states:—

"The construction of the Factory buildings of the Peninsular Tobacco Company (referred to in the last year's report) was taken in hand during the year under report and the manufacture of cigarettes and tobacco has been commenced. The work of construction is proceeding rapidly and by the end of the year the building was almost complete. No other new industry has been started during the year but many indigo planters are devoting their attention to the ordinary work of agriculture and by the use of manure and proper rotation of crops they are trying to make cultivation more profitable than it is in the hands of the ordinary peasants. It is noticeable that many men of the middle and upper middle class are now turning their attention to agriculture probably on account of the prevailing high prices of food grains."

The Collector of Bhagalpur remarks that there are no particularly noticeable economic developments. The people being mostly agricultural, attempts are being made to improve agricultural implements, etc. Among the new habits noticeable are the use of umbrellas and European piece goods, which have replaced country-spun cloth, European piece goods

being much cheaper and finer in texture. Consequently the lands in which cotton used to be grown have been converted into paddy and *marua* fields. In the north-western corner of the Madhipura subdivision, however, there are some villages where cultivators grow cotton and get the *Jolahas* (Muhammadan weavers) to weave it into cloths. In Supaul subdivision, the area under jute cultivation has increased considerably. The cultivators would have made large profits if there had not been a sudden fall in the price after the harvest. The Collector is of opinion that sugar industries in the subdivisions of Banka and Supaul are capable of development. In Banka, coarse sugar, or *gur*, is manufactured and exported, very little of which is refined. In Supaul, however, there is a large number of sugar manufactories worked on the old-fashioned native method, which is neither economical nor scientific nor in some cases even sanitary. In backward places the use of coarse cotton cloth locally manufactured is limited to the poor classes. The use of imported sugar and tea and the smoking of cigarettes has increased in places near towns and Railway stations. The well-to-do and educated people in villages also have taken to drinking tea and smoking cigarettes.

The Collector of Purnea ascribes the absence of economic development in his district to the want of education and enterprise in the people who depend on agriculture only, in spite of the fact that sufficient raw materials for manufacture exists in the shape of mustard, tobacco and hides. He adds that, until this district is more thickly-populated and all land cultivated, there is little room for such development. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling points out that tea is the sole industry in Darjeeling but that the high prices of food grains and the low rate of wages in the tea gardens have had the effect of keeping people on the land and increasing the importance of cultivation. It is reported that in some tea gardens a system of weekly payments has been introduced with a view to free the coolie from the clutches of Marwari *mahajans*. As regards the Terai, the indebted condition and extravagant habits of the people, along with the lack of interest amongst the cultivators in their lands and their want of education, are the main reasons for the absence of economic development in that portion of his district.

185. There was no noticeable growth of new habits among the people of the Orissa Division. Writing on the subject the Collector of Cuttack, says:—

Orissa Division.

"There is nothing to indicate any change in the method of life of the cultivators, who are extremely conservative, and as a rule, not prudent and calculating. In a year of plenty they do not care to keep a sufficient stock in hand for the year's consumption, and sell off a large portion to pay their rent to the zamindars and to purchase unnecessary luxuries for themselves. If the crops fail they are compelled to borrow paddy at 25 per cent. from local *mahajans*, and their indebtedness increases if there is a failure of crops for two or three years. The tenants in the protected and irrigated areas are evidently acquiring the elements of commercial prudence, and have at their backs a reserve which they never formerly maintained. They have successfully held out against the middleman purchaser for better prices up to the bitter end, and there can be no doubt that this competition is gradually instilling into them a spirit of independence utterly foreign to the ordinary Uriya cultivator."

In the district of Balasore, a habit of tea drinking and smoking cigarette is said to be growing up among the poorer classes, and some also are beginning to use imported sugar. There was no indication of the development of the *swadeshi* movement in this district. The people of Puri are said to be proverbially conservative and home-loving, and the majority of them are generally averse to adopting new methods of developing their resources. The Deputy Commissioner of Angul says the same of the people of his district; he writes:—

"They have no business habits, and are hard drinkers; and this habit has quite impoverished them and involved them heavily in debt. A most noticeable change seems, however, to be coming over them. They are induced to dress better, and since the last few months a large number have taken a vow of abstinence and have so far adhered to it. If they can keep this vow or become even moderate drinkers it is hoped they will gradually settle down as regular cultivators and improve their condition materially.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur remarks that the same spirit of conservatism is an obstacle to the introduction of new crops and improved methods of agriculture. He writes further:—

"Another trait of many of the people of Sambalpur, especially among the lower classes, is their lack of energy. They would rather spend a day in collecting food in the jungle than in working in the fields, and if they earn a little money their chief desire is to sit idle until they have spent it."

There is no demand for tea and manufactured cigarettes, though leaf cigarettes are said to be universally smoked by the people of this district. There is a general prejudice against refined sugar, owing to suspicion as to the method of its production.

Chota Nagpur Division.

186. In Hazaribagh, it is reported that various articles which were hitherto regarded as luxuries are now being demanded as necessities by the young generation. The mica business is increasing in this district, partly owing to the opening of the Grand Chord Line, and partly owing to the invention of micanite which provides a market for lower grades of mica. In a few Government estate villages in Ranchi, grain *golas* and Co-operative Credit Societies have been established as a small beginning. The only new habit growing among the aboriginals, who, form the majority of the cultivators of the district, is the use of machine-made European cloths, brass and enamelled utensils, and small fancy articles. In Palamau, a new railway station was opened at Uttareh road on the Barun-Daltonganj Branch of the East India Railway which may, it is said, in time attract a great deal of the Mirzapore traffic. The Deputy Commissioner reports that a great feature of the year has been the large imports of Burmah rice into the district in consequence of the local failure of crops. This rice in former years was not to be found even at head-quarters in Daltonganj, but during the year it was on sale in small bazars in remote parts of the district. The Deputy Commissioner of Singbhum reports that there seems to be a great deal of mineral wealth in the district which would soon be developed if better roads and a few bungalows existed. At present it is impossible for a stranger not well acquainted with the district to reside in these jungly areas, as he can get neither shelter nor means of transport nor the ordinary necessities of life. It is reported that the Geological Department made a careful survey during the year of the copper-bearing strata in the north of the district. Some particularly good iron ore was found in Serenda, and it is expected that these mines will be developed at a considerable outlay in the coming year.

Charge of Divisions.

187. The following Commissioners held office during the year.

*Burdwan Division.*—Mr. J. H. Bernard, from the 1st April till his death on the 26th November, 1907, Mr. Brojendra Nath De, from the 4th to the 23rd December, when Mr. S. L. Maddox succeeded him.

*Presidency Division.*—Mr. E. W. Collin, from the 1st April to 10th October, 1907, and from the 2nd January to the 31st March, 1908; Mr. J. G. Cumming, from the 11th to the 22nd October, 1907; Mr. S. L. Maddox, from the 23rd October to 23rd December, 1907; and Mr. C. H. Bompas from the 24th December, 1907 to 1st January, 1908.

*Patna Division.*—Mr. W. Maude from the 1st April to the 21st May, 1907; Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., from the 22nd May, 1907, to the 16th March, 1908, and Mr. E. V. Levinge from the 17th March, 1908, till the close of the year.

*Bhagalpur Division.*—Mr. D. J. Macpherson, C.I.E., from the 1st April, 1907, to the 13th February, 1908, when Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, succeeded him and retained charge till the close of the year.

*Orissa Division.*—Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., from the 1st April to the 16th May, 1907, and Mr. F. W. Duke, from the 16th May, 1907, to the close of the year.

*Chota Nagpur Division.*—Mr. F. W. Duke, from the 1st April to the 8th April, 1907; Mr. L. P. Shirres from the 9th April, to the 22nd September, 1907; the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I., from the 23rd to the 26th September, 1907, in addition to his ordinary duties as Senior Member of the Board; and Mr. H. J. McIntosh, from the 27th September 1907, till the close of the year.

188. The Board desire to acknowledge the valuable assistance they have received from the Commissioners of Divisions in the administration of the Land Revenue Department. The following District Officers deserve special mention for good revenue work during the year:—

Merits of officers.

*Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.*

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| Mr. A. Ahmad. | Mr. F. F. Lyall. |
| „ A. G. Hallifax. | „ D. Weston. |
| „ J. G. Cumming. | „ H. Copland. |
| „ C. H. Bompas. | „ H. L. Stephenson. |
| „ H. McPherson. | „ A. Garrett. |
| „ H. F. Samman. | „ H. C. Woodman. |
| „ J. A. Ezechiel. | „ S. R. Hignell. |
| „ H. T. S. Forrest. | „ W. R. Gourlay. |

Mr. T. S. Macpherson.

The following names of other officers deserving of commendation have been taken from the lists furnished by the Divisional Commissioners:—

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| Mr. A. Mellor. | Mr. J. A. L. Swan. |
| „ J. T. Whitty. | „ P. S. Shettle. |
| „ H. R. T. S. Perrott. | „ H. E. Spry. |

Mr. H. A. F. Lindsay.

*Officers of the Provincial and Subordinate Civil Services.*

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| Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta | ... | Mr. J. T. Babonneau. |
| 1st grade Deputy Collector | ... | Babu Kumud Nath Mukharji. |
| 2nd grade Deputy Collector | ... | Mr. W. H. Thomson. |
| 3rd grade Deputy Collectors | ... | Babu Bhupati Chakrabatti.<br>„ Ram Sadan Bhattacharji. |
| 4th grade Deputy Collectors | ... | Babu Banshi Dhar Banarji.<br>„ Sarada Prasad Sarkar.<br>„ Nanda Lal Bagchi.<br>„ Gati Krishna Neogi.<br>„ Surendra Nath Mazumdar.<br>„ Kanti Bhushan Sen.<br>„ Chandi Charan Chatarji.<br>„ Krishna Dayal Pramanik.<br>„ Krishnaji Anant Shirole.<br>„ Banka Bihari Singh.<br>„ Rakhal Mohan Banarji.<br>„ Charu Chandra Chatarji (No. 1).<br>„ Sharat Chandra Sen Gupta. |
| 5th grade Deputy Collectors | ... | Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh.<br>„ Shyam Lal Gupta.<br>„ Ananta Lal Chatarji.<br>Mr. R. Chandra.<br>Babu Jyotish Chandra Sen.<br>„ Jagyeswar Biswas.<br>„ Brij Bansi Sahay.<br>„ Narendra Kumar Chaudhuri.<br>„ Girish Chandra Sarkar.<br>Mr. Sultan Saiyid Saadat Husain.<br>Babu Kumud Bandhu Das Gupta.<br>Maulvi Amin-ul-Islam.<br>Babu Prabodh Chandra Chatarji. |
| 6th grade Deputy Collectors | ... | Babu Manas Ranjan Sen.<br>Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ashraf.<br>Mr. A. J. Ollenbach.<br>Babu Suresh Chandra Sarkar.<br>„ Purna Chandra Maulik.<br>„ Jogendra Narayan Mitra.<br>„ Jatindra Nath Gupta.<br>„ Chuni Lal Ray.<br>Rai Durga Prasad Bahadur.<br>Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar.<br>„ Bijay Kumar Gangadi.<br>„ Debendra Nath Bose.<br>„ Sudarshan Das.<br>„ Phanindra Nath Mukharji (No. 1). |

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| 7th grade Deputy Collectors ... | Mr. E. G. Taylor.<br>„ W. G. Shout.<br>Maulvi Muhammad Hamid. |
| 8th grade Deputy Collectors ... | Babu Balmukunda Kanungo.<br>„ Gyanada Prasad Ghose.<br>„ Mukutdhari Singh. |
| 2nd grade Sub-Deputy Collectors | Babu Baij Nath Sahay (No. 1).<br>„ Shishir Kumar Chatarji.<br>„ Jyotish Chandra Ray. |
| 3rd grade Sub-Deputy Collectors | Babu Ananta Mohan Ray.<br>„ Balmukunda Bahidar. |
| 4th grade Sub-Deputy Collectors | Babu Basudeo Misra.<br>„ Krishna Chandra Ghosh. |

The Board concur with the Commissioner and the Collector in their remarks regarding the late Babu Khetter Mohan Mitter—"A most able officer, foully murdered for doing his duty as a Magistrate."

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. LISTER,

*Offg. Secretary.*

# APPENDICES.

# APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs

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*Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Land Revenue (excluding malikana, quit*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. | | | Collections. | | | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 5,212 | 59,54,561 | 22,097 | 59,76,658 | 59,53,622 | 23,131 | 59,51,754 | 18 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 1,058 | 10,06,636 | 7,088 | 10,13,724 | 9,99,648 | 7,031 | 10,06,680 | 37 |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... ... | 1,144 | 4,83,740 | 6,093 | 4,89,833 | 4,83,416 | 2,347 | 4,85,763 | 72 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 3,913 | 94,46,325 | 1,67,117 | 96,13,302 | 93,21,998 | 1,23,172 | 95,45,280 | 5,944 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... ... | 3,389 | 13,70,283 | 25,467 | 13,95,750 | 13,12,913 | 19,000 | 13,38,913 | 993 |
| Total ... | 14,796 | 93,06,995 | 2,27,788 | 95,34,783 | 90,46,607 | 1,74,101 | 93,23,668 | 4,917 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... ... | 2,939 | 17,44,945 | 1,22,472 | 18,67,321 | 16,37,104 | 31,895 | 17,18,809 | 5,916 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 17,186 | 919 | 17,427 | 17,056 | 30 | 17,085 | 136 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... ... | 2,479 | 9,61,287 | 28,215 | 9,89,702 | 8,73,896 | 20,886 | 8,94,476 | 464 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... ... | 3,464 | 10,75,772 | 18,640 | 10,94,321 | 10,53,322 | 14,870 | 10,68,196 | 442 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... ... | 2,549 | 8,67,147 | 16,301 | 8,83,048 | 8,45,495 | 16,924 | 8,62,389 | 36 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... ... | 1,959 | 7,87,295 | 20,096 | 7,97,541 | 6,90,353 | 46,226 | 7,06,579 | 5,217 |
| Total ... | 10,602 | 55,54,934 | 2,42,996 | 58,77,930 | 50,97,225 | 1,50,411 | 53,67,636 | 12,209 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 13,239 | 16,83,764 | 22,541 | 15,45,686 | 14,93,014 | 20,740 | 15,13,763 | 1,923 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | 8,557 | 14,89,069 | 10,534 | 15,99,943 | 14,69,144 | 5,228 | 14,74,466 | 2,791 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... ... | 10,276 | 17,20,526 | 80,004 | 17,50,280 | 17,09,134 | 31,982 | 17,41,116 | 931 |
| Saran ... ... ... ... ... | 5,703 | 13,96,490 | 19,154 | 13,76,345 | 13,61,667 | 9,711 | 13,71,378 | 412 |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | 1,309 | 2,14,176 | 866 | 2,15,084 | 2,14,960 | 152 | 2,15,122 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... ... | 21,630 | 7,77,849 | 7,474 | 8,85,697 | 8,78,579 | 6,967 | 8,81,181 | 132 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 14,853 | 7,90,956 | 4,463 | 7,95,698 | 7,87,622 | 4,921 | 7,92,243 | ... |
| Total ... | 75,140 | 82,90,905 | 1,05,185 | 83,93,093 | 81,96,453 | 77,718 | 82,74,171 | 6,078 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... | 8,119 | 9,26,120 | 63,313 | 9,89,433 | 8,94,086 | 58,128 | 9,52,338 | 811 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... ... | 4,762 | 4,05,614 | 11,826 | 6,18,452 | 5,90,072 | 9,901 | 6,00,073 | 2,349 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... ... | 1,712 | 11,79,639 | 1,748 | 11,81,387 | 11,73,090 | 1,497 | 11,74,587 | 72 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | 174 | 1,71,046 | 150 | 1,71,196 | 1,68,861 | 111 | 1,68,972 | 1,590 |
| Southal Pargunas ... ... ... | 462 | 4,01,941 | 5,018 | 4,06,959 | 3,93,904 | 6,155 | 4,01,767 | 625 |
| Total ... | 15,229 | 33,85,460 | 83,055 | 34,68,426 | 32,55,395 | 75,792 | 33,79,237 | 4,846 |
| *Orissa.* | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... | 5,109 | 12,25,528 | 591 | 12,26,119 | 11,74,655 | 591 | 11,74,646 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,693 | 6,63,055 | 226 | 6,63,264 | 6,05,884 | 194 | 6,06,074 | 19 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... ... | 995 | 36,433 | 4,313 | 40,401 | 32,826 | 4,154 | 36,740 | 179 |
| Puri ... ... ... ... ... | 696 | 7,43,418 | 7,874 | 7,51,292 | 7,20,196 | 5,825 | 7,26,021 | 157 |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... | 976 | 2,88,452 | 27 | 2,88,479 | 2,27,257 | ... | 2,27,257 | 27 |
| Total ... | 8,915 | 29,46,181 | 13,104 | 29,59,255 | 27,90,478 | 10,764 | 28,01,218 | 373 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | 89 | 1,35,614 | 617 | 1,36,231 | 1,34,589 | 692 | 1,35,471 | 19 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... ... | 218 | 46,467 | 231 | 46,698 | 41,435 | 415 | 41,851 | 280 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... ... | 251 | 1,13,723 | 5,290 | 1,18,713 | 1,07,284 | 5,284 | 1,09,110 | 596 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... ... | 58 | 83,151 | ... | 83,151 | 83,150 | 1 | 83,151 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... | 4 | 1,43,328 | 1,656 | 1,44,984 | 1,40,974 | 876 | 1,41,850 | ... |
| Total ... | 620 | 5,21,283 | 7,817 | 5,30,020 | 5,04,225 | 7,178 | 5,11,403 | 704 |
| GRAND TOTAL { 1907-08 / 1906-07 ... | 1,35,321<br>1,34,445 | 2,67,45,036<br>2,57,90,983 | 6,34,003<br>7,24,696 | 2,74,20,167<br>2,64,54,913 | 2,73,80,251<br>2,61,60,715 | 5,06,192<br>2,80,126 | 2,83,56,543<br>2,77,25,941 | 39,193<br>40,879 |
| Quit-rents of Tributary States included in the above, ... | ... | 66,798 | ... | 66,798 | 66,173 | ... | 66,173 | ... |

* Coalitionsand of the year (column 5) ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 19) ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ...
*Plus* collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 20)

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year

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*rents of Tributary States and revenue of police lands) of Estates on the Tauzi-roll, 1907-08.*

| Balances. | | | Distribution of net balances. | | Percentage. | | | | | | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collection. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3.) | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4.) | Total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5.) | Payments in advance on account of the ensuing year. | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| 23,638 | 954 | 24,592 | ... | 24,592 | 99·28 | 95·62 | 99·20 | 31,910 | ... | 1,201 | 99·24 | |
| 9,038 | ... | 9,038 | 23 | 9,015 | 99·10 | 99·47 | 99·10 | 13,328 | ... | 1,326 | 99·24 | |
| 1,253 | 4,152 | 5,404 | ... | 5,404 | 99·72 | 99·07 | 99·28 | 5,733 | ... | ... | ..... | |
| 2,27,477 | 30,101 | 2,57,578 | 2,516 | 2,54,562 | 99·71 | 74·14 | 99·05 | 42,231 | ... | 38,452 | 31·19 | |
| 56,567 | 4,699 | 61,266 | 919 | 60,347 | 99·44 | 73·26 | 99·02 | 43,661 | ... | 39,647 | 39·24 | |
| 3,18,823 | 39,906 | 3,57,196 | 3,459 | 3,53,938 | 99·19 | 79·45 | 99·07 | 1,36,797 | ... | 80,626 | 99·09 | |
| 1,05,978 | 36,319 | 1,42,297 | 20,561 | 1,21,736 | 97·88 | 99·79 | 98·85 | 45,645 | 7,578 | 3,828 | 99·64 | |
| 182 | 34 | 216 | 100 | 116 | 99·25 | 13·69 | 97·27 | 64 | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| 37,098 | 5,537 | 42,635 | ... | 42,635 | 96·59 | 79·74 | 94·32 | 15,861 | ... | 14,249 | 98·06 | |
| 22,589 | 1,526 | 24,115 | 419 | 23,696 | 97·91 | 89·89 | 97·73 | 24,167 | ... | 7,718 | 99·63 | |
| 21,516 | 7 | 21,523 | ..... | 21,523 | 97·66 | 99·30 | 97·66 | 13,251 | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| 66,052 | 3,403 | 69,455 | 1,857 | 67,598 | 97·00 | 89·74 | 96·85 | 7,343 | 3,000 | 16,038 | 99·24 | |
| 2,44,504 | 52,982 | 2,97,486 | 22,937 | 2,74,537 | 96·97 | 79·34 | 96·45 | 1,06,374 | 10,578 | 44,832 | 99·43 | |
| 24,997 | 914 | 25,901 | 4,356 | 21,545 | 98·83 | 92·79 | 98·21 | 1,57,043 | ... | 2,664 | 99·39 | |
| 18,964 | 2,812 | 21,776 | 3,995 | 17,781 | 98·72 | 49·12 | 98·36 | 1,58,629 | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| 52,736 | 15,121 | 67,857 | 814 | 67,043 | 97·21 | 70·16 | 97·03 | 61,413 | ... | 4,721 | 97·36 | |
| 14,493 | 2,032 | 16,525 | ..... | 16,525 | 98·96 | 79·93 | 98·63 | 62,060 | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| 511 | 425 | 936 | 642 | 294 | 99·66 | 91·48 | 99·37 | 13,544 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 4,173 | 1,021 | 5,194 | ..... | 5,194 | 99·37 | 99·79 | 99·44 | 1,59,557 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 2,284 | 141 | 2,425 | ..... | 2,425 | 99·71 | 96·45 | 99·60 | 1,35,992 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 94,157 | 22,717 | 1,16,844 | 9,853 | 1,10,991 | 98·80 | 71·83 | 98·51 | 7,33,737 | ..... | 6,385 | 94·59 | |
| 52,134 | 24,949 | 57,083 | 900 | 56,183 | 96·63 | 60·98 | 94·58 | 56,727 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 14,453 | 277 | 14,730 | ..... | 14,730 | 97·41 | 89·94 | 97·42 | 50,861 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 2,659 | 49 | 5,017 | 151 | 4,866 | 99·44 | 69·11 | 99·43 | 21,330 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 634 | ..... | 634 | 324 | 310 | 98·72 | 74·90 | 98·20 | 2,833 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 6,127 | 148 | 6,279 | 152 | 6,127 | 98·47 | 89·94 | 98·21 | 71,886 | 52 | ..... | 96·28 | |
| 80,827 | 25,516 | 84,843 | 1,527 | 83,316 | 96·19 | 66·94 | 97·33 | 1,32,913 | 52 | ..... | 97·33 | |
| 51,473 | ..... | 51,473 | ..... | 51,473 | 93·79 | 100·00 | 93·80 | 63,568 | 23,270 | ..... | 97·65 | |
| 56,709 | 109 | 56,818 | ..... | 56,818 | 91·43 | 69·34 | 91·41 | 18,462 | 15,980 | 1 | 99·70 | |
| 23,482 | ..... | 23,482 | 209 | 23,273 | 73·73 | 99·84 | 73·82 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 23,213 | 1,322 | 25,534 | 1,849 | 23,685 | 96·96 | 73·97 | 96·61 | 2,25,539 | ..... | 4,464 | 97·28 | |
| 625 | ..... | 625 | ..... | 625 | 99·71 | .. | 99·71 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 1,55,001 | 2,001 | 1,57,002 | 2,745 | 1,55,017 | 94·71 | 81·95 | 94·65 | 3,07,925 | 78,364 | 4,465 | 97·29 | |
| 736 | 6 | 741 | 5 | 736 | 99·45 | 97·51 | 99·44 | 6,267 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 4,741 | 106 | 4,847 | ..... | 4,847 | 89·17 | 79·65 | 89·07 | 82 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 9,097 | 141 | 9,238 | ..... | 9,238 | 91·84 | 99·79 | 91·88 | 10,999 | 76 | ..... | 91·76 | |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 99·99 | 100·00 | 99·99 | 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 2,404 | 633 | 3,037 | 100 | 2,936 | 99·38 | 99·32 | 97·87 | 37 | 60 | ..... | 97·31 | |
| 16,976 | 932 | 17,913 | 105 | 17,807 | 96·08 | 84·27 | 96·48 | 17,367 | ..... | 136 | 96·61 | |
| 3,59,527 | 1,55,203 | 10,44,625* | 38,516 | 10,06,107 | 96·81 | 73·86 | 93·35 | 14,22,613 | 88,094 | 1,35,254 | 97·11 | |
| 5,41,369 | 1,37,366 | 6,78,735 | 38,605 | 6,45,983 | 98·05 | 77·36 | 97·39 | 15,09,411 | 410 | 69,508 | 97·76 | |
| 625 | ..... | 625 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| ... ... ... | 2,84,29,167 |
| ... ... ... | 55,094 |
| | 2,85 84,273 |
| 2,53,55,233 | |
| 1,30,916 | |
| | 2,54,83,399 |
| (column) 9 ... | 8,46,904 |
| | 38,189 |
| True balance ... | 18,715 |

# APPENDIX

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*Permanently-settled*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. | | | Collections. | | | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 5,023 | 50,57,991 | 16,514 | 50,53,715 | 30,93,079 | 16,513 | 30,38,592 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 1,040 | 10,06,792 | 7,651 | 10,13,545 | 9,96,553 | 7,651 | 10,03,904 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 1,072 | 4,91,471 | 6,505 | 4,87,976 | 4,80,651 | 7,323 | 4,88,074 | 72 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 2,759 | 15,91,359 | 84,090 | 19,75,487 | 18,04,626 | 51,849 | 18,56,545 | 291 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... | 3,972 | 13,06,756 | 6,286 | 13,13,042 | 12,85,719 | 6,286 | 12,87,977 | ... |
| Total ... | 13,856 | 77,22,619 | 1,19,446 | 79,43,065 | 75,65,628 | 93,624 | 76,59,922 | 363 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 1,698 | 12,85,331 | 33,904 | 12,68,735 | 12,27,649 | 34,927 | 12,72,576 | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 2,347 | 8,09,909 | 16,379 | 8,26,291 | 7,83,819 | 16,672 | 8,10,501 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 2,347 | 10,13,690 | 6,231 | 10,19,281 | 10,06,986 | 6,231 | 10,07,217 | 421 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 2,219 | 8,46,938 | 17,963 | 8,72,219 | 8,55,146 | 16,656 | 8,72,102 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 981 | 5,18,139 | 5,515 | 5,15,654 | 4,97,199 | 5,913 | 5,03,112 | ... |
| Total ... | 9,590 | 44,84,964 | 79,992 | 45,33,910 | 43,65,049 | 77,996 | 44,45,045 | 421 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 13,267 | 14,04,444 | 13,434 | 14,17,878 | 13,91,719 | 13,616 | 14,04,337 | ... |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... | 8,174 | 13,39,671 | 4,375 | 13,43,946 | 13,28,674 | 6,478 | 13,31,152 | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 6,732 | 14,08,532 | 3,053 | 15,01,290 | 14,54,680 | 3,033 | 14,57,713 | ... |
| Saran ... ... ... | 3,567 | 12,33,304 | 1,903 | 12,35,207 | 12,32,275 | 1,790 | 12,34,065 | ... |
| Champaran ... ... | 1,963 | 5,14,372 | 182 | 5,14,554 | 5,14,503 | 117 | 5,14,620 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 21,481 | 8,06,426 | 2,280 | 9,08,705 | 9,05,791 | 2,255 | 9,08,046 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 14,972 | 7,83,540 | 2,637 | 17,98,177 | 7,83,014 | 2,563 | 7,85,576 | ... |
| Total ... | 74,176 | 77,36,424 | 28,766 | 77,63,806 | 76,56,531 | 29,619 | 77,35,661 | ... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 8,002 | 7,76,183 | 2,287 | 7,78,370 | 7,40,127 | 2,079 | 7,71,206 | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 4,678 | 8,63,943 | 551 | 8,63,585 | 8,55,415 | 455 | 8,55,870 | 93 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 1,838 | 14,72,962 | 934 | 11,73,896 | 11,07,166 | 889 | 11,08,055 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 4 | 1,069 | ... | 1,069 | 1,069 | ... | 1,069 | ... |
| Santhal-Parganas ... ... | 446 | 1,10,159 | 27 | 1,10,186 | 1,10,149 | 27 | 1,10,176 | ... |
| Total ... | 14,968 | 26,29,357 | 3,809 | 28,33,237 | 26,66,856 | 3,465 | 29,12,381 | 93 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 24 | 99,469 | ... | 99,469 | 98,916 | ... | 98,916 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 122 | 41,749 | ... | 41,749 | 41,749 | ... | 41,749 | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... ... | 3 | 10,355 | ... | 10,355 | 10,355 | ... | 10,355 | ... |
| Total ... | 179 | 1,51,573 | ... | 1,51,573 | 1,50,919 | ... | 1,50,919 | ... |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 73 | 59,467 | 150 | 59,617 | 59,315 | 150 | 59,465 | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 213 | 17,483 | 23 | 17,506 | 17,305 | 23 | 17,328 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 256 | 87,118 | 9 | 87,127 | 87,111 | 9 | 87,120 | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 37 | 80,715 | ... | 80,715 | 80,715 | ... | 80,715 | ... |
| Singbhbum ... ... ... | 2 | 6,865 | ... | 6,865 | 6,865 | ... | 6,865 | ... |
| Total ... | 581 | 1,51,627 | 182 | 1,51,809 | 1,51,309 | 182 | 1,51,491 | ... |
| Grand Total {1907-08 ... | 2,13,159 | 2,28,77,694 | 2,31,190 | 2,31,08,784 | 2,25,73,902 | 2,00,507 | 2,27,74,309 | 379 |
| Grand Total {1906-07 ... | 2,12,853 | 2,28,77,329 | 2,33,446 | 2,31,00,965 | 2,26,64,618 | 2,04,546 | 2,28,68,964 | 1,225 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 18) ...
...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ...
*Plus* collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 10) ...
...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ... ... ... ...

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| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage. | | | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense | Collections made with-in the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5) if the amount in (column 18) is excluded from the demand and that in (column 19) added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 5). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 15,123 | 1 | 15,124 | ... | 15,123 | 99·10 | 99·99 | 99·10 | ... | 89 | 99·52 |
| 8,459 | ... | 8,459 | ... | 8,459 | 99·11 | 100·00 | 99·12 | ... | 1,396 | 99·39 |
| 848 | 4,112 | 4,960 | ... | 3,603 | 99·89 | 30·17 | 93·06 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 56,703 | 21,930 | 1,05,633 | ... | 1,05,633 | 94·41 | 73·55 | 91·48 | ... | 53,483 | 96·45 |
| 44,037 | 28 | 44,065 | ... | 44,065 | 96·83 | 92·47 | 96·84 | ... | 35,447 | 99·54 |
| 1,55,649 | 26,131 | 1,81,780 | ... | 1,81,780 | 97·96 | 77·87 | 97·07 | ... | 73,847 | 99·48 |
| 25,183 | 983 | 26,166 | ... | 26,166 | 98·06 | 97·26 | 97·96 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 18,080 | ... | 18,080 | ... | 18,080 | 98·81 | 100·00 | 98·85 | ... | 15,527 | 99·96 |
| 11,643 | ... | 11,643 | ... | 11,643 | 96·99 | 100·00 | 96·81 | ... | 7,778 | 99·67 |
| 21,510 | 7 | 21,517 | ... | 21,517 | 97·45 | 99·95 | 97·53 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 14,999 | ... | 14,999 | ... | 14,999 | 97·07 | 100·00 | 97·09 | ... | 13,956 | 99·23 |
| 90,454 | 990 | 90,444 | ... | 90,444 | 97·92 | 98·74 | 97·95 | ... | 34,891 | 98·76 |
| 12,735 | 814 | 13,541 | 472 | 13,068 | 99·09 | 93·98 | 99·04 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 13,997 | 1,707 | 15,704 | ... | 15,704 | 99·17 | 87·96 | 99·04 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3,833 | ... | 3,833 | ... | 3,833 | 99·74 | 100·00 | 99·74 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,029 | 113 | 5,142 | ... | 5,142 | 96·89 | 84·06 | 96·68 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 304 | ... | 304 | ... | 304 | 99·96 | 100·00 | 99·96 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,227 | 35 | 2,262 | ... | 2,262 | 99·78 | 89·83 | 99·76 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,626 | 135 | 1,761 | ... | 1,761 | 99·79 | 94·83 | 99·77 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 39,663 | 2,804 | 30,539 | 472 | 30,066 | 99·23 | 89·91 | 99·49 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 7,456 | 218 | 7,664 | ... | 7,664 | 99·03 | 90·38 | 99·01 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 7,618 | 2 | 7,620 | ... | 7,620 | 98·64 | 89·43 | 98·63 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,497 | ... | 5,497 | ... | 5,497 | 99·33 | 100·00 | 99·33 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 99·99 | 100·00 | 99·99 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 20,581 | 210 | 20,791 | ... | 20,791 | 99·21 | 91·07 | 99·20 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 583 | ... | 583 | ... | 583 | 99·41 | ... | 99·41 | 583 | ... | 100·00 |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 99·08 | ... | 99·09 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 584 | ... | 584 | ... | 584 | 99·61 | ... | 99·61 | 583 | ... | 99·99 |
| 152 | ... | 152 | ... | 152 | 99·79 | 100·00 | 99·79 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 179 | ... | 179 | ... | 179 | 99·09 | 100·00 | 99·10 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 7 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 99·97 | 100·00 | 99·97 | ... | 8 | 100·00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 318 | ... | 318 | ... | 318 | 99·32 | 100·00 | 99·32 | ... | 8 | 99·83 |
| 3,03,248 | 30,227 | 3,33,476* | 472 | 3,33,003 | 98·87 | 89·73 | 98·55 | 583 | 1,13,946 | 99·04 |
| 2,13,895 | 18,171 | 2,31,066 | 95 | 2,30,971 | 99·06 | 91·31 | 98·99 | | 32,748 | 99·29 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | ... | Rs. 2,31,13,724 583 |
| ... | ... | ... | |
| Rs. | | | 2,31,98,141 |
| 2,27,74,389 1,13,946 | | | 2,28,88,335 879 |
| | | | 2,19,826 879 |
| True balance | | ... | 2,18,947 |

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*Temporarily-settled*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. Current. | Demands. Arrear. | Demands. Total. | Collections. Current. | Collections. Arrear. | Collections. Total. | Remissions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 140 | 3,196 | 3,719 | 11,915 | 3,787 | 2,545 | 6,370 | 13 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 3 | 153 | 4 | 157 | 153 | ... | 153 | 4 |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 53 | 718 | 494 | 1,212 | 296 | 494 | 790 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 205 | 85,708 | 10,218 | 96,926 | 57,403 | 7,972 | 65,375 | ... |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... | 101 | 29,966 | 11,136 | 41,082 | 23,344 | 9,321 | 31,665 | ... |
| Total ... | 500 | 1,27,231 | 25,568 | 1,52,289 | 84,043 | 20,330 | 1,04,375 | 16 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 223 | 1,13,201 | 5,205 | 1,18,221 | 1,06,422 | 3,248 | 1,12,410 | 223 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 191 | 72,936 | 3,539 | 76,289 | 69,564 | 1,337 | 70,901 | 223 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 65 | 25,577 | 594 | 26,171 | 23,189 | 594 | 23,783 | ... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 44 | 4,694 | 6 | 4,700 | 4,684 | 8 | 4,692 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 199 | 1,52,661 | 40,750 | 2,93,411 | 1,41,076 | 30,253 | 1,71,729 | 5,317 |
| Total ... | 727 | 2,98,923 | 53,723 | 4,53,846 | 3,43,535 | 35,980 | 3,84,515 | 5,907 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 19 | 14,497 | 3,739 | 18,236 | 14,497 | 3,589 | 18,086 | 150 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... | 11 | 39,264 | 1,607 | 40,871 | 39,419 | 619 | 40,038 | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 943 | 1,25,699 | 19,431 | 1,45,040 | 1,21,102 | 7,899 | 1,29,711 | 488 |
| Saran ... ... ... ... | 77 | 18,822 | 2,574 | 16,401 | 13,242 | 2,740 | 15,982 | ..... |
| Champaran ... ... ... | 6 | 344 | 446 | 790 | 532 | ..... | 532 | ..... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 47 | 17,451 | 3,840 | 21,256 | 15,469 | 2,904 | 18,373 | 122 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 5 | 240 | 97 | 337 | 180 | 97 | 277 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 705 | 2,13,763 | 28,439 | 2,41,191 | 2,03,771 | 14,555 | 2,18,326 | 760 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 61 | 50,166 | 12,434 | 62,600 | 43,849 | 10,968 | 54,817 | ..... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 8 | 1,789 | 533 | 2,122 | 1,057 | 333 | 1,390 | ..... |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 38 | 1,908 | 20 | 1,928 | 1,135 | 20 | 1,155 | ..... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 164 | 28,820 | ... ... | 28,820 | 28,820 | ..... | 28,820 | ..... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... | 3 | 1,424 | 15 | 1,439 | 1,424 | 15 | 1,439 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 274 | 81,857 | 12,902 | 94,759 | 76,285 | 11,336 | 86,621 | ..... |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 2,978 | 18,79,862 | 571 | 18,79,436 | 19,88,128 | 571 | 19,38,703 | ..... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 1,467 | 5,83,778 | 304 | 5,83,882 | 5,41,497 | 104 | 5,41,601 | ..... |
| Puri ... ... ... ... | 489 | 2,62,989 | 6 | 2,62,994 | 2,62,560 | 6 | 2,62,566 | ..... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... | 266 | 2,27,324 | ..... | 2,27,324 | 2,26,699 | ..... | 2,26,699 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 5,010 | 21,53,957 | 680 | 21,53,637 | 20,59,168 | 680 | 20,59,843 | ..... |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 19 | 21,326 | 81 | 21,326 | 61,244 | 81 | 61,325 | ..... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 3 | 18,019 | 57 | 10,786 | 7,118 | 55 | 7,173 | ..... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 4 | 3,346 | 561* | 3,907 | 2,513 | 561 | 3,074 | ..... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 6 | 3,400 | 1 | 3,401 | 3,403 | 1 | 3,404 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 32 | 57,091 | 730 | 58,353 | 69,284 | 730 | 64,014 | ..... |
| Grand Total { 1907-08 ... | 18,383 | 30,41,835 | 1,21,942 | 31,53,777 | 28,54,041 | 85,811 | 29,17,852 | 6,683 |
| Grand Total { 1906-07 ... | 19,114 | 30,38,746 | 1,40,676 | 31,69,422 | 29,47,838 | 1,01,958 | 30,49,796 | 2,544 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5)
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 18)

*Deduct* total collections (column 8)
*Plus* collections made within the year in accounts (column 19) ... ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during

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*estates, 1907-1908.*

| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage. | | | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 6) on total demand (column 5) if the amount in (column 18) is excluded from the demand and that in (column 19) added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 4). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 4,460 | 864 | 5,333 | ... | 5,333 | 45·47 | 76·55 | 53·16 | ... | 377 | 55·20 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 97·42 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 362 | ... | 362 | ... | 362 | 49·86 | 100·00 | 70·13 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 21,345 | 2,348 | 23,693 | 2,318 | 21,376 | 64·77 | 77·06 | 66·06 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 7,060 | 1,810 | 8,417 | 609 | 8,748 | 74·81 | 83·70 | 77·06 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 43,670 | 5,023 | 48,806 | 2,965 | 45,713 | 61·80 | 39·29 | 58·22 | ... | 377 | 58·46 |
| 5,139 | 2,116 | 7,255 | 25 | 7,219 | 94·39 | 57·87 | 93·68 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,729 | 5,007 | 5,736 | ... | 5,736 | 94·90 | 20·28 | 86·73 | ... | 415 | 89·25 |
| 453 | ... | 685 | ... | 685 | 98·25 | 100·00 | 98·27 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 60,985 | 4,737 | 65,709 | 1,886 | 66,854 | 77·48 | 75·36 | 77·09 | ... | 997 | 77·60 |
| 50,276 | 11,843 | 62,221 | 1,886 | 60,336 | 87·26 | 66·97 | 84·94 | ... | 1,312 | 82·28 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 91·27 | 99·07 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 906 | 397 | 903 | ... | 903 | 98·73 | 69·57 | 97·79 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,407 | 11,254 | 15,241 | ... | 15,241 | 90·41 | 32·15 | 53·74 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,092 | 193 | 2,183 | ... | 2,158 | 98·06 | 26·76 | 86·97 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 12 | 646 | 658 | 458 | ... | 97·79 | ... | 52·74 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,342 | 919 | 2,261 | ... | 2,261 | 98·84 | 76·62 | 96·46 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 60 | ... | 66 | ... | 66 | 75·00 | 100·00 | 85·19 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 9,031 | 13,124 | 22,176 | 458 | 21,717 | 96·76 | 51·17 | 90·49 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 6,217 | 1,669 | 7,783 | ... | 7,783 | 97·46 | 88·28 | 97·56 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 102 | ... | 102 | ... | 102 | 94·33 | 100·00 | 95·21 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 153 | ... | 153 | ... | 153 | 92·05 | 100·00 | 92·13 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 6,472 | 1,669 | 8,018 | ... | 8,018 | 97·36 | 88·28 | 91·28 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 50,733 | ... | 50,733 | ... | 50,733 | 95·29 | 100·00 | 95·30 | 22,602 | ... | 97·34 |
| 42,908 | ... | 42,921 | ... | 42,908 | 98·75 | 100·00 | 98·75 | 40,804 | ... | 99·67 |
| 139 | ... | 139 | ... | 139 | 99·94 | ... | 99·94 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 625 | ... | 625 | ... | 625 | 99·72 | ... | 99·72 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 93,780 | ... | 93,789 | ... | 93,789 | 95·54 | 100·00 | 95·54 | 63,196 | ... | 98·53 |
| 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 99·98 | 100·00 | 99·98 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3,601 | ... | 3,601 | ... | 3,601 | 97·03 | 100·00 | 97·29 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 329 | ... | 329 | ... | 329 | 75·19 | 100·00 | 79·76 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 99·95 | 100·00 | 99·95 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,941 | ... | 4,941 | ... | 4,941 | 93·58 | 100·00 | 93·64 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,07,767 | 31,453 | 2,39,220* | 5,339 | 2,33,913 | 93·16 | 68·73 | 91·22 | 63,196 | 1,689 | 94·18 |
| 51,014 | 26,338 | 1,17,352 | 2,870 | 1,07,782 | 97·31 | 72·49 | 93·21 | ... | 514 | 96·13 |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| ... ... ... ... ... | | 31,63,777 |
| ... ... ... ... ... | | 63,196 |
| | | 94,90,531 |
| | Rs. | |
| ... ... ... | 29,17,852 | |
| but not credited ... ... ... | 1,689 | |
| | | 29,16,541 |
| | | 1,81,640 |
| the year (column 9) ... ... | | 6,633 |
| • Total balance ... | | 1,74,367 |

# APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs

*Estates held direct by*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. Current. | Demands. Arrear. | Demands. Total. | Collections. Current. | Collections. Arrear. | Collections. Total. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... | 49 | 8,964 | 1,864 | 10,728 | 4,517 | 1,775 | 6,292 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... | 6 | 2,711 | 33 | 2,774 | 2,642 | ... | 2,642 | 33 |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... | 19 | 1,551 | ... | 1,551 | 1,550 | ... | 1,550 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 81 | 4,69,278 | 71,812 | 5,41,090 | 3,92,747 | 53,451 | 4,46,198 | 3,333 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... ... | 333 | 34,221 | 9,065 | 43,286 | 33,349 | 9,821 | 34,170 | 325 |
| Total ... | 289 | 5,16,655 | 82,714 | 5,99,939 | 3,97,504 | 65,047 | 4,33,111 | 3,691 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... | 47 | 3,68,723 | 69,770 | 4,48,493 | 2,90,803 | 43,536 | 3,34,339 | 3,397 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 1 | 17,196 | 219 | 17,417 | 17,045 | 39 | 17,084 | 136 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... | 41 | 18,078 | 3,544 | 21,622 | 10,867 | 2,971 | 13,374 | 161 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 73 | 37,102 | 9,724 | 46,826 | 27,184 | 9,063 | 35,228 | 21 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... | 34 | 6,097 | 336 | 6,397 | 5,955 | 230 | 6,185 | 36 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... | 40 | 38,006 | 15,500 | 53,506 | 23,128 | 11,797 | 35,925 | ... |
| Total ... | 236 | 4,90,207 | 1,19,287 | 5,96,494 | 3,72,618 | 67,635 | 4,40,253 | 3,041 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 70 | 1,04,334 | 7,188 | 1,11,522 | 91,796 | 6,542 | 98,340 | 672 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... | 37 | 1,03,814 | 6,462 | 1,14,056 | 1,01,051 | 2,274 | 1,03,325 | 2,701 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 100 | 1,06,573 | 27,518 | 1,33,990 | 80,334 | 25,388 | 1,05,722 | 333 |
| Saran ... ... ... ... | 30 | 15,289 | 5,578 | 20,837 | 10,300 | 6,175 | 17,005 | 412 |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 3 | 4 | 679 | 683 | ... | 312 | 312 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 11 | 4,626 | 1,758 | 6,384 | 3,838 | 1,722 | 5,560 | ... |
| Total ... | 259 | 3,44,650 | 51,043 | 3,92,702 | 2,92,321 | 37,323 | 3,30,264 | 4,318 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 56 | 97,471 | 48,691 | 1,46,062 | 81,110 | 23,103 | 1,06,215 | 211 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 76 | 41,862 | 10,015 | 52,335 | 35,989 | 9,115 | 45,104 | 2,294 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... | 16 | 3,299 | 884 | 4,183 | 4,960 | 683 | 5,643 | 73 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 6 | 1,49,226 | 158 | 1,49,384 | 1,41,041 | 111 | 1,41,152 | 1,390 |
| Santhal Parganas ... ... | 14 | 2,83,378 | 6,978 | 2,90,356 | 2,78,361 | 5,711 | 2,84,072 | 639 |
| Total ... | 168 | 5,74,196 | 66,954 | 6,41,130 | 5,39,229 | 41,122 | 5,80,345 | 4,761 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 7 | 47,164 | 20 | 47,184 | 47,007 | 20 | 47,027 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... | 14 | 34,437 | 126 | 37,338 | 29,649 | 36 | 29,735 | 12 |
| Angulasi Khandmals ... ... | 682 | 36,658 | 4,313 | 40,971 | 32,506 | 4,134 | 36,640 | 179 |
| Puri ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4,70,174 | 7,869 | 4,78,043 | 4,47,901 | 5,820 | 4,53,721 | 157 |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... | 19 | 1,428 | 27 | 1,455 | 1,128 | ... | 1,128 | 27 |
| Total ... | 726 | 6,11,691 | 12,454 | 6,84,115 | 5,90,391 | 10,050 | 6,00,451 | 375 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | 4 | 33,859 | 286 | 34,275 | 33,396 | 371 | 33,677 | 19 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... | 5 | 18,326 | 411 | 18,797 | 17,015 | 305 | 17,320 | 290 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... | 2 | 32,463 | 5,150 | 37,713 | 74,202 | 4,714 | 78,916 | 295 |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... | 2 | 1,26,812 | 1,858 | 1,28,671 | 1,39,169 | 374 | 1,39,543 | ... |
| Total ... | 11 | 2,71,251 | 7,665 | 2,79,456 | 2,58,032 | 5,366 | 2,69,398 | 704 |
| Grand Total {1907-08 ... | 1,530 | 28,25,650 | 3,31,097 | 31,56,666 | 24,45,348 | 2,81,784 | 26,64,134 | 19,027 |
| Grand Total {1906-07 ... | 1,550 | 27,94,237 | 3,90,288 | 31,84,625 | 24,27,957 | 2,79,098 | 26,07,055 | 47,100 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ... ... ... ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 19) ... ... ... ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ... ... ... ...
*Plus* collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 19) ... ... ... ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ...

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| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage | | | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 6) on total demand (column 5) if the amount in (column 18) is excluded from the demand and that in (column 19) added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 5). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 4,647 | 89 | 4,736 | ... | 4,736 | 84·24 | 99·22 | 84·44 | ... | 934 | 70·15 |
| 99 | ... | 99 | 25 | 74 | 90·99 | ... | 89·24 | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | ... | 45 | ... | 45 | 97·29 | ... | 97·29 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,00,634 | 14,806 | 1,54,439 | ... | 1,54,439 | 76·08 | 74·43 | 76·36 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,352 | 2,816 | 8,104 | 250 | 7,854 | 84·30 | 89·08 | 79·04 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,10,007 | 17,713 | 1,36,724 | 275 | 1,36,444 | 76·94 | 73·20 | 76·43 | ... | 934 | 70·18 |
| 75,887 | 33,140 | 1,09,977 | 29,325 | 80,762 | 76·09 | 65·53 | 74·67 | 7,578 | 3,902 | 76·66 |
| 163 | 53 | 216 | 100 | 116 | 89·96 | 13·69 | 57·87 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,197 | 259 | 5,457 | ... | 5,457 | 84·25 | 74·63 | 83·36 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,731 | 1,682 | 11,413 | 410 | 11,103 | 73·30 | 83·70 | 75·24 | ... | ... | ... |
| 166 | ... | 166 | ... | 166 | 97·79 | 100·00 | 97·79 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,888 | 3,775 | 14,641 | 7 | 14,634 | 67·07 | 76·65 | 69·81 | 3,000 | 4,027 | 85·25 |
| 1,05,972 | 39,452 | 1,44,909 | 29,742 | 1,15,756 | 77·80 | 69·25 | 74·93 | 10,578 | 5,929 | 77·43 |
| 13,392 | 96 | 13,488 | 3,853 | 9,477 | 87·98 | 91·91 | 88·14 | ... | 2,064 | 90·00 |
| 7,462 | 918 | 8,380 | 5,225 | 4,155 | 98·12 | 89·38 | 90·84 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20,718 | 6,817 | 27,535 | 314 | 27,021 | 89·46 | 74·71 | 79·12 | ... | 4,721 | 83·07 |
| 7,359 | 1,791 | 9,150 | ... | 9,150 | 89·64 | 73·70 | 84·06 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 367 | 371 | ... | 371 | ... | 85·24 | 85·24 | ... | ... | ... |
| 326 | 6 | 332 | ... | 332 | 99·46 | 99·65 | 99·75 | ... | ... | ... |
| 49,213 | 9,697 | 58,110 | 9,393 | 49,788 | 89·79 | 78·17 | 84·19 | ... | 6,805 | 85·83 |
| 18,321 | 23,275 | 41,596 | 900 | 40,728 | 61·54 | 51·68 | 71·78 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,733 | 315 | 7,108 | ... | 7,108 | 89·90 | 80·29 | 82·11 | ... | ... | ... |
| 339 | 48 | 387 | 151 | 236 | 93·69 | 84·05 | 92·46 | ... | ... | ... |
| 634 | ... | 634 | 324 | 310 | 98·47 | 74·00 | 86·45 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,157 | 143 | 6,300 | 152 | 6,117 | 97·84 | 88·97 | 97·63 | 33 | ... | 97·55 |
| 32,184 | 23,580 | 56,034 | 1,527 | 54,587 | 93·90 | 61·45 | 90·61 | 33 | ... | 90·55 |
| 137 | ... | 137 | ... | 137 | 99·56 | 100·00 | 99·66 | ... | ... | ... |
| 14,478 | 109 | 14,587 | ... | 14,483 | 99·98 | 84·10 | 99·89 | 14,555 | 1 | 99·91 |
| 23,462 | ... | 23,462 | 300 | 23,162 | 79·72 | 95·84 | 79·88 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23,173 | 1,396 | 25,569 | 1,345 | 24,224 | 95·97 | 79·96 | 94·75 | ... | 5,454 | 96·86 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 97·66 | ... | ... | ... |
| 61,388 | 2,001 | 63,389 | 1,645 | 61,554 | 90·44 | 89·97 | 90·26 | 14,555 | 5,455 | 83·02 |
| 571 | 8 | 579 | 5 | 574 | 98·27 | 90·11 | 98·25 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,091 | 166 | 1,257 | ... | 1,257 | 99·54 | 79·71 | 99·13 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,561 | 141 | 2,402 | ... | 2,402 | 99·96 | 89·77 | 99·77 | ... | 68 | 90·04 |
| 2,404 | 652 | 3,056 | 109 | 2,968 | 96·23 | 50·23 | 97·89 | ... | 66 | 97·26 |
| 12,817 | 997 | 13,254 | 105 | 13,149 | 96·34 | 82·39 | 94·99 | ... | 133 | 95·04 |
| 3,78,291 | 93,615 | 4,71,907* | 52,716 | 4,39,191 | 86·45 | 67·00 | 84·39 | 25,215 | 21,231 | 95·5 |
| 2,47,483 | 62,537 | 3,10,370 | 23,809 | 3,06,570 | 90·47 | 71·21 | 88·14 | 410 | 16,149 | 88·83 |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| ... | ... ... | 31,16,466 |
| ... | ... ... | 2,15,215 |
| Rs. | | 31,31,681 |
| 26,64,132 | | |
| 24,29½ | | 26,51,413 |
| ... | ... ... | 4,66,038 |
| | | 30,027 |
| True balance ... | | 4,25,411 |

# APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 of the text.]

*Collections, Remissions and Balances of Forest and Miscellaneous Revenue during 1907-08.*

| Districts. | COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | BALANCES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sale of Government estates. | Value of revenue abated. Act 1 of 1859. | Fees under— Regulation VIII of 1819. | Act VII (B. C.) of 1876. | Act VIII of 1878. | Act XI of 1859. | Fines under— Act V (B. C.) of 1876. | Act IX of 1878. | Recovery of survey and settlement charges. | Sale of waste lands. | Redemption of land revenue. | Fisheries. | Other receipts. | Total. | Remissions. | Recovery of survey and settlement charges. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | ... | 2,366 | 27 | 125 | ... | 266 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,407 | 60,570 | ... | ... | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | ... | 721 | 12 | 95 | 975 | 54 | ... | ... | 679 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 1,026 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | ... | 39 | 1 | 10 | ... | 41 | ... | ... | 275 | ... | ... | ... | 262 | 626 | ... | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | ... | 835 | 30 | 1,536 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 164 | 3,883 | 5,841 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 1,660 | 13 | 10 | 176 | ... | 230 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 665 | ... | 523 | 3,497 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | ... | 8,226 | 62 | 161 | 462 | 556 | 150 | ... | 1,604 | ... | 13,050 | 84 | 12,358 | 41,043 | 439 | ... | 220 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... | ... | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,652 | ... | 3,097 | 12,792 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 467 | ... | ... | 79 | ... | 442 | ... | ... | 2,572 | ... | ... | ... | 169 | 3,730 | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | 7 | 297 | ... | 131 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 869 | 1,298 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 193 | ... | 1 | 124 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 305 | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | ... | ... | 149 | 58 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 267 | ... | ... | ... |
| Patna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 163 | ... | 1,460 | 17,306 | 273 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,614 | 20,776 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaya ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 857 | ... | 3,675 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 453 | 5,006 | 6,725 | 6,179 | 9,685 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 571 | ... | ... | 1,708 | ... | ... | 23 | 4,292 | 6,626 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 730 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 845 | 1,596 | ... | ... | ... |
| Champaran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,845 | 2,934 | 673 | ... | 172 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | ... | 537 | ... | 106 | ... | 619 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 24 | 2,793 | 3,549 | 8,095 | ... | 3,211 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | ... | 49 | ... | 615 | ... | 836 | ... | ... | 141 | ... | ... | ... | 4,181 | 5,813 | ... | ... | ... |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 4 | 433 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | 6,619 | 7,147 | 23,778 | ... | 14,064 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | ... | 142 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 257 | 921 | 1,360 | ... | ... | 73 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | ... | 132 | 173 | ... | ... | 174 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,011 | 4,490 | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,676 | 2,692 | ... | ... | ... |
| Southal Parganas ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73,293 | 73,295 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | ... | ... | 122 | ... | ... | 31 | ... | ... | 249 | ... | ... | ... | 4,283 | 4,685 | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | ... | 270 | 12 | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 701 | 1,018 | ... | ... | ... |
| Angul and Khondmals ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,916 | 12,916 | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | ... | ... | 109 | ... | ... | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 190 | 2,518 | 2,770 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,770 | 3,770 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manbhagh ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 954 | 955 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67,672 | ... | ... | ... | 1,992 | 69,664 | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | ... | ... | 158 | ... | ... | 192 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 31,911 | 32,334 | 22 | ... | 1,910 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | 47 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 632 | 810 | ... | ... | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,940 | 1,940 | ... | ... | 244 |
| Total { 1907-08 ... | 2,320 | 12,440 | 965 | 3,740 | 1,492 | 7,904 | 17,636 | 3,948 | 74,370 | ... | 23,472 | 672 | 2,44,651 | 3,97,992 | 39,832 | 6,179 | 29,889 |
| 1906-07 ... | 5,546 | 47,635 | 1,145 | 4,306 | 1,665 | 8,864 | 10,107 | 7,192 | 1,11,780 | ... | 24,028 | 1,732 | 2,05,145 | 4,80,054 | 31,567 | 4,200 | 20,729 |

# APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

*Sale of Proprietary Rights in Government Estates.*

| Division. | District. | Sold in 1907-08. | | | | Total sold to the end of 1907-08. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Price realized. | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Price realized. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | Bengal. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... | Hooghly whole | 20 | 59 | 537 | 1,660 | 526 | 3,543 | 16,444 | 1,07,825 |
| Presidency { | Nadia ... whole | 2 | 82 | 144 | 407 | 282 | 7,146 | 7,761 | 37,702 |
| | Jessore ... whole | 1 | 20 | 39 | 122 | 126 | 3,177 | 6,003 | 29,169 |
| | Grand Total whole ... | 23 | 161 | 520 | 2,189 | 884 | 13,866 | 29,208 | 1,74,687 |

*N. B.*—The following were also sold :—2 plots of railway A class land, 2 plots of railway C class land, and 1 plot belonging to Government Khas land with a total area of 42A. 0R. 10·75P. and at a total price of Rs. 9,600.

# APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

*Statement showing Government Lands alienated during the year 1907-08.*

| Division. | District. | Village, estate or township. | Area in acres. | Estimated yearly rent-value. | Price received. | Estimated market value. | Party or parties in whose favour alienated. | Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—145, dated the 6th February 1874. | Grounds of alienation. | Authority sanctioning alienation. | Number and date of order. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. | Rs. A. P. | | | | | |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas ... | Panchanagram, Division VI, Subdivision B, holding No. 12, premises (known as S. No. 1, Bhowanipore). | 3 0 37 | ... | 100 | 100 0 0 | Mr. A. J. Pogh | Class I (1) ... | To avoid contingent liability by Government to payment of rates and taxes. | Government of India. | No. 473—36-S. dated 5th March 1907, and Bengal Government No. 1591, dated the 28th March 1907. This land was let out for 1,000 years, free of rent 891 years of which still remain. The reversionary interest of Government has been valued at Rs. 100. |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | Chuhatta (Bankipore), pargana Azimabad, plots Nos. 71 and 76 of the land acquired for extension of the Temple Medical School and the Oriental Public Library. | 0 0 35·2 | 2 0 0 | ... | 7,468 0 0 | The Bihar Young Men's Institute, Bankipore. | Class I (3) (a). | For a building for the Institute. | Do. ... | Revenue and Agriculture Department No. 1701—668-2, dated the 31st October 1907. (Rent-free.) |
| Burdwan ... | Midnapore ... | Kanaitola, town Midnapore. | 5 1 6·2 | 320 0 0 | ... | 8,000 0 0 | District Board, Midnapore. | Ditto ... | For the erection of an office building. | Do. ... | No. 1215—33-S. dated the 5th August 1907. (Rent-free.) |
| Bhagalpur ... | Bhagalpur ... | Bhagalpur town. | 1 3 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | 1,120 0 0 | Babus Ramoon Mohan Singh and Surendra Mohan Singh of Bhagalpur. | Ditto ... | For the erection of a new out-door dispensary. | Do. ... | No. 1255—305-S. dated the 23rd August 1907. (At a nominal rent of Re. 1 per annum.) |
| | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL. | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas ... | Bangabidharpur, tauzi No. 2888 —24 | 1 0 25 | 7 2 0 | ... | 178 0 0 | District Board | Ditto ... | For widening Harwipur-Bishenpur Road. | Government of Bengal. | No. 852E.—L.S.G., dated the 1st June 1907. |
| | Ditto ... | Tolly's Nala surplus land holding No. 7, tauzi No. 2824 1547 | 0 1 3 | 5 0 3 | ... | 4,012 0 8 | Calcutta Corporation. | Ditto ... | To be used for the public purpose as a burning ghat. | Do ... | No. 89M., dated the 7th January 1908. |
| | Murshidabad | Village Madhupur, pargana Kulbaria. | 0 1 33 | 2 9 1 | ... | 83 6 7 | London Mission Society. | Ditto ... | For extension of cemetery | Do ... | No. 306T.—R., dated the 24th April 1907. (At a nominal rent of Re. 1 per annum). |
| | Ditto ... | Garh Berhampore, tauzi No. 372. | 0 0 16·2 | 6 3 0 | ... | 111 5 8 | Berhampore Municipality. | Ditto ... | Required as a site for a house for the Assistant Surgeon of the local dispensary. | Do ... | No. 261T.—Medl., dated the 10th May 1907. (Rent-free.) |
| | Jessore ... | In the Narail Subdivisional Office compound. | 0 1 3 | 1 0 0 | ... | 17 0 0 | Jessore District Board. | Ditto ... | For the Local Board's Office, Narail. | Do ... | No. 1070T.—L.S.G., dated the 30th August 1907. (Rent-free.) |

# APPENDIX IV—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

*Statement showing Government lands alienated during the year 1907-1908*—concluded.

| Division. | District. | Village, estate or township. | Area in acres. | Estimated yearly rent value. | Price received. | Estimated market value. | Party or parties in whose favour alienated. | Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—163, dated the 6th February 1879. | Grounds of deduction. | Authority sanctioning alienation. | Number and date of orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—*concluded.* | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | | | | |
| Bhagalpur ... | Darjeeling ... | Pedong Bazar, Kalimpong Kaas mahal. | 0 0 13·12 | 72 0 0 | ... | 1,440 0 0 | Hindu Community at Pedong. | Class I, 3(c) | For the construction of a Hindu Temple by the Hindu Community at Pedong. | Government of Bengal. | No. 433, dated the 23rd January 1908. (Rent-free). |
| Orissa ... | Sambalpur ... | Sambalpur ... | 0 2 4·6 | 12 8 0 | ... | 400 0 0 | Members of the Baptist Church at Sambalpur. | Ditto ... | For the erection of a church. | Do. ... | No. 2457T.—R., dated the 13th October 1907. |
| | Ditto ... | Ditto ... | 0 0 10·4 | 2 0 0 | ... | 50 0 0 | Municipality of Sambalpur. | Ditto ... | For the construction of a rest-house for the use of persons taking corpses to the burning ghat. | Do. ... | No. 2660, dated the 28th November 1907. (Rent-free.) |
| | Cuttack ... | Amorasanpatee, Chouhuri Bazar, Cuttack town. | 0 1 11·3 | 2 9 9 | ... | 120 5 0 | Cuttack Municipality. | Ditto ... | For extension of the Ahmachand Bazar Road. | Do. ... | No. 1617T.—M., dated the 27th April 1907. (Rent-free.) |
| Burdwan ... | Hooghly ... | Estate Gopalchak, tauzi No. 4840. | 2 2 22 | 5 14 9 | ... | 178 0 0 | Mussamat Khoyrun Nessa Bibi. | Ditto ... | For a tank ... | Do. ... | No. 1628T.—R., dated 12th September 1907. (As a nominal rent of Re. 1 only.) |
| Chota Nagpur | Ranchi ... | Ranchi town | 2 2 5·630 | 10 8 0 | ... | 326 0 0 | Ranchi Municipality. | Ditto ... | For the purpose of improving the Municipal road which connects the town with the Railway station. | Do. ... | No. 1672T.—M., dated the 31st August 1907. (Rent-free.) |

## APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

*Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates during 1907-08.*

| Districts. | TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR. | | | | REDUCTIONS DURING THE YEAR. | | | | TOTAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR UNDER REPORT. | | | |
| | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | |
| | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. |
| Midnapore ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3·1 | 31 | ... | ... | 1434·9 | 3,136 | ·29 | 155 |
| Hooghly ... | ... | ... | 2·25 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2·24 | 133 |
| Murshidabad ... | ... | ... | ·45 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·45 | 2 |
| Patna ... | ... | ... | ·38 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·13 | 39 |
| Bhagalpur ... | ... | ... | 1·75 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 46 |
| Darjeeling ... | ... | ... | ·08 | 72 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17·32 | 11 | 11·21 | 76 |
| Sambalpur ... | ... | ... | ·03 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140,221·03 | 27,430 |

## APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

*Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during 1907-08.*

| Districts. | IN 1907-08. | | | ALTOGETHER TO THE END OF 1907-08. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of estates. | Government revenue. | Price realized. | Number of estates. | Government revenue. | Price realized. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Redeemed under Government orders* | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| 24-Parganas (Calcutta) ... ... | 132 | 329 | 9,695 | 3,034 | 5,843 | 1,25,037 |
| Ditto (Panchannogram) ... | 106 | 216 | 9,492 | 4,098 | 8,910 | 2,44,816 |
| Ditto (Baranagore) ... | 15 | 32 | 2,468 | 250 | 642 | 19,243 |
| Ditto (Sahibun Bagicha) ... | 4 | 203 | 6,100 | 62 | 1,407 | 42,234 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 19 | 24 | 656 | 397 | 542 | 13,224 |
| Other districts ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 411 | 369 | 8,966 |
| Total ... | 326 | 948 | 28,360 | 8,242* | 17,213 | 4,63,520 |
| *Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.* | | | | | | |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 9 | 114 |
| Patna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 85 | 2,456 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 29 | 884 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 144 |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 174 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 5 | 3 | 75 | 359 | 200 | 6,131 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 492 | 282 | 8,474 |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 41 | 190 | 110 | 2,755 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 41 | 1,233 |
| Total ... | 7 | 4 | 116 | 1,362 | 766 | 22,365 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 333 | 952 | 28,466 | 9,604 | 17,979 | 4,75,885 |

* Inchidin estates sold revenue-free.

# APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 28—34 of the text.]

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS.

### *Sales.*

| STATES, SHARES OR INTERESTS. | NATURE OF DEMAND FOR WHICH SOLD. | TOTAL SALES. | | | | PURCHASED FOR GOVERNMENT. | | | | DEPOSITS FORFEITED (SECTION 25). | | | EXEMPTED FROM SALE (SECTION 18). | | | SALES ANNULLED [SECTION 2, BENGAL ACT VII OF 1863]. | | | | RECOMMENDED FOR ANNULMENT (SECTION 26, ACT XI OF 1859). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Government revenue. | Sum for which sold. | Purchase-money. | Number. | Government revenue. | Sum for which sold. | Purchase-money. | Balances in favour of defaulter. | Balances not covered by sale. | Number. | Amount tailed. for- | Number remitted by proprietors. | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount due when exempted. | Number of appeals [section VII of Bengal Act VII of 1863]. | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount due when sold. | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount due when sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Whole estates ... | Current and current arrear balances ... | 367 | 25,454 | 2,670<br>*1,139 | 2,38,785 | 25 | 2,476 | 25 | 2,07,909 | 1,613 | 21 | 688 | ... | 3,630 | 18,00,025 | 5,21,336<br>*694 | 43 | 5 | 559 | 88 | 9 | 1,807 | 348 |
| | Other arrears ... ... ... | 1 | 1,725 | 4,668<br>*3 | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | 461 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Arrears of other estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 333 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attached estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,803 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,950 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 368 | 27,217 | 14,383<br>*1,142 | 2,23,785 | 25 | 2,476 | 25 | 2,08,370 | 1,613 | 21 | 688 | ... | 3,647 | 18,47,165 | 5,24,082<br>*694 | 43 | 5 | 559 | 88 | 9 | 1,807 | 348 |
| Shares separated under sections 10 and 11. | Current and current arrear balances ... | 305 | 29,589 | 3,403<br>*1,055 | 1,36,611 | ... | ... | ... | 1,24,733 | ... | 15 | 534 | ... | 4,515 | 16,18,147 | 3,62,603<br>*696 | 60 | 14 | 1,957 | 2,432 | 9 | 4,838 | 1,760 |
| | Other arrears ... ... ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Arrears of other estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attached estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 6,257 | 1,701 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,673 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 305 | 29,589 | 3,553<br>*1,055 | 1,36,611 | ... | ... | ... | 1,24,733 | ... | 15 | 534 | ... | 4,523 | 16,24,404 | 3,69,979<br>*696 | = 60 | 14 | 1,957 | 2,432 | 9 | 4,838 | 1,760 |
| Rights and interests. | Arrears of other estates ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | GRAND TOTAL... 1907-08 | 673 | 56,146 | 33,936<br>*2,197 | 3,58,396 | 25 | 2,476 | 25 | 3,33,103 | 1,613 | 36 | 1,222 | ... | 8,170 | 34,90,568 | 9,03,968<br>*1,390 | 103 | 19 | 2,316 | 2,520 | 18 | 6,645 | 2,128 |
| | 1906-07 | 754 | 58,444 | 33,465<br>*2,603 | 5,63,606 | 40 | 1,819 | 40 | 4,62,957 | 964 | 47 | 1,355 | 4 | 7,925 | 31,44,514 | 9,07,550<br>*1,069 | 91 | 21 | 4,196 | 1,214<br>*16 | 13 | 1,063 | 151 |

* These amounts represent process fees.

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# APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 28—34 of the text.]

## District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

*Sales and Sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.*

| Division and Districts. | Estates, Shares or Interests which became liable to Sale. | | Total Sales. | | | | Purchased for Government. | | | Exempted from Sale (Section 18). | | | Sales Annulled [Section 8, Bengal Act VII of 1868]. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Government revenue | No. | Government revenue. | Date for which sold. | Purchase-money. | No. | Government revenue. | Purchase-money. | No. | Government revenue. | Amount due when exempted. | No. | Government revenue. | Amount due when sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| BENGAL. | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 215 | 19,145 | 59 | 1,831 | 675 | 10,837 | 1 | ... | 1 | 152 | 10,314 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 129 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 134 | 62,796 | 3 | 97 | 36 | 621 | 1 | ... | 1 | 131 | 31,899 | 17,403 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 61 | 6,415 | 7 | 281 | 66 | 1,719 | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 6,134 | 6,900 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 723 | 14,55,514 | 30 | 4,088 | 1,224 | 41,176 | ... | ... | ... | 702 | 14,50,986 | 2,55,586 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 566 | 5,50,477 | 90 | 3,319 | 1,413 | 17,519 | 12 | 74 | 13 | 458 | 5,17,128 | 83,75 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 437 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,689 | 20,57,847 | 189 | 10,036 | 3,424 | 71,872 | 14 | 88 | 14 | 1,501 | 29,47,351 | 4,45,219 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 673 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Pargunas ... ... | 211 | 1,49,254 | 30 | 12,113 | 2,253 | 29,985 | ... | ... | ... | 181 | 1,37,141 | 36,619 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 159 | 35,253 | 34 | 3,466 | 6,819 | 15,104 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 122 | 29,062 | 72,312 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 267 | 79,837 | 6 | 301 | 75 | 3,037 | ... | ... | ... | 261 | 79,536 | 16,764 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 346 | 1,96,900 | 23 | 671 | 276 | 5,293 | ... | ... | ... | 324 | 1,95,629 | 99,725 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 90 | 12,681 | 5 | 102 | 99 | 698 | ... | ... | ... | 85 | 12,910 | 1,239 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 884 | 4,69,466 | 97 | 16,653 | 9,929 | 53,902 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 767 | 4,42,787 | 1,76,339 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 337 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 650 | 94,734 | 50 | 4,136 | 2,359 | 26,788 | 3 | 2,331 | 3 | 630 | 90,019 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | 346 | 45,296 | 26 | 573 | 117 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 320 | 44,453 | 19,454 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaya ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 663 | 11,630 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,274 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | 463 | 77,337 | 40 | 3,626 | 1,139 | 54,979 | ... | ... | ... | 443 | 73,711 | 12,728 | 7 | 630 | 230 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 214 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | 722 | 94,259 | 56 | 4,110 | 736 | 17,139 | ... | ... | ... | 676 | 90,176 | 24,998 | 1 | 50 | ... |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 125 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | 94 | 21,022 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | 21,022 | 7,025 | ... | ... | ... |
| Champaran ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | 339 | 39,701 | 73 | 3,356 | 1,417 | 45,198 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 307 | 36,445 | 7,427 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | 723 | 43,304 | 16 | 414 | 1,102 | 15,833 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 702 | 42,950 | 16,551 | 1 | 69 | 9 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 3,615 | 4,16,252 | 299 | 15,114 | 7,462 | 1,61,697 | 7 | 2,352 | 7 | 3,386 | 4,00,172 | 81,985 | 10 | 791 | 243 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 819 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,276 | ... | ... | ... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 656 | 1,69,254 | 68 | 1,862 | 962 | 27,460 | ... | ... | ... | 788 | 1,86,372 | 37,462 | 7 | 1,463 | 2,262 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 297 | 31,298 | 55 | 1,040 | 466 | 12,909 | ... | ... | ... | 242 | 29,353 | 4,000 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 140 | 15,874 | 15 | 420 | 180 | 3,231 | 2 | 31 | 2 | 125 | 15,454 | 3,072 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 42 | 886 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 886 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 16 | 17,384 | 1 | 346 | 39 | 2,660 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 17,042 | 1,097 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,251 | 2,34,696 | 139 | 4,668 | 1,839 | 46,300 | 2 | 31 | 2 | 1,212 | 2,49,089 | 45,723 | 7 | 1,463 | 2,262 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 321 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 1,126 | 2,19,760 | ... | 468 | 93 | 5,410 | ... | ... | ... | 1,120 | 2,19,302 | 1,22,223 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,... | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 140 | 99,854 | 6 | 623 | 308 | 15,500 | ... | ... | ... | 134 | 97,231 | 15,509 | 1 | 28 | 14 |
| Process fees ... | 62 | 25,707 | 5 | 568 | 214 | 6,623 | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 25,039 | 6,881 | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,328 | 3,45,321 | 17 | 1 749 | 613 | 24,533 | ... | ... | ... | 1,311 | 3,41,573 | 1,44,919 | 1 | 28 | 14 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 2 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 12 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 5 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 87 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL { 1907-1908 Process fees. | 8,843 | 35,33,714 | 873 | 49,146 | 23,005 | 5,58,536 | 25 | 2,476 | 25 | 8,170 | 34,80,568 | 8,93,943 | 19 | 2,316 | 2,520 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,197 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,282 | ... | ... | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL { 1906-1907 Process fees. | 8,602 | 32,39,938 | 734 | 58,444 | 23,468 | 5,05,026 | 40 | 1,618 | 40 | 7,928 | 31,41,514 | 3,67,550 | 21 | 4,196 | 1,214 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,952 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,962 | ... | ... | 10 |

# APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 36—41

*Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure*

| Division and District. | Of all kinds under Section 5, Bengal Act I of 1880. | | | | | | To Realise Arrears of Rent due Clause (g) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Burdwan Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | 46 | 126 | 172 | 137 | 35 | 32 | 61 | 12 | 73 | 73 |
| Birbhum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 37 | 45 | 41 |
| Bankura | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 471 | 1,969 | 2,440 | 2,169 |
| Midnapore | 7 | 37 | 44 | 36 | 3 | 5 | 333 | 663 | 996 | 684 |
| Hooghly | 14 | 25 | 39 | 34 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 48 | 59 | 53 |
| Howrah | ... | 12 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Total | 67 | 206 | 267 | 216 | 51 | 30 | 783 | 2,729 | 3,512 | 2,980 |
| ***Presidency Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 365 | 1,240 | 1,605 | 1,199 |
| Nadia | 3 | 83 | 47 | 33 | 8 | ... | 6 | 55 | 61 | 65 |
| Murshidabad | ... | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 161 | 211 | 372 | 258 |
| Jessore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 33 | 37 | 36 |
| Khulna | 23 | 114 | 137 | 108 | 29 | 3 | 41 | 394 | 435 | 323 |
| Total | 34 | 154 | 188 | 147 | 41 | 4 | 577 | 1,982 | 2,559 | 1,921 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Patna Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103 | 933 | 1,036 | 786 |
| Gaya | 17 | 46 | 63 | 63 | 1 | ... | 74 | 260 | 334 | 264 |
| Shahabad | 20 | 66 | 86 | 63 | 24 | 10 | 668 | 972 | 1,640 | 1,162 |
| Saran | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 | 173 | 194 | 174 |
| Champaran | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 31 | 50 | 32 |
| Darbhanga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 37 | 112 | 149 | 126 | 25 | 10 | 870 | 2,368 | 3,158 | 2,417 |
| ***Bhagalpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr | 12 | 13 | 24 | 15 | 1 | ... | 475 | 727 | 1,202 | 838 |
| Bhagalpur | ... | 92 | 92 | 6 | 86 | ... | 6 | 135 | 141 | 105 |
| Purnea | 1 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 3 | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| Darjeeling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 17 | 48 | 30 |
| Santhal Parganas | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 9 | 131 | 140 | 118 |
| Total | 15 | 86 | 101 | 51 | 50 | ... | 511 | 1,025 | 1,546 | 1,105 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Orissa Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 40 | 42 | 34 |
| Balasore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Angul | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 16 | 21 | 1,914 |
| Puri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | 1,869 | 2,019 | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 157 | 1,925 | 2,082 | 1,969 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Chota Nagpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh | 1 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 4 | ... | 14 | 41 | 55 | 30 |
| Ranchi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 55 | 73 | 70 |
| Palamau | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 38 | 64 | 59 |
| Manbhum | ... | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Singbhum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 1 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 58 | 136 | 194 | 161 |
| Grand Total 1907-08 | 143 | 577 | 720 | 559 | 173 | 45 | 2,956 | 10,975 | 13,931 | 10,553 |
| Grand Total 1906-07 | 133 | 555 | 693 | 546 | 147 | 48 | 2,803 | 16,344 | 19,647 | 16,621 |

*N.B.*—The figures in column "number pending from last year" which do not tally

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*in the Lower Provinces during the year 1907-1908.*

| To Government Section 7 (1). | | To realise embankment dues, Section 70, Bengal Act II of 1882. | | | | | | To realise water rates, &c., Bengal Act III of 1876. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from the year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 33 | 48 | 15 | 33 | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 281 | 28 | 178 | 1,171 | 1,349 | 1,026 | 323 | 18 | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| 261 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 8 | 31 | 24 | 7 | ... |
| 6 | 3 | ... | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *553* | *70* | *183* | *1,188* | *1,370* | *1,040* | *330* | *14* | *38* | *46* | *84* | *44* | *40* | ... |
| 406 | 67 | 250 | 336 | 585 | 249 | 336 | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 26 | 14 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 74 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 112 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *618* | *93* | *250* | *336* | *585* | *249* | *336* | *67* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 274 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... |
| 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 288 | 183 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 41 | 41 | ... | ... |
| 20 | 17 | 7 | 2,492 | 2,499 | 2,277 | 222 | 140 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 1 | 132 | 133 | 127 | ... | ... | ... | 373 | 373 | 320 | 53 | ... |
| 19 | 5 | 670 | 3,326 | 3,996 | 3,117 | 879 | 144 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 17 | 347 | 364 | 333 | 31 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *741* | *204* | *695* | *6,291* | *7,486* | *6,354* | *1,132* | *288* | ... | *418* | *418* | *365* | *53* | ... |
| 384 | 9 | 47 | 332 | 379 | 351 | 28 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 30 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 22 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *452* | *13* | *47* | *344* | *391* | *362* | *29* | *23* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 30 | 33 | 28 | 5 | ... |
| 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | 11 | 11 | ... | ... |
| 105 | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *122* | *71* | ... | *1* | *1* | ... | *1* | ... | *4* | *40* | *44* | *39* | *5* | ... |
| 23 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 33 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *2,478* | *395* | *1,174* | *8,659* | *9,833* | *8,005* | *1,828* | *371* | *42* | *524* | *566* | *468* | *98* | ... |
| *2,956* | *450* | *965* | *6,974* | *7,837* | *6,663* | *1,174* | *169* | *125* | *317* | *442* | *400* | *42* | *2* |

with those in the previous year's report, are revised figures.

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*Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure*

| Division and District. | To realize cesses, Bengal Act IX of 1880. | | | | | | To realize Court of Wards' Clause (h), section 7(1), Bengal | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | 2,935 | 4,467 | 6,722 | 5,589 | 1,133 | 269 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Birbhum | 237 | 662 | 799 | 715 | 84 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura | 471 | 849 | 1,320 | 1,223 | 231 | 6 | 6 | 93 | 99 | 97 |
| Midnapore | 709 | 4,710 | 5,479 | 4,304 | 1,176 | 21 | 174 | 263 | 937 | 277 |
| Hooghly | 2,505 | 2,853 | 10,358 | 8,088 | 2,270 | 254 | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Howrah | 283 | 2,159 | 3,352 | 2,219 | 1,134 | 110 | ... | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Total | 6,473 | 21,585 | 28,061 | 21,924 | 6,137 | 779 | 181 | 504 | 685 | 520 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas | 1,024 | 3,668 | 4,692 | 3,760 | 932 | 111 | 68 | 118 | 186 | 100 |
| Nadia | 138 | 1,329 | 1,534 | 1,149 | 385 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad | 173 | 2,823 | 2,256 | 2,083 | 172 | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore | 228 | 1,886 | 2,076 | 1,834 | 194 | 38 | 5 | 66 | 71 | 66 |
| Khulna | 268 | 1,412 | 1,700 | 1,341 | 359 | 9 | ... | 186 | 186 | 98 |
| Total | 1,711 | 10,518 | 12,229 | 10,162 | 2,067 | 284 | 73 | 369 | 435 | 244 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | 958 | 3,937 | 4,895 | 4,074 | 821 | 36 | 24 | 262 | 286 | 253 |
| Gaya | 1,941 | 4,856 | 7,799 | 6,057 | 1,742 | 61 | 22 | 112 | 134 | 76 |
| Shahabad | 1,061 | 4,316 | 6,377 | 5,171 | 1,229 | 21 | ... | 810 | 810 | 814 |
| Saran | 2,285 | 8,353 | 10,938 | 8,335 | 2,703 | 198 | 207 | 1,298 | 1,505 | 1,273 |
| Champaran | 197 | 182 | 379 | 310 | 69 | 1 | 127 | 509 | 636 | 501 |
| Muzaffarpur | 2,260 | 7,442 | 9,702 | 7,685 | 2,017 | 316 | 75 | 341 | 416 | 363 |
| Darbhanga | 1,727 | 5,938 | 7,665 | 5,937 | 1,728 | 76 | 56 | 265 | 321 | 313 |
| Total | 10,385 | 33,920 | 44,305 | 35,344 | 9,159 | 1,061 | 601 | 3,017 | 3,618 | 3,502 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr | 1,474 | 3,193 | 5,670 | 3,626 | 644 | 284 | 33 | 692 | 691 | 690 |
| Bhagalpur | 467 | 2,467 | 2,954 | 2,124 | 830 | 18 | 1 | 570 | 671 | 706 |
| Purnea | 147 | 1,319 | 1,357 | 1,258 | 121 | 3 | 13 | 103 | 117 | 105 |
| Sonthal Parganas | 10 | 32 | 42 | 36 | 6 | ... | 131 | 243 | 374 | 340 |
| Total | 2,132 | 6,901 | 9,023 | 6,429 | 1,601 | 302 | 176 | 1,647 | 2,023 | 1,292 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack | 570 | 2,048 | 3,624 | 2,691 | 933 | ... | 1 | 383 | 384 | 335 |
| Balasore | 30 | 1,540 | 2,668 | 2,266 | 399 | 5 | ... | 135 | 168 | 97 |
| Angul | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri | 183 | 1,246 | 1,429 | 1,153 | 276 | 1 | 89 | 296 | 415 | 361 |
| Total | 779 | 6,840 | 7,619 | 6,410 | 1,209 | 5 | 90 | 867 | 957 | 794 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh | 12 | 501 | 513 | 353 | 158 | 7 | 30 | 61 | 130 | 93 |
| Lanchi | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 75 | 7 | 82 | 76 |
| Singhbhum | 267 | 847 | 1,114 | 819 | 295 | ... | 55 | 332 | 446 | 413 |
| Manbhum | 396 | 444 | 840 | 468 | 177 | ... | 1 | 30 | 31 | 31 |
| Palamau | 37 | 53 | 90 | 41 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 709 | 1,846 | 2,548 | 1,681 | 667 | 7 | 198 | 491 | 689 | 609 |
| Grand Total (1907-08 | 22,570 | 90,613 | 109,983 | 82,145 | 20,440 | 2,437 | 1,529 | 7,675 | 8,907 | 7,254 |
| Grand Total (1906-07 | 24,021 | 78,699 | 102,751 | 80,378 | 22,373 | 1,765 | 1,660 | 6,415 | 8,075 | 6,716 |

N.B.—The figures in column "number pending from last year" which do not tally

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*in the Lower Provinces during the year 1907-1908*—concluded.

| Demands, Act 1 of 1895. | | All other certificates made under section 7 (1). | | | | | | Total. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. |
| 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 |
| 2 | 2 | 244 | 422 | 666 | 418 | 248 | 107 | 2,385 | 5,220 | 7,605 | 5,206 | 2,421 | 409 |
| ... | ... | 6 | 20 | 26 | 24 | 2 | ... | 243 | 382 | 625 | 739 | 86 | ... |
| 1 | 1 | 70 | 126 | 196 | 184 | 12 | 8 | 353 | 1,101 | 1,454 | 1,441 | 13 | 13 |
| 169 | 132 | 548 | 1,132 | 1,680 | 1,154 | 526 | 59 | 1,947 | 9,257 | 11,204 | 9,001 | 2,203 | 338 |
| 1 | 1 | 376 | 279 | 1,655 | 832 | 723 | 488 | 3,764 | 9,140 | 12,904 | 5,604 | 8,300 | 605 |
| 1 | 1 | 1,740 | 1,430 | 3,160 | 1,608 | 1,548 | 727 | 2,004 | 4,650 | 6,654 | 3,903 | 2,719 | 948 |
| 365 | 137 | 3,364 | 3,689 | 7,075 | 4,221 | 2,859 | 1,304 | 11,102 | 29,950 | 41,052 | 30,945 | 19,107 | 2,347 |
| 80 | 56 | 190 | 819 | 709 | 467 | 242 | 13 | 1,899 | 5,880 | 7,779 | 5,717 | 2,062 | 206 |
| ... | ... | 123 | 385 | 508 | 367 | 141 | 18 | 273 | 1,871 | 2,144 | 1,634 | 510 | 88 |
| ... | ... | 143 | 201 | 345 | 245 | 97 | 34 | 476 | 2,264 | 2,740 | 2,638 | 345 | 135 |
| 85 | 9 | 86 | 251 | 271 | 226 | 45 | 11 | 121 | 2,345 | 2,466 | 2,161 | 264 | 56 |
| 76 | 2 | 53 | 289 | 332 | 271 | 61 | 1 | 295 | 2,377 | 2,772 | 2,141 | 631 | 25 |
| 181 | 67 | 549 | 1,016 | 1,565 | 1,090 | 586 | 73 | 3,164 | 14,937 | 18,131 | 14,289 | 3,909 | 570 |
| 23 | 21 | 2,488 | 4,365 | 6,793 | 5,810 | 983 | 158 | 8,819 | 9,850 | 13,038 | 10,937 | 2,101 | 209 |
| 20 | 3 | 628 | 1,256 | 1,884 | 1,806 | 248 | 14 | 2,392 | 7,286 | 9,674 | 7,835 | 1,123 | 78 |
| 206 | 203 | 302 | 1,714 | 2,016 | 1,373 | 643 | 45 | 2,230 | 7,918 | 9,943 | 7,288 | 2,538 | 323 |
| 236 | 191 | 805 | 2,611 | 3,016 | 1,957 | 776 | 60 | 6,828 | 14,227 | 18,155 | 14,192 | 3,963 | 945 |
| 45 | 23 | 18 | 88 | 106 | 99 | 13 | 1 | 302 | 1,153 | 1,461 | 1,331 | 130 | 51 |
| 58 | 53 | 821 | 1,467 | 2,288 | 1,683 | 605 | 73 | 3,345 | 13,597 | 16,457 | 13,878 | 2,579 | 589 |
| 2 | 0 | 429 | 1,265 | 2,294 | 1,555 | 735 | 11 | 2,309 | 6,845 | 9,034 | 7,638 | 1,396 | 43 |
| 716 | 486 | 5,044 | 12,616 | 17,860 | 13,836 | 4,024 | 364 | 17,530 | 59,969 | 77,792 | 61,942 | 13,850 | 2,449 |
| 271 | 198 | 1,958 | 8,132 | 10,114 | 7,111 | 3,003 | 698 | 4,726 | 13,924 | 18,650 | 11,730 | 4,311 | 1,462 |
| 115 | 38 | 418 | 833 | 1,246 | 976 | 270 | 16 | 967 | 4,557 | 5,524 | 3,987 | 1,537 | 71 |
| 11 | 3 | 84 | 1,071 | 1,105 | 816 | 289 | ... | 194 | 2,435 | 2,629 | 1,903 | 726 | 6 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 39 | 62 | 32 | 19 | 3 |
| 34 | 17 | 34 | 245 | 326 | 210 | 107 | 60 | 236 | 648 | 884 | 718 | 169 | 73 |
| 431 | 256 | 2,514 | 10,281 | 12,795 | 9,118 | 3,670 | 773 | 5,326 | 19,494 | 24,879 | 18,387 | 6,592 | 1,563 |
| 49 | 40 | 47 | 724 | 771 | 625 | 146 | ... | 632 | 4,242 | 4,874 | 4,031 | 843 | 46 |
| 61 | ... | 14 | 211 | 225 | 190 | 45 | 2 | 52 | 2,291 | 2,961 | 2,854 | 107 | 1 |
| ... | ... | 72 | 302 | 374 | 280 | 88 | 58 | 77 | 318 | 395 | 310 | 85 | 38 |
| 53 | 6 | 30 | 163 | 193 | 124 | 69 | ... | 159 | 894 | 4,053 | 3,017 | 976 | 234 |
| 163 | 55 | 160 | 1,450 | 1,600 | 1,220 | 320 | 65 | 1,320 | 11,113 | 12,323 | 10,212 | 1,811 | 116 |
| ... | ... | 23 | 182 | 205 | 158 | 67 | 11 | 50 | 737 | 787 | 533 | 254 | ... |
| 48 | ... | 39 | 123 | 162 | 116 | 36 | 5 | 114 | 240 | 356 | 271 | 85 | 19 |
| 6 | 1 | 493 | 609 | 1,102 | 967 | 135 | 38 | 861 | 1,501 | 2,362 | 1,710 | 651 | 5 |
| 30 | 1 | 1 | 179 | 185 | 190 | 5 | ... | 456 | 1,021 | 1,477 | 1,260 | 217 | 69 |
| 1 | ... | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | ... | 51 | 89 | 120 | 72 | 41 | 2 |
| 87 | 2 | 555 | 1,096 | 1,651 | 1,466 | 245 | 54 | 1,514 | 3,588 | 5,109 | 4,064 | 1,038 | 66 |
| 1,743 | 1,022 | 13,228 | 30,925 | 43,244 | 31,167 | 11,977 | 2,843 | 40,935 | 139,044 | 179,979 | 140,142 | 39,137 | 7,113 |
| 1,319 | 803 | 11,087 | 30,918 | 41,909 | 29,677 | 12,225 | 3,569 | 40,797 | 140,510 | 181,307 | 141,971 | 40,335 | 6,778 |

with those in the previous year's report, are revised figures.

# APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

*Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1907-08.*

| Division | District. | Management. | Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments). | Sanitary improvements. | Total. | Percentage of cost of management on current demand. | Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| | BENGAL. | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 794 | 319 | 116 | 1,229 | 8·95 | 500 |
| | Birbhum | 397 | 88 | ... | 485 | 14·4 | 100 |
| | Bankura | ... | 50 | ... | 50 | ... | 50 |
| | Midnapore | 45,881 | 6,718 | 1,813 | 54,413 | 9·7 | 10,310 |
| | Hooghly | 2,627 | 2,436 | ... | 5,263 | 8·2 | 3,219 |
| | Total | 49,899 | 9,611 | 1,929 | 61,439 | 9·6 | 14,179 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | 19,625 | 20,880 | 1,321 | 42,426 | 6·7 | 23,650 |
| | Nadia | 1,193 | 1,862 | 120 | 3,175 | 6·3 | 2,000 |
| | Murshidabad | 1,729 | 683 | 317 | 2,729 | 4·6 | 1,000 |
| | Jessore | ... | 450 | 50 | 500 | ... | 500 |
| | Khulna | 820 | 11,285 | 418 | 12,523 | 3·5 | 11,703 |
| | Total | 23,367 | 35,160 | 2,826 | 61,353 | 6·02 | 38,853 |
| | BIHAR | | | | | | |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr | 5,669 | 343 | 430 | 6,442 | 5·7 | 1,063 |
| | Bhagalpur | 3,291 | 2,663 | 422 | 6,376 | 7·8 | 3,085 |
| | Purnea | 623 | 158 | 22 | 703 | 2·8 | 200 |
| | Darjeeling | 14,036 | 4,605 | 394 | 19,035 | 9·7 | 5,000 |
| | Santhal Parganas | 26,815 | 33,564 | 1,537 | 61,916 | 9·4 | 34,158 |
| | Total | 50,333 | 41,333 | 2,805 | 94,471 | 8·7 | 43,506 |
| Patna | Patna | 9,378 | 3,924 | 1,326 | 14,628 | 8·6 | 5,500 |
| | Gaya | 9,017 | 13,303 | 1,097 | 24,017 | 8·3 | 15,000 |
| | Shahabad | 11,484 | 2,965 | 738 | 15,187 | 10·3 | 9,000 |
| | Saran | 854 | 1,400 | ... | 2,254 | 4·6 | 1,400 |
| | Darbhanga | 755 | 168 | ... | 923 | 20·8 | 218 |
| | Total | 31,488 | 21,760 | 3,761 | 57,009 | 9·2 | 31,118 |
| | ORISSA. | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack—Banki | 4,946 | 4,499 | ... | 9,445 | 14·35 | 4,949 |
| | Cuttack—Cuttack Town | 959 | 66 | 200 | 1,225 | 7·72 | |
| | Cuttack—Khasmahals | | | | | | |
| | Cuttack—Cantonment | 2,777 | 2,716 | 1,502 | 6,995 | ... | 4,218 |
| | Balasore | 4,298 | 1,251 | 1,737 | 7,281 | 11·5 | 2,988 |
| | Angul | 2,759 | 16,804 | 6,920 | 26,483 | 3·20 | *29,364 |
| | Puri | 28,423 | 17,266 | 2,128 | 47,816 | 6·04 | 20,193 |
| | Sambalpur | 129 | ... | ... | 129 | 11·44 | ... |
| | Total | 44,286 | 42,601 | 12,487 | 99,374 | 6·9 | 55,712 |
| | CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh | 2,988 | 25 | 575 | 3,588 | 8·81 | 600 |
| | Ranchi | 2,603 | 1,161 | ... | 3,854 | 14·64 | 3,500 |
| | Palamau | 16,544 | 17,497 | 282 | 34,323 | 20·06 | 17,800 |
| | Singhbhum | 1,053 | 5,987 | 306 | 7,346 | ·77 | 10,000 |
| | Total | 23,278 | 24,670 | 1,163 | 49,111 | 8·68 | 31,900 |
| | Grand Total | 2,22,651 | 1,75,135 | 24,971 | 4,22,757 | ... | 2,15,268 |

* Includes Rs. 4,600 sanctioned in Government Order No. 76T.-M., dated the 17th April 1907 for the improvement of the village water-supply in Angul.

# APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* Paragraph 65 of the text.]

*Statement showing the Settlements effected during the year 1907-1908.*

| Division. | District. | Original Settlements. | | Re-settlements | | | | Summary Settlements. | | | | Settlements for Di posal. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. | Net revenue. | No. | Net revenue. | Increase. | Decrease. | No. | Net revenue. | Increase. | Decrease. | No. | Estimated revenue. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 6 | 634 | 23 | 619 | 101 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1,500 |
| | Bankura | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 704 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 466 |
| | Midnapore | 3 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 38,519 | 223 | 74 | 15 | 4,900 |
| | Hooghly | 34 | 1,944 | 6 | 3,182 | 1,162 | 143 | 3 | 1,215 | 46 | ... | 52 | 15,000 |
| | Total | 44 | 2,660 | 29 | 3,801 | 1,263 | 181 | 54 | 40,438 | 298 | 76 | 76 | 21,866 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | ... | ... | 3 | 40,936 | 4,696 | ... | 1 | 485 | ... | ... | 9 | 15,100 |
| | Nadia | 5 | 340 | 9 | 663 | ... | 250 | 2 | 9,039 | ... | ... | 23 | 24,965 |
| | Murshidabad | ... | ... | 8 | 561 | 201 | 108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 4,911 |
| | Jessore | 3 | 22 | 11 | 894 | 149 | ... | 1 | 550 | 58 | ... | 4 | 990 |
| | Khulna | ... | ... | 1 | 52 | 13 | ... | 1 | 19,331 | 3,867 | ... | 5 | 23,224 |
| | Sunderbans—24 Parganas | ... | ... | 19 | 27,989 | 7,716 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6,636 |
| | Khulna | ... | ... | 6 | 5,189 | 2,005 | ... | 71 | 55,291 | 4,104 | ... | 75 | 60,417 |
| | Total | 8 | 362 | 57 | 76,614 | 14,780 | 358 | 76 | 84,696 | 8,029 | ... | 128 | 1,35,293 |
| Patna | Patna | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1,428 | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| | Gaya | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... |
| | Shahabad | ... | ... | 30 | 16,276 | 3,257 | 1,002 | 4 | 213 | ... | ... | 324 | 63,554 |
| | Saran | ... | ... | 11 | 3,143 | 652 | 763 | 3 | 144 | ... | 170 | 20 | 7,641 |
| | Champaran | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| | Muzaffarpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 351 | 66 | 4 | 28 | 2,694 |
| | Darbhanga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 24 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| | Total | ... | ... | 41 | 19,419 | 3,909 | 1,765 | 19 | 2,163 | 66 | 177 | 398 | 73,892 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr | ... | ... | 6 | 8,211 | 598 | 202 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 19,643 |
| | Bhagalpur | ... | ... | 4 | 129 | 5 | 66 | 8 | 581 | 102 | ... | 26 | 25,975 |
| | Purnea | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 2,681 | 551 | 219 | 2 | 838 |
| | Darjeeling | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 13,540 |
| | Sonthal Parganas | 22 | 63 | 18 | 91 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 89 | 89 | ... | 3 | 43 |
| | Total | 25 | 66 | 29 | 3,436 | 622 | 289 | 58 | 3,351 | 742 | 219 | 54 | 65,044 |
| | Grand Total | 77 | 3,088 | 156 | 1,08,270 | 20,574 | 2,593 | 207 | 1,30,548 | 9,135 | 472 | 656 | 2,96,095 |

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*Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act*

| Division. | District. | Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents. | Total number of villages. | Area surveyed in acres. | | | Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation. | | Number of villages in which attestations has been completed. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Total area surveyed. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

*Government*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | Bankura | 130 | 1 | ... | 130 | 130 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | 14,319 | 46 | 4,832 | 9,567 | 14,219 | ... | 23 | ... | 19 |
| | Murshidabad | 140 | 7 | 69 | 60 | 119 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| | Sundarbans | 50,312 | 98 | 50,312 | ... | 50,312 | 98 | ... | 98 | ... |
| Patna | Gaya | 7,613 | 21 | 5,264 | 2,379 | 7,643 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 1 |
| | Darbhanga | 11 | 1 | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 390 | 7 | ..... | 267 | 267 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 72,945 | 181 | 60,457 | 12,314 | 72,701 | 86 | 29 | 35 | 23 |

*Private*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | Bankura | 691 | 7 | 691 | ..... | 691 | 7 | ... | 7 | ... |
| | Midnapur | 6,471 | 35 | ..... | 2,836 | 2,836 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hooghly | 29,701 | 148 | 7,477 | 3,308 | 10,785 | 48 | 12 | 33 | 19 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | 1,995 | 19 | 864 | 686 | 1,550 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Nadia | 1,824 | 5 | 850 | 976 | 1,826 | 1 | 4 | ... | 5 |
| | Jessore | 16,032 | 89 | 13,162 | ..... | 13,162 | 53 | 27 | 27 | 33 |
| | Khulna | 6,218 | 23 | 5,991 | 11 | 6,102 | 23 | ... | 23 | ... |
| Patna | Shahabad | 4,678 | 6 | 1,186 | 3,672 | 4,858 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| | Total | 67,614 | 332 | 34,904 | 10,607 | 45,511 | 133 | 47 | 122 | 61 |

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[*Vide* paragraph

*Receipts and payments of Landlords' the Bengal*

| Division. | Amount received during 1907-08. |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... | 47,108 |
| Presidency ... | 30,513 |
| Patna ... | 22,184 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 7,214 |
| Total ... | 1,07,019 |

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*under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions, during the year 1907-1908.*

| Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been draft published under the Bengal Tenancy Act. | | Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act. | | Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 4. | Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians finally published under the Tenancy Act. | | | Cost during the year. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Total of columns 17 and 18. | Survey. | Settlement. | Total. | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| *Estates.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 91 | ... | 91 | 91 | Rs. 31 | Rs. 19 | Rs. 50 | |
| ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5,93[illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 5,111 | 5,339 | 10,390 | 490* *Rupees 492 was spent during the year for settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act and the Resolutions. As the works were simultaneously carried on, the cost for Bengal Tenancy Act settlements could not be shown separately. |
| ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 94 | ... | 44 | 44 | ... | ..... | | |
| 66 | ... | ... | 59 | 5,933 | ... | 4,628 | 4,628 | ...† | .....† | .....† | †Nothing was spent during the year. |
| 12 | 2 | ... | ... | 600 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 2,335 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 229 | ... | ... | ... | 136 | ..... | 136 | |
| 78 | 18 | ... | 67 | 12,830 | ... | 4,778 | 4,778 | 5,278 | 5,367 | 13,029 | |
| *Estates.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | ... | 7 | ... | 375 | 375 | ... | 375 | ... | 295 | 295 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 363 | ..... | 363 | |
| 32 | 24 | 17 | 38 | 6,622 | 932 | 3,151 | 6,632 | ... | ... | 11,763‡ | ‡Separate figures cannot be given as the works were taken up simultaneously. |
| 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 2,165 | 791 | ... | 791 | 541 | 59 | 590 | |
| ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 545 | ... | 3 | 3 | 631 | 108 | 739 | |
| 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 2,337 | 751 | 963 | 1,712 | 1,964 | 484 | 2,448 | |
| 53 | ... | 12 | ... | 909 | 267 | ... | 267 | 176 | 1,396 | 1,572 | |
| 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1,065 | 198 | 39 | 237 | 234 | 560 | 1,746 | |
| 109 | 73 | 82 | 81 | 13,943 | 3,314 | 4,155 | 7,469 | 4,250 | 3,202 | 19,506 | |

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*fees under sections 12 to 15 of Tenancy Act.*

| Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it. | Percentage of column 3 on column 2. |
|---|---|
| 3 | 4 |
| Rs. | |
| 11,430 | 24·26 |
| 1,194 | 3·91 |
| 4,852 | 21·87 |
| 318 | 4·40 |
| 17,794 | 16·62 |

# APPENDIX XIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 96 of the text.]

*District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.*

| Division and District. | Undivided shares. | | | | | | Application for disposal. | Specific shares. | | | | | | Application for disposal. | Complex shares. | | | | | | Application for disposal. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Separate accounts opened (section 10). | | Closed by sale of whole estates. | | Remaining open. | | | Separate accounts opened (section 11). | | Closed by sale of whole estate. | | Remaining open. | | | Separate accounts opened (section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876.) | | Closed by sale of whole estates. | | Remaining open. | | |
| | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | |
| | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | 27 | 889 | ... | ... | 1,283 | 1,61,583 | 19 | 18 | 52 | 1 | 3 | 1,300 | 10,038 | 2 | 1 | 41 | ... | ... | 15 | 5,771 | ... |
| Birbhum ... | 23 | 4,936 | ... | ... | 687 | 2,26,915 | 6 | 1 | 224 | ... | ... | 71 | 23,736 | ... | 10 | 1,960 | ... | ... | 214 | 23,378 | ... |
| Bankura ... | 13 | 79 | ... | ... | 308 | 17,926 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 8,435 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 2,405 | ... |
| Midnapore ... | 67 | 7,912 | 2 | 129 | 1,932 | 5,96,633 | 12 | 3 | 509 | 1 | 169 | 269 | 36,154 | 1 | 79 | 6,243 | 3 | 238 | 1,460 | 1,17,843 | 12 |
| Hooghly ... | 70 | 15,384 | 4 | 20 | 1,853 | 5,80,677 | 27 | 35 | 64 | 4 | 2,949 | 1,589 | 47,356 | 12 | 11 | 10,382 | 1 | 89,033 | 698 | 45,167 | 4 |
| Total ... | 251 | 27,191 | 6 | 149 | 5,534 | 15,62,696 | 64 | 71 | 953 | 6 | 3,121 | 3,333 | 1,53,156 | 15 | 92 | 17,622 | 9 | 90,061 | 2,364 | 2,12,564 | 16 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Pergunnas ... | 37 | 7,739 | 1 | 80 | 1,432 | 4,48,731 | 14 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 17 | 2,295 | 1 | 14 | 859 | 1 | 83 | 209 | 83,068 | 5 |
| Nadia ... | 19 | 3,324 | ... | ... | 687 | 2,67,247 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 33,077 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | 43,193 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... | 57 | 13,459 | 1 | 126 | 1,321 | 9,88,379 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... | 26 | 5,533 | 1 | 8 | 719 | 2,68,016 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 16,195 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 415 | ... |
| Khulna ... | 6 | 2,372 | 1 | 863 | 638 | 1,70,813 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 746 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9,696 | ... |
| Total ... | 125 | 29,183 | 4 | 1,068 | 5,123 | 14,10,186 | 37 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 87 | 52,313 | 1 | 14 | 859 | 1 | 83 | 309 | 1,36,371 | 5 |
| **Behar.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... | 363 | 14,022 | 102 | 3,334 | 10,240 | 4,37,218 | 60 | 9 | 564 | ... | ... | 197 | 28,240 | ... | 94 | 5,007 | 10 | 236 | 2,338 | 1,25,639 | 25 |
| Gaya ... | 228 | 4,073 | 5 | 231 | 2,346 | 3,71,957 | 101 | 5 | 653 | ... | ... | 291 | 1,06,554 | ... | 125 | 3,714 | 15 | 439 | 3,338 | 1,39,891 | 52 |
| Shahabad ... | 171 | 6,478 | ... | ... | 4,641 | 3,77,953 | 64 | 15 | 625 | ... | ... | 275 | 68,122 | ... | 187 | 5,797 | ... | ... | 2,186 | 1,14,968 | 34 |
| Saran ... | 164 | 5,230 | 32 | 3,381 | 6,281 | 3,62,555 | 42 | 15 | 403 | ... | ... | 159 | 30,344 | 1 | 149 | 3,772 | 63 | 4,264 | 4,230 | 1,20,447 | 63 |
| Champaran ... | 7 | 220 | 1 | 35 | 313 | 31,383 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 740 | ... | 5 | 49 | ... | ... | [20] | 4,916 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 162 | 3,181 | 21 | 1,218 | 4,717 | 1,87,549 | 38 | 6 | 161 | ... | ... | 79 | 1,175 | 1 | 69 | 2,067 | 60 | 15,710 | 1,998 | 84,320 | 21 |
| Darbhanga ... | 108 | 1,669 | 101 | 4,966 | 5,153 | 97,719 | 41 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 22 | 2,892 | 1 | 24 | 1,367 | 65 | 1,059 | 713 | 38,713 | 7 |
| Total ... | 1,183 | 36,219 | 280 | 12,638 | 33,371 | 17,23,014 | 346 | 44 | 2,720 | ... | ... | 1,051 | 3,38,074 | 3 | 573 | 20,704 | 206 | 22,114 | 14,063 | 6,33,796 | 212 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... | 149 | 4,367 | 9 | 379 | 5,596 | 2,80,162 | 61 | 9 | 13 | ... | ... | 503 | 4,462 | 3 | 6 | 801 | 2 | 483 | 238 | 13,183 | 13 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 66 | 2,271 | 4 | 173 | 1,857 | 74,906 | 13 | 1 | 95 | 2 | ... | 73 | 9,832 | ... | 9 | 942 | 3 | 353 | 310 | 29,758 | 10 |
| Purnea ... | 29 | 5,602 | 3 | 79 | 838 | 6,23,544 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 2,441 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | 41 | ... | 14 | 253 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 9,472 | ... | 1 | 19 | ... | ... | 26 | 934 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 27 | 9 | 293 | ... |
| Total ... | 229 | 9,196 | 16 | 631 | 7,798 | 9,87,183 | 79 | 146 | 166 | 2 | 19 | 726 | 17,962 | 3 | 15 | 1,447 | 5 | 863 | 558 | 42,992 | 23 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... | 63 | 6,259 | 196 | 26,855 | 1,440 | 21,505 | 3 | 19 | 1,225 | 9 | 563 | 108 | 7,747 | 3 | 47 | 7,635 | 22 | 3,785 | 315 | 33,641 | 21 |
| Puri ... | 6 | 1,748 | ... | 61 | 197 | 25,964 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 2,180 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 498 | ... |
| Balasore ... | 27 | 15,470 | 5 | 935 | 861 | 14,118 | 7 | 6 | 2,977 | ... | ... | 115 | 9,130 | ... | 8 | 685 | ... | 259 | 183 | 16,554 | 6 |
| Total ... | 96 | 23,476 | 112 | 27,855 | 2,048 | 1,23,587 | 11 | 25 | 4,102 | 9 | 563 | 261 | 19,057 | 9 | 55 | 8,320 | 22 | 4,044 | 503 | 50,693 | 27 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 1,011 | 2 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 111 | 4,262 | 3 | 6 | 48 | ... | ... | 93 | 1,115 | 4 |
| Ranchi ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... | 12 | 70 | 4 | 6 | 60 | 761 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 533 | ... | 34 | 249 | 22 | 174 | 240 | 3,580 | 2 |
| Total ... | 12 | 70 | 4 | 6 | 121 | 1,772 | 3 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 147 | 4,795 | 3 | 40 | 297 | 22 | 174 | 333 | 4,695 | 6 |
| GRAND { 1907-08 | 1,910 | 1,97,173 | 633 | 45,871 | 58,806 | 58,47,338 | 649 | 152 | 7,049 | 17 | 3,703 | 6,195 | 6,19,256 | 34 | 788 | 49,760 | 289 | 1,17,358 | 19,071 | 10,83,857 | 289 |
| TOTAL { 1906-07 | 2,060 | 98,210 | 405 | 24,148 | 57,418 | 57,62,445 | 585 | 126 | 9,344 | 19 | 740 | 6,056 | 5,15,213 | 44 | 937 | 48,467 | 306 | 84,649 | 18,043 | 11,65,405 | 229 |

# APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 96 of the text.]

*Registration of Tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue.*

| Division and District. | Registered during the year. | | Registered to the end of the year. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41). | Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42). | Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41). | Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 41). | Total area of such tenures in acres. | Total rental. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | ... | ... | 53 | 11 | 41,421 | 71,075 |
| Birbhum ... ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | 14,775 | 13,477 |
| Bankura ... ... | ... | ... | 67 | 1 | 23,877 | 11,228 |
| Midnapore ... ... | ... | ... | 195 | 23 | 608,230 | 2,16,637 |
| Hooghly ... ... | ... | 1 | 203 | 4 | 224,347 | 3,08,187 |
| Total ... | ... | 1 | 535 | 40 | 912,650 | 6,20,704 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... | ... | ... | 219 | 35 | 202,500 | 2,64,120 |
| Nadia ... ... | ... | ... | 416 | 1 | 252,880 | 2,98,980 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | ... | ... | 152 | 13 | 553,222 | 2,26,316 |
| Jessore ... ... | ... | ... | 186 | ... | 471,499 | 2,47,903 |
| Khulna ... ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 856 | 14,317 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 980 | 49 | 1,480,957 | 10,51,636 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 1 | ... | 27 | 19 | 5,762 | 6,708 |
| Gaya ... ... | ... | ... | 131 | 10 | 256,248 | 1,95,832 |
| Shahabad ... ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 374 | 842 |
| Saran ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 237 | 363 |
| Champaran ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1,670 | 1,895 |
| Muzafferpur ... ... | ... | ... | 18 | 25 | 9,496 | 19,358 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 11,250 | 5,089 |
| Total ... | 1 | ... | 186 | 66 | 285,037 | 2,30,067 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | ... | ... | 35 | 4 | 13,874 | 9,651 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | ... | ... | 19 | 72 | 346,888 | 61,369 |
| Purnea ... ... | ... | 1 | 54 | 1 | 393,855 | 1,30,173 |
| Total ... | ... | 1 | 108 | 77 | 754,617 | 2,01,193 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | |
| Balasore ... ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 338 | 234 |
| Cuttack ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 340 | 241 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | |
| Palamau ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2,912 | 42 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2,912 | 42 |
| Grand Total ... | 1 | 2 | 1,815 | 235 | 3,436,513 | 21,03,883 |

# APPENDIX XVI.

[*Vide* paragraphs 103-107 of the text].

*Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.*

| Divisions and Districts. | For Government Purposes. | | | For other purposes. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area acquired. | Amount paid. | Average cost per acre. | Area acquired. | Amount paid. | Average cost per acre. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Burdwan Division.* | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | A. R. P. | Rs A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Burdwan ... ... | 9 1 9·28 | 1,867 3 3 | 200 9 7 | 709 0 25·91 | 1,55,667 3 10 | 233 9 9 |
| Birbhum ... ... | 9 1 18·80 | 2,443 15 4 | 260 14 4 | 72 1 9·07 | 20,430 5 8 | 283 3 10 |
| Bankura ... ... | 12 0 6 | 3,272 4 5 | 637 9 0 | 64 1 0 | 18,309 2 8 | 284 15 5 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 1,499 1 10·47 | 1,04,544 11 9 | 69 11 7 | 11 1 23·61 | 2,947 6 9 | 253 7 9 |
| Hooghly ... ... | 4 0 30·75 | 60,204 9 2 | 14,361 2 2 | 14 2 2·39 | 24,763 15 3 | 1,706 1 7 |
| Howrah ... ... | 1 1 27·66 | 52,807 5 4 | 37,113 1 11 | 284 0 26·66 | 9,19,364 0 2 | 3,234 8 11 |
| Total ... | 1,535 2 21·96 | 2,30,140 1 3 | 149 13 10 | 1,155 3 22·54 | 11,51,472 0 4 | 996 1 10 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 281 0 0 | 15,19,508 0 0 | 5,407 8 0 | 168 3 9·51 | 16,61,224 3 3 | 10,460 5 9 |
| Calcutta ... ... | 0 2 39·79 | 92,389 0 0 | 1,23,401 4 6 | 7 1 19·24 | 10,33,535 1 7 | 1,40,237 7 5 |
| Nadia ... ... | 13 0 0 | 2,338 0 0 | 218 4 11 | 3 0 0 | 390 0 0 | 130 0 0 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 1,577 0 0 | 2,74,944 0 0 | 174 5 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 0 3 12·64 | 3,426 0 0 | 4,132 11 0 | 2 1 8·32 | 3,499 0 0 | 1,519 15 8 |
| Total ... | 1,872 2 12·43 | 18,93,105 0 0 | 1,010 15 4 | 171 1 27·37 | 26,98,698 4 10 | 15,737 5 8 |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 35 0 0 | 1,42,454 0 0 | 4,070 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 2,618 0 0 | 291 0 0 |
| Gaya ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 771 0 0 | 36,524 0 0 | 47 0 0 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 1 0 0 | 190 0 0 | 190 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 8,028 0 0 | 251 0 0 |
| Saran ... ... | 320 0 0 | 1,38,257 0 0 | 432 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3,171 0 0 | 793 0 0 |
| Champaran ... ... | 337 0 0 | 21,826 0 0 | 65 0 0 | 29 0 0 | 4,419 0 0 | 152. 0 0 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 34 0 0 | 8,086 0 0 | 238 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 234 0 0 | 234 0 0 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 62 0 0 | 11,019 0 0 | 178 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 4,580 0 0 | 286 0 0 |
| Total ... | 789 0 0 | 3,21,832 0 0 | 408 0 0 | 862 0 0 | 59,574 0 0 | 69 0 0 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 10 2 22·8 | 30,939 0 0 | 2,906 12 5 | 65 3 10·65 | 15 628 0 0 | 235 15 1 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 420 0 8·3 | 2,42,840 0 1 | 578 3 0 | 41 3 9 | 6,206 7 6 | 148 8 1 |
| Purnea ... ... | 2 0 4·69 | 149 6 4 | 72 10 5 | 1 1 34·38 | 1,866 7 10 | 1,276 3 8 |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 18 2 8·05 | 15,080 8 10 | 812 15 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Santhal Parganas ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 1 26·92 | 1,798 13 6 | 280 8 4 |
| Total ... | 461 1 3·74 | 2,89,008 15 3 | 640 6 10 | 115 1 39·95 | 25,401 12 10 | 219 14 10 |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 56 1 7·91 | 5,474 1 2 | 97 5 0 | 9 1 0·64 | 2,047 3 6 | 221 4 0 |
| Balasore ... ... | 10 2 35·24 | 4,532 11 3 | 422 14 0 | 14 3 1·6 | 1,278 6 7 | 82 9 1 |
| Puri ... ... | 7 0 26·4 | 2,424 10 6 | 338 8 4 | 0 3 0 | 259 0 0 | 345 5 4 |
| Angul and Khandmals ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 11 2 1·6 | 1,943 9 7 | 168 13 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 85 2 31·15 | 14,375 0 6 | 167 12 0 | 24 3 2·24 | 3,524 10 1 | 142 5 3 |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 0 0 3 | 40 0 6 | 2,135 0 0 | 375 0 24·15 | 45,719 0 5 | 52 3 10 |
| Ranchi ... ... | 43 0 21·97 | 69,790 6 7 | 1,617 13 9 | 17 0 2·47 | 3,321 14 9 | 195 4 3 |
| Palamau ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 3 3·06 | 6 11 3 | 3 11 8 |
| Manbhum ... ... | 13 0 21·66 | 2,962 0 0 | 225 7 4 | 2,159 0 27·91 | 2,55,787 4 5 | 121 5 9 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 56 1 6·53 | 72,792 7 1 | 1,293 1 4 | 3,052 0 17·69 | 3,04,834 14 10 | 99 14 0 |
| Grand Total ... | 4,790 1 35·81 | 28,21,263 8 1 | 588 14 10 | 5,381 3 9·69 | 42,43,605 10 11 | 788 7 10 |

# APPENDIX XVII.

(Part A.)

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[*Vide* paragraphs 123-128

STATEMENT II.—*Ac ount*

| DIVISION AND DISTRICT. | PRINCIPAL. | | | | | | | | | | | Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding at commencement of the year. | Advanced during the year. | Total advanced. | Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears). | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected | Balance outstanding at the end of the year. | Amount suspended by competent authority. | Amount overdue. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **BENGAL.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 28,774* | 9,005 | 37,779 | 11,633 | ..... | 2,758(a) | 2,758 | 33,681 | ..... | 5,903 | 775 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 5,725 | 1,750 | 7,475 | 1,965 | ..... | 3,360(b) | 3,360 | 2,869 | ..... | 56 | ..... |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... ... | 28,275 | 30,290 | 58,565 | 5,176 | ..... | 6,681 | 6,681 | 49,884 | ..... | 30 | 4 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 1,536 | 550 | 2,086 | 561 | ..... | 691(c) | 691 | 1,395 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... | 1,709 | ..... | 1,709 | 253 | ..... | 253(d) | 253 | 1,403 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | ..... | 500 | 246 | ..... | 316 | 316 | 150 | ..... | 30 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 65,540 | 61,995 | 1,25,555 | 20,947 | ..... | 16,458 | 16,458 | 1,07,522 | ..... | 6,018 | 787 |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... | 14,883 | 2,250 | 17,033 | 3,653 | ..... | 2,254 | 2,254 | 12,998 | ..... | 399 | 43 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... ... | 29,383 | 47,949 | 77,431 | 7,988 | ..... | 6,980(e) | 6,980 | 69,901 | ..... | 883 | 21 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... ... | 16,807 | 28,740 | 44,547 | 5,023 | ..... | 3,432(f) | 3,432 | 41,435 | ..... | 119 | 22 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... ... | 16,613 | ..... | 16,613 | 3,373 | ..... | 3,321(g) | 3,321 | 13,592 | ..... | 254 | ..... |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... ... | 5,500 | 2,285 | 4,785 | 2,566 | ..... | 995 | 995 | 3,900 | ..... | 1,565 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 78,833 | 79,578 | 1,58,788 | 19,645 | ..... | 17,402 | 17,402 | 1,41,356 | ..... | 3,160 | 86 |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATNA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 4,997 | 8,250 | 13,247 | 2,910 | ..... | 2,910 | 2,910 | 11,337 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | 63,808 | 11,9191 | 75,727 | 22,402 | ..... | 17,272(h) | 17,272 | 58,455 | ..... | 5,358 | 1,606 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... ... | 2,687 | 30,948 | 33,735 | 925 | ..... | 925(i) | 925 | 27,760 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Saran ... ... ... ... ... | 900 | 32,000 | 32,900 | 771 | ..... | 167(j) | 167 | 27,733 | ..... | 79 | ..... |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | ..... | 500 | 500 | 125 | ..... | 500(k) | 500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... ... | 5,593 | ..... | 5,593 | 2,874 | ..... | 2,297 | 2,297 | 3,339 | ..... | 667 | 303 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 5,760 | 10,230 | 15,990 | 5,453 | ..... | 2,403 | 2,403 | 13,637 | ..... | 1,050 | 9 |
| Total ... ... | 83,153 | 79,877 | 1,69,715 | 33,090 | ..... | 26,534 | 26,534 | 1,56,176 | ..... | 7,151 | 1,920 |
| BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... | 24,683 | 3,100 | 27,153 | 2,712 | 182 | 1,535(m) | 1,717 | 22,436 | ..... | 1,175 | 603 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 15,883 | 6,500 | 22,383 | 2,532 | ..... | 1,119 | 1,119 | 21,249 | ..... | 1,413 | 24 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... ... | 40,225 | 5,945 | 46,270 | 7,683 | ..... | 5,379(n) | 5,379 | 38,891 | 19 | 622 | 48 |
| Total ... | 80,246 | 15,545 | 95,791 | 12,927 | 182 | 11,035 | 11,218 | 82,576 | 19 | 3,210 | 675 |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 10,000 | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... | 250 | ..... | 250 | 200 | ..... | 200 | 200 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Puri ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... | 24,434 | 2,500 | 27,934 | 4,988 | ..... | 4,618(o) | 4,818 | 23,116 | ..... | 100 | 30 |
| Total ... | 24,684 | 13,500 | 38,184 | 4,588 | ..... | 4,818 | 4,818 | 33,666 | ..... | 100 | 30 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | 5,736 | 33,385 | 39,121 | 1,213 | ..... | 1,323(s) | 1,323 | 37,798 | 147 | ..... | 4 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... ... | 8,854 | 23,914 | 32,768 | 1,239 | ..... | 1,045(t) | 1,045 | 28,723 | ..... | 284 | 47 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... ... | 1,23,016* | 72,905 | 1,94,921 | 22,799 | ..... | 18,623(u) | 18,623 | 1,76,591 | ..... | 4,334 | 707 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 16,908 | 16,205 | 33,113 | 4,496 | ..... | 3,170(x) | 3,170 | 29 934 | ..... | 1,328 | 1 |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 350 | 350 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 350 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 1,49,504 | 1,74,769 | 3,23,273 | 29,745 | ..... | 24,173 | 24,173 | 2,99,396 | 147 | 5,974 | 759 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 4,78,995 | 4,23,561 | 9,02,556 | 1,21,140 | 182 | 1,00,418 | 1,00,600 | 8,00,792 | 166 | 25,703 | 4,260 |

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# DIX XVII.

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of the text.]

*with Agricultural Borrowers for the year 1907-08.*

| Interest. | | | | | | | Principal and Interest. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Interest falling due within the year. | Total interest for collection within the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collection during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Suspended by competent authority | Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Under suspension at the end of the year | Overdue at the end of the year. | Remarks. |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1,522 | 2,367 | ... | 1,922 | 1,922 | ... | 445 | ... | 7,689 | ... | 6,348 | (a) Includes advance collection, principal ... Rs. 9<br>Ditto ditto ... 1,476 |
| 297 | 297 | ... | 289 | 289 | ... | 8 | ... | 2,572 | ... | 58 | |
| 1,464 | 1,469 | ... | 1,445 | 1,445 | ... | 23 | ... | 7,026 | ... | 113 | |
| 162 | 168 | ... | 168 | 168 | ... | ... | ... | 856 | ... | ... | (c) Ditto ditto ... 180 |
| 99 | 107 | ... | 107 | 107 | ... | ... | ... | 325 | ... | ... | (d) Ditto ditto ... 5 |
| 61 | 61 | ... | 50 | 50 | ... | 11 | ... | 260 | ... | 41 | |
| *3,678* | *4,465* | ... | *3,976* | *3,976* | ... | *487* | ... | *20,436* | ... | *6,563* | *Advance collection, principal* ... ... Rs. *1,589* |
| 976 | 1,019 | ... | 989 | 989 | ... | 30 | ... | 4,243 | ... | 459 | Rs. |
| 2,125 | 2,146 | ... | 1,991 | 1,991 | ... | 155 | ... | 8,811 | ... | 1,038 | (e) Includes advance collection, principal ... 21 |
| 1,133 | 1,155 | ... | 1,054 | 1,054 | ... | 91 | ... | 4,476 | ... | 518 | (f) Ditto ditto ... 466 |
| 633 | 656 | ... | 750 | 750 | ... | 23 | ... | 4,201 | ... | 508 | (g) Ditto ditto ... 400 |
| 132 | 132 | ... | 117 | 117 | ... | 15 | ... | 1,112 | ... | 1,520 | |
| *5,198* | *5,284* | ... | *4,941* | *4,941* | ... | *343* | ... | *22,343* | ... | *3,503* | *Advance collection, principal* ... ... Rs. *919* |
| 304 | 304 | ... | 304 | 304 | ... | ... | ... | 2,314 | ... | ... | Rs. |
| 6,573 | 7,181 | ... | 4,926 | 4,926 | ... | 2,255 | ... | 21,570 | ... | 8,368 | (h) Includes advance collection, principal ... 175 |
| 119 | 119 | ... | 119 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | 1,004 | ... | ... | (i) Ditto ditto ... 50 |
| 83 | 83 | ..... | 45 | 45 | ..... | 38 | ..... | 225 | ..... | 117 | (j) Ditto ditto ... 25 |
| 10 | 10 | ..... | 2611 | 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 338 | ..... | ..... | (k) Ditto ditto ... 376 |
| 214 | 519 | ..... | 485 | 485 | ..... | 34 | ..... | 2,203 | ..... | 701 | (l) Includes advance collection, interest ... 16 |
| 138 | 142 | ..... | 136 | 136 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 3,539 | ..... | 1,056 | |
| *6,438* | *8,358* | ..... | *5,413* | *5,413* | ..... | *2,761* | ..... | *1, 947* | ..... | *10,142* | *Advance collection, principal* ... ... Rs. *625*<br>*Advance collection, interest* ... ... *16* |
| 1,228 | 2,432 | 37 | 814(a) | 851 | ..... | 1,586 | 219 | 2,049 | ..... | 3,071 | Rs. |
| 719 | 743 | ..... | 289 | 289 | ..... | 454 | ..... | 1,402 | ..... | 1,367 | (a) Includes advances collection principal ... ... 130 |
| 2,513 | 2,661 | ..... | 2,451 (p) | 2,451 | 5 | 133 | ..... | 10,830 | 24 | 727 | (b) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... 15<br>(c) Includes advance collection, principal ... 1,457<br>(p) Includes advance collection, interest ... 28 |
| *5,958* | *6,736* | *37* | *3,254* | *3,291* | *5* | *2,493* | *219* | *14,281* | *24* | *5,693* | *Advance collection, principal* ... ... Rs. *1,617*<br>*Advance collection, interest* ... ... *43* |
| ..... 34 | ..... 34 | ..... | ..... 34 | ..... 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... 124 | ..... | ..... | |
| ..... 1,625 | ..... 1,656 | ..... | ..... 1,511(r) | ..... 1,511 | ..... | ..... 55 | ..... | ..... 6,129 | ..... | ..... 144 | Rs. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (q) Includes advance collection, principal ... 36<br>(r) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... 11 |
| *1,659* | *1,690* | ..... | *1,545* | *1,545* | ..... | *55* | ..... | *6,365* | ..... | *144* | *Advance collection, principal* ... ... Rs. *36*<br>*Advance collection, interest* ... ... *11* |
| 239 | 248 | ..... | 213 | 213 | 30 | ..... | ..... | 1,636 | 177 | ..... | Rs. |
| 296 | 345 | ..... | 286(s) | 286 | ..... | 58 | ..... | 1,311 | ..... | 352 | (s) Includes advance collection, principal ... 257<br>(t) Ditto ditto ... 7<br>(u) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... 1 |
| 8,004 | 8,711 | ..... | 7,029 | 7,029(u) | ..... | 1,732 | ..... | 25,625 | ..... | 6,112 | (v) Includes advance collection, principal ... 23<br>(w) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... 1 |
| 1,219 | 1,231 | ..... | 1,106 | 1,106 | ..... | 105 | ..... | 4,265 | ..... | 1,431 | (x) Includes advance collection, principal ... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| *2,757* | *10,530* | ..... | *8,614* | *8,614* | *30* | *1,921* | ..... | *32,787* | *177* | *7,895* | *Advance collection, principal* ... ... h<br>*Advance collection, interest* ... ... i |
| 31,682 | 35,942 | 37 | 27,745 | 27,782 | | 6,250 | 219 | 1,28,163 | 201 | 33,942 | Advance collection, principal ... ... h<br>Advance collection, interest ... ... i |

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[*Vide* paragraphs 125-128

STATEMENT II.—*Account*

| Divisions and Districts. | Principal. | | | | | | | | | | Arrears of interest suspended and over due at commencement of the year. | Interest falling due within the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding at the commencement of the year. | Advanced during the year. | Total advanced. | Amount due for collection within the year. (including arrears). | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Balance outstanding at the end of the year. | Amount suspended by competent authority. | Amount overdue. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **BENGAL.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan .. ... ... | 6,458* | 1,838 | 8,295 | 6,485 | ..... | 4,538 | 4,538 | 4,063 | ..... | 2,153 | 674* | 618 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 2,917 | 10,502 | 13,419 | 1,686 | ..... | 1,777(a) | 1,777 | 11,642 | ..... | 538 | 2 | 547 |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 133 | 2,000 | 2,133 | 253 | ..... | 236(b) | 236 | 1,896 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 84 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 338 | 2,845 | 2,883 | 179 | ..... | 179 | 179 | 2,704 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 509 | 660 | 1,169 | 560 | ..... | 115 | 115 | 1,054 | ..... | 454 | 59* | 7 |
| Howrah ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 10,461 | 17,833 | 27,985 | 9,163 | ..... | 6,709 | 6,709 | 21,279 | ..... | 3,845 | 730 | 914 |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 1,35,573 | 33,820 | 1,69,401 | 31,630 | 18 | 37,691(c) | 37,693 | 131,708 | ..... | 6,093 | 198 | 6,494 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 42,433 | 1,69,754 | 2,12,249 | 14,883 | ..... | 13,532(e) | 13,533 | 1,98,667 | ..... | 1,541 | 15 | 3,740 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 74,337 | 1,24,827 | 1,97,164 | 33,617 | ..... | 29,248(f) | 29,248 | 1,67,916 | ..... | 5,219 | 174 | 6,389 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 69,096 | 96,975 | 1,66,071 | 28,264 | ..... | 24,292(h) | 24,303 | 1,31,709 | ..... | 14,410 | 52 | 3,619 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 13,669 | 21,124 | 34,793 | 30,743 | ..... | 6,723 | 6,723 | 27,476 | ..... | 23,613 | 173 | 1,479 |
| Total ... | 3,35,079 | 4,46,880 | 7,78,959 | 1,55,420 | 18 | 1,21,561 | 1,21,573 | 6,57,556 | ..... | 45,847 | 540 | 23,021 |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATNA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 3,707 | 7,842 | 10,669 | 1,507 | ..... | 1,451 | 1,451 | 9,188 | 146 | ..... | 2* | 173 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 11,577 | *25,017 | 36,594 | 4,968 | ..... | 2,541(j) | 2,541 | 34,053 | 14 | 1,259 | 287 | 732 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 7,924 | 25,071 | 32,995 | 3,956 | ..... | 3,744(k) | 3,744 | 30,251 | ..... | 95 | 13 | 463 |
| Saran ... ... ... | 57,159 | 26,922 | 84,081 | 24,805 | ..... | 16,145(m) | 16,145 | 67,936 | ..... | 9,984 | 784 | 3,389 |
| Champaran ... ... | 1,80,389 | 19,977 | 2,00,366 | 1,11,407 | ..... | 9,804(n) | 9,804 | 1,90,562 | 1,63,007 | ..... | 502* | 9,916 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 3,38,382 | ..... | 3,38,382 | 1,24,556 | 158 | 51,698 | 51,856 | 2,86,526 | ..... | 93,134 | 666* | 21,956 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 4,49,948 | 2,29,488 | 6,79,514 | 2,34,407 | ..... | 2,25,241(p) | 2,25,241 | 4,54,273 | 58,679 | 21,227 | 738* | 39,023 |
| Total ... | 10,75,126 | 3,54,625 | 14,00,742 | 5,55,959 | 116 | 2,40,229 | 2,40,345 | 11,62,647 | 1,92,016 | 1,26,429 | 2,939 | 76,988 |
| BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 1,17,542 | 54,600 | 1,72,142 | 46,237 | 34 | 23,136(q) | 23,136 | 1,48,956 | ..... | 31,457 | 3,113* | 10,480 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 1,23,891 | 27,356 | 2,19,247 | 68,824 | ..... | 41,467(s) | 41,467 | 1,78,480 | ..... | 27,736 | 676* | 13,749 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 20,948 | 2,000 | 23,948 | 13,689 | ..... | 13,689 | 13,689 | 9,886 | ..... | 1,429 | ... | 1,660 |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 2,979 | ... | 2,979 | 663 | ..... | 663(u) | 663 | 2,317 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 132 |
| Southal Parganas ... | 30,947 | 299 | 31,247 | 3,363 | ..... | 2,319(v) | 2,319 | 9,928 | ..... | 1,169 | 23 | 610 |
| Total ... | 3,44,347 | 84,256 | 4,28,563 | 1,35,996 | 34 | 81,006 | 81,109 | 3,47,463 | ..... | 61,789 | 3,815 | 26,334 |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | ..... | 99,513 | 99,513 | 814 | ..... | 53(y) | 53 | 99,460 | 260 | ..... | ..... | 41 |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 14,274 | 2,27,010 | 2,41,284 | 28,266 | 3 | 10,596 | 10,599 | 2,30,685 | 10,651 | 1,728 | 33 | 3,163 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... | 31,854 | 14,052 | 47,906 | 21,984 | ..... | 2,252 | 2,252 | 45,654 | 27,335 | ..... | 679* | 284 |
| Puri ... ... ... | 16,110 | 7,026 | 23,716 | 16,110 | ..... | 8,451 | 8,451 | 15,265 | ..... | 7,659 | 141 | 948 |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 11,858 | 24,160 | 36,018 | 7,969 | ..... | 6,415(z) | 6,415 | 30,543 | ..... | 19 | ..... | 1,005 |
| Total ... | 83,586 | 4,21,763 | 5,05,169 | 85,823 | 3 | 36,854 | 36,857 | 4,68,819 | 38,166 | 9,404 | 713 | 5,441 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 3,395 | 24,980 | 28,141 | 18,719 | ..... | 13,013 | 12,913 | 15,128 | ..... | 5,706 | 44 | 839 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 1,555 | 990 | 1,760 | 880 | 5* | 5* | 10 | 1,750 | ..... | 990 | ... | 53 |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 60,127 | 31,595 | 1,91,722 | 44,520 | 240 | 34,608(b) | 34,917 | 66,961 | ..... | 9,093 | 1,387 | 2,915 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | ..... | 2,000 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 64,832 | 59,751 | 1,23,623 | 4,099 | 249 | 47,921 | 47,330 | 83,839 | ..... | 15,789 | 1,431 | 3,807 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 19,00,125 | 13,83,792 | 32,83,917 | 10,01,629 | 414 | 5,34,200 | 5,34,814 | 27,42,676 | 2,30,182 | 2,62,176 | 10,168 | 1,31,305 |

* Revised.

# DIX XVII.

B.)

of the text.]

*with Agricultural Borrowers for the year 1907-1908.*

| Interest. | | | | | | Principal and Interest. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total interest for collection within the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Suspended by competent authority. | Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Under suspension at the end of the year. | Overdue at the end of the year. | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1,286 | ..... | 728 | 731 | ..... | 555 | ..... | 5,809 | ..... | 2,711 | |
| 940 | ..... | 218 | 218 | ..... | 21 | ..... | 1,926 | ..... | 230 | |
| 36 | ..... | 26 | 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 383 | ..... | ... | |
| 24 | ..... | 24 | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 203 | ..... | ..... | |
| 69 | ..... | 11 | 11 | ..... | 46 | ..... | 129 | ..... | 592 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| *1,644* | ..... | *1,007* | *1,007* | ..... | *637* | ..... | *7,716* | ..... | *3,482* | *Advance collection, principal* ... *40.* |
| 8,050 | 2 | 7,305(d) | 7,903 | ..... | 720 | 14 | 45,507 | ... | 5,816 | (a) Includes advance collection, principal 3,02 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (d) Ditto ditto, interest 2 |
| 3,704 | ..... | 3,320 | 3,320 | ... | 374 | ..... | 19,972 | ..... | 1,715 | (e, ditto ditto, principal 6 |
| 6,751 | ..... | 5,847(g) | 5,847 | ... | 916 | ..... | 33,065 | ..... | 6,131 | (f) ditto ditto, principal 68 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (g) Ditto ditto, interes 5 |
| 3,671 | ..... | 3,385(i) | 3,385 | ... | 1,195 | ... | 27,488 | ..... | 11,994 | (h) Ditto ditto, principal 10,26 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (i) Ditto ditto, interest 79 |
| 1,653 | ..... | 1,251 | 1,251 | ... | 461 | ..... | 7,979 | ..... | 84,216 | |
| *24,461* | *2* | *21,680* | *21,682* | ..... | *3,614* | *14* | *1,43,041* | ..... | *49,461* | *Advance collection, principal* ... *15,500* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest* ... *938* |
| 174 | ..... | 159 | 159 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 1,616 | 161 | ..... | (f) Includes advance collection, principal 13 |
| 1,167 | ..... | 493 | 493 | 15 | 224 | ..... | 3,394 | 159 | 2,353 | |
| 476 | ..... | 471(f) | 471 | ..... | 12 | ... | 6,185 | ..... | 107 | (g) Includes advance collection, principal 153 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (i) Ditto ditto, interest 7 |
| 4,303 | ..... | 2,698 | 2,698 | ..... | 1,581 | ... | 18,878 | ..... | 11,665 | (m) Ditto ditto, principal 1,184 |
| 10,482 | ..... | 1,516(o) | 1,516 | 5,607 | ..... | ..... | 11,330 | 7,15,176 | ..... | (n) Ditto ditto, principal 1,494 |
| 21,642 | 173 | 9,997 | 10,170 | ... | 11,322 | 289 | 91,765 | ..... | 1,04,436 | (o) Ditto ditto, interest 128 |
| 25,190 | ..... | 16,979 | 16,979 | 12,707 | 6,168 | ..... | 1,02,249 | 1,00,389 | 27,325 | (p) Ditto ditto, principal 727 |
| *73,917* | *175* | *32,263* | *32,463* | *21,357* | *19,747* | *289* | *2,72,424* | *2,13,853* | *1,46,176* | *Advance collection, principal* ... *3,851* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest* ... *185* |
| 13,593 | 5 | 4,774(r) | 4,779 | ..... | 9,445 | 39 | 37,426 | ..... | 40,902 | (q) Includes advance collection, principal 6,40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (r) Ditto ditto, interest 121 |
| 14,453 | ..... | 5,885(t) | 5,885 | ..... | 8,560 | ..... | 67,352 | ..... | 36,356 | (s) Ditto ditto, principal 379 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (t) Ditto ditto, interest 12 |
| 1,240 | ..... | 1203(x) | 1,252 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,925 | ..... | 1,497 | (x) Ditto ditto, 5 |
| 136 | ..... | 135 | 135 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 535 | ..... | ..... | (u) Ditto ditto, principal 18 |
| 636 | ..... | 464(ac) | 664 | ..... | 191 | ..... | 2,783 | ..... | 1,331 | (v) Ditto ditto, 116 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (ac) Ditto ditto, interest 17 |
| *30,049* | *5* | *19,023* | *12,938* | ..... | *18,186* | *39* | *93,989* | ..... | *79,988* | *Advance collection, principal* ... *6,936* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest* ... *185* |
| 41 | ..... | 1 | 4 | 37 | ..... | .... | 57 | 317 | ..... | Rs. |
| 3,356 | ..... | 1,318 | 1,318 | 1,323 | 114 | 4 | 17,824 | 11,864 | 1,340 | (p) Includes advance collection, principal 19 |
| 763 | ..... | 15 | 141 | 622 | ..... | ..... | 5,976 | 28,677 | ..... | |
| 1,069 | ... | 731 | 731 | ..... | 166 | ... | 9,242 | ..... | 7,857 | |
| 1,007 | ..... | 1,118(ai) | 1,118 | ..... | 2 | ... | 9,638 | ..... | 21 | (z) Ditto ditto, interest 585 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (ai) Ditto ditto, 218 |
| *6,154* | *1* | *3,372* | *3,373* | *2,482* | *414* | *4* | *60,226* | *40,548* | *9,818* | *Advance collection, principal* ... *6 04* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest* ... *218* |
| 972 | ..... | 647 | 647 | ..... | 238 | ... ... | 13,667 | ..... | 5,693 | |
| 63 | ..... | 54 | 54 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 534 | ..... | 2 9 | Rs. |
| 4,302 | 23 | 3,190(el) | 3,212 | ... | 1,063 | 272 | 37,317 | ... ... | 11,098 | (b1) Includes advance collection, principal 60 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... ... | ..... | ..... | (el) Ditto ditto, interest 3 |
| *5,338* | *23* | *3,890* | *3,913* | ..... | *1,328* | *272* | *51,471* | ..... | *27,197* | *Advance collection, principal* ... *60* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest* ... *3* |
| 1,41,463 | 204 | 74,267 | 74,471 | 24,319 | 43,926 | 618 | 6,08,487 | 2,54,501 | 3 06,102 | Collected in advance, principal ... 26,53 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Ditto, interest ... 1,283 |

figures.

# APPENDIX XVIII.

## (PART A.)

[*Vide* paragraph 124 of the text.]

STATEMENT III.—*Financial results of Loans Operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1907-08.*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned. | Interest collected during the year. | Balance of interest. | Remission of principal during the year. | Other expenses. | Net result (profit or loss) for the year. | Net result for previous five years. | | | | | Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protection works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1903-04. | 1903-04. | 1904-05. | 1905-06. | 1906-07. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| **BENGAL.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 1,322 | 1,922 | +600 | ... | ... | +600 | −43 | −552 | −269 | +547 | +923 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... | 263 | 230 | −33 | ... | ... | −33 | +229 | −5 | +139 | +40 | −163 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... | 2,962 | 1,445 | −1,517 | ... | 1,387 | −2,904 | −366 | −227 | −73 | −753 | +17 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 73 | 165 | +92 | ... | 16 | +76 | +76 | +165 | +281 | +160 | +121 | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | 67 | 107 | +40 | ... | ... | +40 | −76 | +14 | +2 | +20 | +194 | ... |
| Howrah ... ... | 17 | 50 | +33 | ... | ... | +33 | −48 | −45 | −10 | +7 | +15 | ... |
| Total .. | 4,893 | 3,978 | −415 | ... | +1,284 | −1,696 | −153 | −558 | +159 | −48 | +1,016 | ... |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 526 | 989 | +391 | ... | 55 | +336 | | | | | +310 | ... |
| Nadia ... ... | 2,540 | 1,991 | −549 | ... | 1,176 | −1,725 | −138* | −1,070* | −1,947* | −609* | +331 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... | 1,583 | 1,064 | −519 | ... | 706 | −1,227 | | | | | +190 | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | 581 | 790 | +199 | ... | ... | +199 | | | | | −160 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 165 | 117 | −48 | ... | 97 | −196 | | | | | −190 | ... |
| Total ... | 5,370 | 4,941 | −429 | ... | +1,996 | −3,625 | −138 | −1,070 | −1,947 | −609 | +333 | ... |
| **BIHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 463 | 304 | −159 | ..... | 296 | −305 | −228 | −126 | −139 | +350 | +140 | ... |
| Gaya ... ... | 2,731 | 4,286 | +1,577 | ..... | 296 | +1,279 | +281 | +69 | +215 | +3,165 | +1,309† | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... | 1,000 | 119 | −867 | ..... | 469 | −1,336 | +33 | +93 | +72 | +65 | +787 | ... |
| Saran ... ... | 681 | 43 | −757 | ..... | 534 | −1,291 | +99 | ..... | −7 | +3 | −531 | ... |
| Champaran ... | 17 | 20 | +3* | ..... | 15 | +2 | −761 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 195 | 485 | +290 | ..... | ..... | +290 | −577 | ..... | ..... | +33 | −477 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... | 299 | 45 | −446 | ..... | 271 | −717 | −1987 | +1537 | +184† | +707 | −3907 | ... |
| Total ... | 5,786 | 5,413 | −373 | ..... | +2,902 | −3,276 | −1,4641 | +1761 | +3441 | +3,5761 | +1,3001 | ... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 990 | 314 | −231 | 192 | ..... | −613 | +641 | −179 | +385 | −42 | −207† | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 763 | 259 | −504 | ..... | ..... | −504 | −55 | −15 | +15 | +126 | −553† | ... |
| Purnea ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | −5 | +1 | +3 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 1,749 | 2,451 | +902 | ..... | ..... | +902 | −927 | −238 | −84 | +23 | +792† | ... |
| Total ... | 3,502 | 3,024 | −33 | +192 | ..... | −210 | −966 | −413 | +360 | −314 | −470† | ... |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 350 | ..... | −350 | ..... | 250 | −600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Balasore ... | 9 | 34 | +25 | ..... | ..... | +25 | −122 | +73 | +197 | +30 | +17 | ... |
| Angul and Khondmals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Puri ... ... | 243 | ..... | −246 | ..... | ..... | −246 | +35 | +24 | +165 | +225 | +305 | ... |
| Samalpur ... ... | 953 | 1,511 | +558 | ..... | 78 | +480 | +1,059 | +676 | +195 | +53 | +207 | ... |
| Total ... | 1,557 | 1,545 | −19 | ..... | +328 | −339 | +959 | +844 | +544 | +809 | +529 | ... |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... | 2,384 | 213 | −2,171 | ... ... | 1,509 | −3,731 | +48 | +73 | +43 | +71 | −143+ | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... | 457 | 768 | −671 | ..... | 673 | −1,344 | ..... | +31 | +16 | ..... | −10† | ... |
| Palamau ... ... | 6,831 | 7,029 | +197 | ..... | ..... | +197 | +375 | +1,416 | +494 | +1,074 | +4,813† | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... | 1,189 | 1,105 | −83 | ..... | 405 | −488 | +551 | +103 | −1,783 | −338 | −117 | ... |
| Singbhum ... ... | 12 | ..... | −12 | ..... | ..... | −12 | +7 | −8 | +93 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Total ... | 11,324 | 8,614 | −2,710 | ..... | +2,587 | −5,298 | +781 | +1,617 | −1,174 | +807 | +4,543† | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 31,912 | 27,745 | −4,167 | 192 | +8,138 | −12,487 | −325 | +606 | −1,821 | +4,212 | +7,351 | ... |

* Collectors have not been able to give figures for columns 8 to 11. Commissioner has supplied Divisional figures for those columns.
† Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XVIII.

## (PART B.)

[*Vide* paragraph 129 of the text.]

STATEMENT III—*Financial results of Loans Operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, for the year 1907-08.*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned. | Interest collected during the year. | Balance of interest. | Remission of principal during the year. | Other expenses. | Net result (profit or loss) for the year. | Net result for previous five years. | | | | | Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takavi transactions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1902-03. | 1903-04. | 1904-05. | 1905-06. | 1906-07. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 229 | 723 | +494 | ... | ... | +494 | +1 | −761 | −943 | +2 | +762 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... | 469 | 218 | −251 | ... | ... | −251 | −133 | −43 | +29 | +83 | −49 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... | 75 | 59 | −16 | ... | +59 | +43 | −91 | −1,135 | +24 | +266 | +136 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 191 | 94 | −77 | ... | +94 | −171 | ... | ... | −49 | +13 | +171 | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | 40 | 11 | −29 | ... | +15 | −44 | −57 | +3 | −9 | +1 | +165 | ... |
| Howrah ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | +16 | +42 | +70 | +1 | ... | ... |
| Total .. | 977 | 1,007 | +30 | ... | 199 | −99 | −240 | −1,891 | −958 | +804 | +790 | ... |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 5,929 | 7,066 | +1,077 | 12 | +847 | +1,118 | | | | | −4,916 | ... |
| Nadia ... ... | 7,429 | 3,390 | −4,039 | ... | +4,544 | −8,583 | +190* | −335† | −2,291* | +679* | −5,947 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 6,982 | 5,847 | −1,035 | ... | +3,123 | −4,159 | | | | | −1,287 | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | 5,807 | 3,859 | −2,721 | ... | +2,423 | −5,045 | | | | | −3,189 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 1,197 | 1,951 | +54 | ... | +839 | −785 | | | | | −312 | ... |
| Total ... | 27,287 | 21,680 | −5,607 | +12 | +11,172 | −16,791 | +190 | −335 | −2,291 | +679 | −15,208 | ... |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 571 | 159 | −312 | ... | +106 | −425 | −91 | −310 | −139 | +131 | +101† | ... |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 1,226 | 436 | −503 | ... | +622 | −1,125 | −67 | −169 | −117 | +242 | +219† | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... | 1,190 | 471 | −719 | ... | +633 | −1,371 | +7 | +6 | +93 | +69 | +277 | ... |
| Saran ... ... ... | 2,240 | 2,622 | −326 | ... | +536 | −914 | −114 | −159 | +63 | −345 | −2,931 | ... |
| Champaran ... ... | 7,282 | 1,646 | −5,706 | ... | +679 | −6,385 | +4,899 | −312 | −2,901 | ... | −10,038 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 12,177 | 9,997 | −2,180 | 126 | ... | −2,306 | +1,614 | +1,857 | +646 | −1,023 | −3,857† | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 23,767 | 16,975 | −6,792 | ... | +5,761 | −12,553 | −439† | +540† | −811 | −287 | −26,855† | ... |
| Total ... | 49,363 | 32,295 | −17,070 | +126 | +8,379 | −25,505 | +7,916† | +1,003† | −2,518† | −1,734† | −43,514† | ... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 6,024 | 4,274 | −1,750 | 24 | ... | −1,784 | −77 | +367 | +30 | −761 | −3,986† | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 7,098 | 5,885 | −1,213 | ... | ... | −1,213 | −120 | −54 | +165 | −24 | −6,087 | ... |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 812 | 1,265 | +460 | ... | ... | +453 | −15 | +36 | +1 | ... | −797 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 50 | 133 | +83 | ... | ... | +85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | +83 | ... |
| Santhal Parganas ... | 385 | 464 | +71 | ... | ... | +71 | −20 | −62 | −4 | −7 | −207 | ... |
| Total ... | 15,000 | 12,023 | −2,977 | +24 | ..... | −3,011 | −349 | +309 | +192 | −829 | −11,393† | ... |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 3,483 | 4 | −3,479 | ... | 2,483 | −5,957 | +74 | +15 | ..... | +119 | +16 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 20,502 | 1,318 | −2,183 | 3 | 6,940 | −16,191 | −126 | +451 | +45 | −252 | +405 | ... |
| Angul and Khondmals | 783 | 161 | −622 | ... | ... | −622 | +724 | +97 | +77 | +57 | +451 | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | 105 | 791 | +186 | ... | ... | +196 | +214 | +292 | +114 | ... | +4597 | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 1,147 | 1,118 | −29 | ... | 288 | −317 | −338 | −324 | +381 | −145 | −624 | ... |
| Total ... | 16,554 | 3,379 | −13,189 | +3 | +9,956 | −23,141 | −338† | −2469 | +2741 | −3437 | −6141 | ... |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 685 | 647 | −338 | ... | 884 | −922 | +811 | +1,042 | +40 | +483 | +43 | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 59 | 54 | −5 | ... | 5 | −10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | −58 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... | 3,664 | 3,189 | −375 | 240 | ... | −634 | +1,089 | +2,027 | +3,889 | +2,276 | +3,9034 | ... |
| Singbhum ... ... | 70 | ... | −70 | ... | ... | −70 | −149 | +5 | +44 | +129 | +5437 | ... |
| Total ... | 4,478 | 3,890 | −788 | +240 | +589 | −1,636 | +1,756 | +3,0674 | +4,6295 | +2,9003 | +4,2934 | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 1,13,861 | 74,267 | −39,594 | +414 | 30,225 | −70,955 | +8,278 | +7,920 | −2,276 | +7,157 | −68,700 | ... |

* Collectors have not been able to give figures for columns 8 to 11, Commissioner has supplied Divisional figures for these columns.
† Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XIX

[*Vide* paragraph 136 of the text.]

*Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.*

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Transfers of tenures. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division. | District. | (a) Vol. untary, section 12 (3) | (b) By decree sale, &c. tion 12(3). | (c) By succes. sion, section 15. | Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40. | Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70. | Registration of improvements, section 80. | Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84. | Notices of resumption of land by landlords (3). | Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90. | Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 95. | Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X. | Applications made for survey and record of proprietors private land under Chapter XI. | Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158. |
| | Bengal. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... | 146 | ... | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | |
| | Birbhum ... | 105 | 19 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 43 | ... | |
| | Bankura ... | 5,127 | 3 | 59 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 |
| | Midnapore ... | 9,218 | 6 | 43 | 929 | 51 | 7 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | |
| | Hooghly ... | 4,685 | ... | 19 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | |
| | Total ... | 17,543 | 30 | 233 | 929 | 64 | 9 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 73 | ... | 1 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 11,063 | 163 | 124 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 27 | ... | 3 |
| | Nadia ... | 1,807 | 6 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 |
| | Murshidabad (a) | 98 | 19 | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| | Jessore ... | 1,808 | 66 | 174 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 3,041 | 9 | 205 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 17,817 | 163 | 611 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 48 | ... | ... | 33 | ... | 5 |
| | Behar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna ... ... | 697 | 23 | 24 | 62 | 719 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gaya ... ... | 651 | ... | ... | 120 | 196 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Shahabad ... | 7,196 | ... | ... | 274 | 74 | 11 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Saran ... ... | 2,015 | ... | ... | 18 | 11 | 6 | ... | 93 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Champaran ... | 261 | ... | ... | 4 | 50 | 1 | ... | 287 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 1,546 | ... | ... | 636 | 40 | 3 | ... | 41 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darbhanga ... | 567 | ... | ... | 710 | 33 | 1 | ... | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 13,395 | 23 | 24 | 1,824 | 1,019 | 13 | ... | 488 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... ... | 4,177 | ... | ... | 13 | 29 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 1,063 | ... | 7 | 35 | 43 | 31 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Purnea ... ... | 76 | ... | 16 | 184 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 5,316 | ... | 23 | 147 | 72 | 33 | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Orissa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Puri ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total for 1907-1908. | 53,473 | 235 | 897 | 2,907 | 1,168 | 87 | ... | 564 | ... | 2 | 106 | ... | 7 |
| | Grand Total for 1906-1907. | 50,315 | 391 | 1,020 | 1,568 | 909 | 70 | 31 | 538 | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 7 |

(a) There were 11 notices for annulling encumbrances under section 167 in Murshidabad.

# APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraphs 150-151 of the text.]

*Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1907-1908.*

| DESCRIPTION OF SUITS. | BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL, 1907-1908. | GRAND TOTAL, 1906-1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Darjeeling. | Cuttack. | Balasore. | Puri. | Sambalpur. | Total. | Hazaribagh. | Ranchi | Palamau. | Manbhum. | Singhbhum. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Suits to recover arrears of rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 52 | 135 | 293 | 197 | 98 | 843 | 262 | 632 | 14 | 330 | 15 | 1,383 | 2,274 | 1,023 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 57 | 9,135 | 4,103 | 2,778 | 56 | 17,119 | 723 | 1,292 | 115 | 3,479 | 226 | 6,387 | 23,575 | 27,446 |
| Total ... | 109 | 9,271 | 4,396 | 4,009 | 82 | 18,361 | 1,085 | 1,924 | 129 | 3,879 | 221 | 7,231 | 25,761 | 28,379 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 63 | 9,163 | 4,261 | 3,994 | 77 | 18,027 | 974 | 1,439 | 110 | 3,495 | 214 | 6,232 | 24,373 | 27,503 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 46 | 118 | 136 | 75 | 5 | 334 | 111 | 474 | 19 | 384 | 7 | 999 | 1,378 | 2,076 |
| *Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent; or to determine amount of rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 34 | 12 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 43 | 43 | 82 |
| Total ... | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 17 | 56 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 60 | 77 | 94 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 17 | 54 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 55 | 73 | 90 |
| Pending at close of the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| *Suits regarding illegal exactions, duress, distraint, or demand.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 1 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 14 | 26 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 14 | 7 | 11 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 34 | 26 |
| Total ... | ... | 22 | 13 | 12 | ... | 47 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 48 | 52 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | 20 | 11 | 12 | ... | 43 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 46 | 70 |
| Pending at close of the year | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 18 |
| *Suits relating to ejectment.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 19 | 21 | 3 | 3 | ... | 39 | ... | 45 | 66 | 46 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 17 | 3 | 2 | 37 | 59 | 4 | 1 | ... | 142 | ... | 147 | 206 | 314 |
| Total ... | ... | 17 | 6 | 2 | 56 | 80 | 7 | 4 | ... | 181 | ... | 192 | 272 | 360 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | 17 | 4 | 2 | 41 | 64 | 6 | 3 | ... | 159 | ... | 168 | 232 | 294 |
| Pending at close of the year | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 15 | 17 | 1 | 1 | ... | 22 | ... | 24 | 40 | 66 |
| *Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 11 | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 5 | ... | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 16 | 31 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 5 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 13 | 26 |
| Pending at close of the year | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| *Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pending at close of the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Suits not included in above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 61 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 12 | 16 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 77 | 3 | ... | 4 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 5 | ... | 26 | 2 | 39 | 116 | 69 |
| Total ... | 80 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 5 | ... | 27 | 2 | 45 | 128 | 72 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 80 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 2 | ... | 14 | 2 | 26 | 116 | 63 |
| Pending at close of the year | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | 13 | ... | 19 | 12 | 9 |
| *Miscellaneous applications.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 23 | 6 | 110 | ... | 139 | 34 | 226 | 7 | 66 | 50 | 383 | 514 | 789 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 15 | 508 | 469 | 253 | 5 | 1,235 | 1,084 | 6,635 | 86 | 1,763 | 467 | 10,435 | 12,673 | 12,630 |
| Total ... | 15 | 531 | 475 | 363 | 5 | 1,374 | 1,118 | 6,861 | 93 | 1,829 | 517 | 11,736 | 13,187 | 13,419 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 14 | 527 | 472 | 316 | 4 | 1,119 | 1,060 | 7,979 | 91 | 1,820 | 470 | 11,240 | 12,373 | 12,899 |
| Pending at close of the year | 1 | 4 | 3 | 47 | 1 | 55 | 58 | 282 | 2 | 198 | 60 | 598 | 814 | 514 |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XX.—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraphs 150-151 of the text]

*Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1907-1908*—concluded.

| Description of suits. | Bhagalpur Division. | Orissa Division. | | | | | Chota Nagpur Division. | | | | | | Grand Total, 1907-1908. | Grand Total, 1906-1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Darjeeling | Cuttack. | Balasore. | Puri. | Sambalpur. | Total. | Hazaribagh. | Ranchi. | Palamau. | Manbhum. | Singhbhum. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Execution cases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 1 | 623 | 418 | 289 | 18 | 1,727 | 244 | 217 | 19 | 433 | 30 | 956 | 2,686 | 2,668 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 10 | 4,769 | 1,691 | 1,948 | 24 | 8,732 | 894 | 1,274 | 91 | 2,134 | 154 | 4,697 | 13,429 | 13,913 |
| Total ... | 11 | 5,392 | 2,109 | 2,237 | 42 | 10,459 | 1,138 | 1,491 | 66 | 2,566 | 184 | 5,653 | 16,095 | 16,581 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | 10 | 4,769 | 1,821 | 2,226 | 41 | 8,867 | 723 | 1,370 | 52 | 2,337 | 166 | 4,638 | 13,505 | 13,895 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 1 | 623 | 288 | 311 | 1 | 1,323 | 415 | 121 | 14 | 229 | 18 | 817 | 2,431 | 2,686 |
| *Appeals.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 4 | 24 | 8 | 18 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 8 | ... | 11 | 1 | 22 | 73 | 118 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 3 | 81 | 134 | 57 | 7 | 286 | 63 | 113 | ... | 125 | 9 | 309 | 609 | 642 |
| Total ... | 7 | 105 | 142 | 75 | 8 | 331 | 65 | 121 | ... | 136 | 10 | 331 | 682 | 760 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 6 | 96 | 105 | 71 | 7 | 276 | 53 | 103 | ... | 123 | 9 | 288 | 577 | 688 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 1 | 9 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 55 | 12 | 18 | ... | 13 | 1 | 44 | 85 | 72 |
| Total 1907-1908. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 605* | 805 | 742 | 1,002 | 85 | 3,240 | 809 | 1,195 | 98 | 888 | 66 | 2,756 | 9,459 | ... |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 108 | 14,340 | 6,826 | 6,161 | 130 | 27,506 | 2,903 | 10,315 | 935 | 7,742 | 531 | 22,426 | 50,113 | ... |
| Total ... | 223 | 15,140 | 7,668 | 7,163 | 195 | 30,746 | 3,671 | 11,849 | 291 | 8,631 | 997 | 25,229 | 59,577 | ... |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 173 | 14,339 | 6,867 | 6,639 | 172 | 28,067 | 3,296 | 10,947 | 256 | 7,745 | 851 | 23,095 | 50,945 | ... |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 49 | 769 | 741 | 525 | 23 | 2,316 | 375 | 1,002 | 35 | 883 | 66 | 2,351 | 8,629 | ... |
| Total 1906-1907. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 8 | 789 | 884 | 879 | 67 | 2,316 | 876 | 1,396 | 51 | 934 | 147 | 3,078 | ... | 5,663 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 119 | 14,023 | 6,316 | 7,696 | 243 | 36,071 | 3,573 | 13,485 | 299 | 7,786 | 1,454 | 24,597 | ... | 55,091 |
| Total ... | 127 | 14,812 | 9,180 | 8,575 | 309 | 38,387 | 4,449 | 12,852 | 350 | 8,722 | 1,601 | 27,677 | ... | 60,754 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 70 | 14,412 | 8,378 | 7,566 | 224 | 30,650 | 3,440 | 11,619 | 314 | 7,879 | 1,503 | 24,855 | ... | 55,238 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 57 | 909 | 743 | 1,003 | 85 | 2,917 | 969 | 1,156 | 36 | 883 | 98 | 2,782 | ... | 5,456 |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 163 of the text.]

*Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act I of 1879.*

| Division. | District. | Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859, and clause 4, section 27, Bengal Act I of 1879. | | | | | | | Number of suits in which damages were allowed to— | | Amount of damages allowed to— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Decided for plaintiffs. | | | | Decided for defendants. | | | | | | |
| | | On merits. | Ex-parte. | By admission. | Total. | On merits. | By default. | Total. | Plaintiffs. | Defendants. | Plaintiffs. | Defendants. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Bhagalpur ... | Darjeeling ... | 6 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 9 | ... | 9 | 5 | 2 | 45 | 30 |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | 670 | 5,538 | 472 | 6,680 | 263 | 1,351 | 1,619 | 349 | ... | 1,063 | ... |
| | Balasore ... | 443 | 2,963 | 331 | 3,737 | 120 | 1,396 | 1,516 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Puri ... | 304 | 2,272 | 433 | 3,007 | 118 | 353 | 467 | 3 | ... | 9 | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,417 | 10,717 | 1,136 | 13,272 | 501 | 3,051 | 4,122 | 352 | ... | 1,072 | ... |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... | 175 | 410 | 16 | 601 | 67 | 110 | 192 | 57 | ... | 686 | ... |
| | Ranchi ... | 228 | 161 | 79 | 468 | 84 | 68 | 152 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Palamau ... | 33 | 30 | 6 | 69 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... |
| | Manbhum ... | 663 | 1,479 | 861 | 3,003 | 195 | 699 | 894 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singhbhum ... | 17 | 43 | 30 | 90 | 47 | 17 | 64 | ... | 1 | ... | 18 |
| | Total ... | 1,135 | 2,123 | 992 | 4,179 | 396 | 431 | 1,327 | 59 | 1 | 693 | 12 |
| | Grand Total (1907-08... | 2,618 | 12,841 | 2,075 | 17,467 | 899 | 4,392 | 5,291 | 412 | 3 | 2,810 | 42 |
| | Total (1906-07... | 2,581 | 14,443 | 2,904 | 20,928 | 998 | 4,337 | 4,919 | 281 | 13 | 2,798 | 197 |

## APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 154 of the text.]

*Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.*

| Division. | District. | Number of applications to Collectors for aid in distraint. | Number of applications to Civil Court Amins. | | | Compromised or withdrawn. | Sales of distrained property. | Cases in which security was given. | Remaining undisposed of. | Sales in execution of decrees held by— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From last year. | Filed this year. | Total. | | | | | Civil Court Amins. | Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bakshi. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Bhagalpur | Darjeeling ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | ... | 5 | 33 | 37 | 30 | 5 | ... | 1 | 324 | ... |
| | Balasore ... | .. | 3 | 9 | 12 | 7 | ... | 4 | 1 | 57 | 223 |
| | Puri ... | 2 | 5 | 45 | 50 | 34 | 12 | ... | 4 | 91 | 24 |
| | Total ... | 2 | 13 | 136 | 149 | 121 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 472 | 252 |
| Chota Nagpur. | Palamau ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| | Manbhum ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singhbhum ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 32 |
| | Total ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 |
| | Grand Total, 1907-08. | 11 | 13 | 136 | 149 | 121 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 472 | 291 |
| | Grand Total, 1906-07. | 7 | 19 | 244 | 263 | 207 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 461 | 176 |

## APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 155 of the text].

*Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.*

| Division. | District. | Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1907-1908. | Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1907-1908. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Orissa ... ... | Cuttack ... ... | ... | 6 |
| | Balasore ... ... | ... | 12 |
| | Puri ... ... | ... | 3 |
| | Total ... | ... | 21 |
| Chota Nagpur ... | Hazaribagh ... ... | . | 17 |
| | Ranchi ... ... | ... | 26 |
| | Manbhum ... ... | 42 | 24 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total .. | 42 | 68 |
| | Grand Total 1907-1908 ... | 42 | 89 |
| | Grand Total 1906-1907 ... | 50 | 102 |

## APPENDIX XXIV—*Expunged.*

# APPENDIX XXV.

*Business performed in the Commissioner's Office during 1907-08.*

| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | PATNA DIVISION. | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| 1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859 ... ... | 43 | 38 | 5 | 25 | 23 | 2 | 65 | 53 | 12 |
| 2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers ... ... | 271 | 203 | 68 | 269 | 211 | 58 | 454 | 390 | 64 |
| 3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ... | 12 | 11 | 1 | 31 | 25 | 6 | 45 | 40 | 5 |
| 4. Regular settlements ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| 5. Summary settlements ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 19 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... |
| 6. Partitions ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 289 | 197 | 89 |
| 7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ... ... ... | 216 | 213 | 2 | 196 | 192 | 4 | 683 | 680 | 3 |
| Total ... | 541 | 465 | 76 | 562 | 490 | 72 | 1,566 | 1,351 | 214 |

| | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | ORISSA DIVISION. | | | CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| 1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859 ... ... | 38 | 32 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers ... ... | 683 | 604 | 79 | 77 | 71 | 6 | 356 | 318 | 21 |
| 3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ... | 13 | 11 | 2 | 20 | 20 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| 4. Regular settlements ... ... | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Summary settlements ... ... | 9 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Partitions ... ... | 49 | 44 | 5 | 75 | 61 | 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ... ... ... | 35 | 31 | 4 | 129 | 123 | 6 | 39 | 35 | 4 |
| Total ... | 835 | 737 | 98 | 315 | 288 | 27 | 405 | 380 | 25 |

APPENDIX XXVI—*Expunged.*

# APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 170 of the text.]

*Average rainfall for the past five years.*

| Division. | District. | Normal mean rainfall of district, that is, the average for all the years recorded up to date. | Mean Rainfall in inches in— | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... | 55·09 | 47·86 | 53·22 | 67·09 | 50·44 | 39·19 |
| | Birbhum ... | 55·63 | 45·48 | 66·60 | 65·06 | 49·57 | 39·17 |
| | Bankura ... | 53·67 | 46·63 | 62·62 | 60·37 | 48·49 | 46·71 |
| | Midnapore ... | 59·23 | 56·21 | 60·66 | 64·46 | 52·04 | 52·99 |
| | Hooghly ... | 58·57 | 54·46 | 53·19 | 72·55 | 47·37 | 52·38 |
| | Howrah ... | 57·93 | 62·07 | 66·27 | 75·42 | 51·23 | 54·06 |
| | Divisional Average | 56·65 | 51·93 | 57·72 | 67·48 | 49·85 | 47·41 |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas ... | 61·40 | 58·72 | 59·67 | 80·55 | 53·94 | 54·29 |
| | Nadia ... | 58·99 | 56·38 | 59·73 | 75·17 | 54·12 | 50·89 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 54·34 | 49·10 | 58·99 | 71·69 | 51·70 | 45·24 |
| | Jessore ... | 51·68 | 53·19 | 51·61 | 86·69 | 57·13 | 49·15 |
| | Khulna ... | 62·70 | 49·87 | 66·87 | 90·45 | 51·70 | 54·61 |
| | Divisional Average | 59·79 | 53·25 | 61·35 | 80·89 | 53·71 | 49·77 |
| Patna ... | Patna ... ... | 43·33 | 24·29 | 50·26 | 49·16 | 43·00 | 37·24 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 42·58 | 29·79 | 53·10 | 51·67 | 39·99 | 44·39 |
| | Shahabad ... | 42·01 | 34·83 | 43·47 | 47·01 | 39·47 | 35·46 |
| | Saran ... ... | 43·59 | 35·43 | 51·97 | 56·28 | 46·45 | 38·96 |
| | Champaran ... | 53·70 | 62·64 | 56·99 | 64·71 | 58·63 | 39·62 |
| | Muzafferpur ... | 45·80 | 33·09 | 49·27 | 59·79 | 54·23 | 35·35 |
| | Darbhanga ... | 49·76 | 36·67 | 51·02 | 70·86 | 59·18 | 46·68 |
| | Divisional Average... | 45·76 | 36·68 | 51·40 | 56·94 | 48·71 | 37·23 |
| Bhagalpur ... | Monghyr ... | 47·00 | 29·61 | 54·53 | 56·19 | 41·70 | 50·53 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 50·44 | 39·30 | 56·53 | 66·24 | 50·63 | 41·63 |
| | Purnea ... | 68·81 | 56·39 | 51·74 | 78·86 | 68·88 | 56·72 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 120·33 | 113·80 | 121·86 | 133·89 | 131·20 | 94·10 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 52·54 | 28·61 | 58·35 | 60·34 | 49·05 | 46·33 |
| | Divisional Average | 67·92 | 55·54 | 68·40 | 79·10 | 68·29 | 53·55 |
| Orissa Division. | Cuttack ... | 59·16 | 59·55 | 58·76 | 47·45 | 45·36 | 64·61 |
| | Balasore ... | 59·78 | 64·60 | 57·83 | 51·85 | 49·67 | 60·63 |
| | Angul ... ... | 52·20 | 43·87 | 57·96 | 47·84 | 47·77 | 51·77 |
| | Puri ... ... | 54·40 | 57·42 | 49·77 | 43·11 | 46·47 | 46·49 |
| | Sambalpur ... | *58·78 | 52·06 | 58·83 | 48·65 | *46·21 | *60·83 |
| | Divisional Average... | 56·86 | 57·50 | 55·63 | 47·68 | 48·33 | 56·85 |
| Chota-Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... | 50·68 | 39·66 | 54·57 | 49·77 | 40·39 | 56·47 |
| | Ranchi ... ... | 53·44 | 51·39 | 63·12 | 53·52 | 54·98 | 57·12 |
| | Palamau ... ... | 46·80 | 33·10 | 49·67 | 51·15 | 44·30 | 53·74 |
| | Manbhum ... | 50·96 | 48·75 | 55·11 | 56·02 | 43·97 | 46·94 |
| | Singhbhum ... | 58·80 | 57·55 | 59·58 | 63·72 | 52·67 | 56·27 |
| | Divisional Average ... | 52·07 | 45·57 | 60·40 | 54·83 | 47·26 | 53·90 |

* According to the figures supplied by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

# APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 170 of the text.]

*Statement showing the outturn of crops for the year 1907-08 and for the preceding four years.*

| District. | | Normal percentage of different harvests to total harvests of the year. | 1903-04. | | 1904-05. | | 1905-06. | | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **BURDWAN DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | Bhadoi | 15 | 67 | 10·05 | 85 | 12·75 | 87 | 13·05 | 63 | 9·45 | 69 | 10·35 | |
| | Aghani | 78 | 46 | 35·94 | 66 | 49·84 | 91 | 66·43 | 66 | 49·61 | 43 | 33·39 | |
| | Rabi | 7 | 93 | 11·76 | 68 | 8·16 | 65 | 7·70 | 84 | 10·08 | 61 | 6·18 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 56·25 | ... | 70·75 | ... | 86·68 | ... | 69·17 | ... | 47·92 | |
| Birbhum ... ... | Bhadoi | 19 | 87 | 7·03 | 75 | 14·25 | 100 | 19·00 | 74 | 14·25 | 60 | 11·40 | |
| | Aghani | 78 | 71 | 55·38 | 78 | 60·84 | 93 | 72·43 | 76 | 59·28 | 57 | 39·96 | |
| | Rabi | 3 | 73 | 2·19 | 55 | 1·74 | 45 | 1·29 | 88 | 2·40 | 55 | 1·65 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 64·60 | ... | 76·83 | ... | 92·71 | ... | 75·93 | ... | 41·31 | |
| Bankura ... ... | Bhadoi | 7 | 25 | 1·83 | 74 | 5·18 | 60 | 4·20 | 66 | 4·62 | 36 | 2·52 | |
| | Aghani | 84 | 35 | 29·39 | 82 | 68·88 | 95 | 79·80 | 106 | 89·00 | 47 | 39·48 | |
| | Rabi | 9 | 69 | 7·74 | 70 | 6·30 | 53 | 4·77 | 80 | 7·20 | 41 | 3·69 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 43·51 | ... | 80·36 | ... | 88·77 | ... | 99·82 | ... | 45·69 | |
| Midnapore ... ... | Bhadoi | 14 | 95 | 11·05 | 71 | 9·94 | 68 | 9·52 | 69 | 9·66 | 65 | 9·16 | |
| | Aghani | 60 | 78 | 33·93 | 86 | 36·56 | 96 | 38·54 | 85 | 37·27 | 42 | 23·95 | |
| | Rabi | 17 | 63 | 10·54 | 70 | 11·90 | 63 | 10·71 | 91 | 10·37 | 59 | 10·03 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 75·98 | ... | 78·42 | ... | 79·57 | ... | 76·04 | ... | 43·14 | |
| Hooghly ... ... | Bhadoi | 24 | ... | ... | 56 | 13·44 | 48 | 11·52 | 75 | 18·00 | 51 | 19·14 | |
| | Aghani | 63 | ... | ... | 65 | 40·95 | 66 | 67·32 | 98 | 59·50 | 16 | 37·70 | |
| | Rabi | 11 | ... | ... | 34 | 2·74 | 33 | 2·75 | 63 | 6·05 | 17 | 4·37 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 58·13 | ... | 72·57 | ... | 84·73 | ... | 63·41 | |
| Howrah ... ... | Bhadoi | 33 | ... | ... | 46 | 14·18 | 50 | 19·47 | 96 | 31·68 | 64 | 21·12 | |
| | Aghani | 56 | ... | ... | 64 | 34·24 | 71 | 38·24 | 80 | 45·04 | 54 | 30·24 | |
| | Rabi | 13 | ... | ... | 49 | 6·37 | 57 | 7·41 | 84 | 10·92 | 25 | 10· | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 55·11 | ... | 65·22 | ... | 90·65 | ... | 66·66 | |
| **PRESIDENCY DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | Bhadoi | 16 | 79 | 12·64 | 71 | 11·36 | 73 | 11·72 | 71 | 11·36 | 96 | 15·36 | |
| | Aghani | 81 | 89 | 72·09 | 93 | 74·25 | 90 | 72·90 | 98 | 74·93 | 78 | 63·18 | |
| | Rabi | 3 | 139 | 4·17 | 139 | 4·17 | 105 | 3·15 | 63 | 1·89 | 78 | 2·34 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 88·90 | ... | 90·06 | ... | 87·80 | ... | 87·78 | ... | 80·88 | |
| Nadia (a) ... ... | Bhadoi | 45 | 83 | 37·25 | 88 | 39·60 | 87 | 39·15 | 83 | 37·35 | 73 | 32·4 | |
| | Aghani | 15 | 54 | 8·10 | 46 | 7·20 | 59 | 8·85 | 63 | 10·53 | 13 | 1·95 | |
| | Rabi | 40 | 54 | 21·60 | 36 | 14·40 | 27 | 10·80 | 59 | 23·48 | 34 | 13·6 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 67·95 | ... | 62·00 | ... | 58·80 | ... | 70·10 | ... | 48·76 | |
| Murshidabad ... ... | Bhadoi | 39·7 | 86 | 17·8 | 50 | 14·3 | 73 | 29·4 | 43 | 19·3 | 76 | 23·33 | |
| | Aghani | 35·1 | 63 | 21·7 | 63 | 22·2 | 79 | 27·7 | 69 | 24·9 | 81 | 19·17 | |
| | Rabi | 24·2 | 75 | 24·9 | 67 | 22·9 | 66 | 20·5 | 63 | 21·5 | 43 | 14·7 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 63·8 | ... | 60·3 | ... | 70·6 | ... | 58·2 | ... | 48·20 | |
| Jessore ... ... | Bhadoi | 37(b) | 75 | 18·75 | 81 | 20·25 | 86 | 21·50 | 63 | 19·25 | 66 | 21·45 | (b) Revised figures supplied by the Collector of Jessore |
| | Aghani | 41 | 80 | 32·76 | 81 | 33·21 | 87 | 29·15 | 46 | 29·54 | 44 | 18·04 | |
| | Rabi | 22 | 60 | 13·09 | 67 | 20·10 | 64 | 19·19 | 43 | 13·90 | 16 | 3·52 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 72·75 | ... | 71·40 | ... | 79·85 | ... | 51·77 | ... | 46·98 | |
| Khulna ... ... | Bhadoi | 10 | 58 | 6·38 | 67 | 6·70 | 64 | 6·40 | 77 | 7·70 | 63 | 6·46 | |
| | Aghani | 71 | 89 | 63·19 | 76 | 62·52 | 78 | 55·38 | 67 | 47·97 | 71 | 50·41 | |
| | Rabi | 19 | 86 | 16·34 | 80 | 17·10 | 54 | 13·96 | 76 | 14·44 | 65 | 12·35 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 86·36 | ... | 93·32 | ... | 77·74 | ... | 69·71 | ... | 69·92 | |
| **PATNA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | Bhadoi | 19 | 51 | 9·69 | 59 | 11·21 | 46 | 8·74 | 61 | 11·59 | 49 | 9·31 | The figures in column A represent the actual percentage of each harvest with reference to the normal outturn of the normal area. Those in column B show the proportion which each harvest bore to the total harvest of the year. |
| | Aghani | 44 | 31 | 13·64 | 37 | 16·28 | 34 | 14·96 | 45 | 19·80 | 35 | 15·40 | |
| | Rabi | 37 | 167 | 38·28 | 74 | 27·38 | 70 | 26·70 | 69 | 15·83 | 63 | 22·21 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 62·92 | ... | 53·67 | ... | 71·40 | ... | 67·42 | ... | 46·50 | |
| Gaya ... ... | Bhadoi | 9 | 56 | 4·86 | 45 | 3·78 | 40 | 4·14 | 82 | 9·90 | 60 | 5·4 | |
| | Aghani | 57 | 15 | 12·45 | 56 | 38·64 | 91 | 53·69 | 83 | 49·45 | 53 | 30·3 | |
| | Rabi | 34 | 100 | 36·20 | 75 | 23·36 | 76 | 24·23 | 93 | 33·30 | 31·5 | 19·8 | |
| | Total | 100 | ... | 72·51 | ... | 66·08 | ... | 82·15 | ... | 87·08 | ... | 55·4 | |

*N. B.*—The above figures are interesting, but facts are more interesting, *i.e.*, the mysterious-ly affected tract this year was in South Bankura—practically a one-crop *aghani* rice area and *furthest away from Railway communications*—though in the preceding year in Bankura there was a bumper crop, *i.e.*, 88 against the relative value of 64 and the year before last 80, the results, I think, prove that we must nowadays look more to Railway communications for salvation than we have done in the past.

(a) The discrepancy in the figures for Nadia with those shown last year is due to the fact that they have now been prepared by the Collector correctly in accordance with the Director's instructions.

# APPENDIX XXVIII—*continued.*

| District. | | Normal percentage of each harvest to total harvest of the year. | 1903-04. | | 1904-05. | | 1905-06. | | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shahabad ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 12 | 15 | 1·80 | 27 | 3·24 | 44 | 5·28 | 46 | 5·52 | 79 | 9·48 | |
| | Aghani ... | 66 | 50 | 33·00 | 72 | 47·52 | 74 | 51·48 | 66 | 43·56 | 48 | 31·68 | |
| | Rabi ... | 22 | 68 | 19·36 | 71 | 15·62 | 73 | 16·06 | 81 | 17·82 | 57 | 8·14 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 54·16 | ... | 66·38 | ... | 73·22 | ... | 66·90 | ... | 49·30 | |
| Saran ... ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 30 | 79 | 23·70 | 61 | 15·36 | 39 | 11·76 | 44 | 14·66 | 13 | 21·90 | |
| | Aghani ... | 25 | 77 | 19·25 | 91 | 22·75 | 90 | 22·50 | 57 | 9·25 | 10 | 2·50 | |
| | Rabi ... | 45 | 93 | 42·75 | 93 | 59·54 | 96 | 38·70 | 93 | 27·90 | 64 | 28·80 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 85·70 | ... | 70·30 | ... | 72·90 | ... | 51·55 | ... | 53·20 | |
| Champaran ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 32·9 | 80 | 26·3 | 83 | 24·3 | 83 | 27·3 | 53 | 17·1 | 80 | 29·3 | |
| | Aghani ... | 37·5 | 96 | 36·0 | 65 | 17·5 | 75 | 29·6 | 42 | 11·5 | 42 | 11·5 | |
| | Rabi ... | 29·6 | 84 | 33·3 | 74 | 19·3 | 68 | 20·1 | 96 | 30·6 | 59 | 23·4 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 86·4 | ... | 73·4 | ... | 74·0 | ... | 64·2 | ... | 64·2 | |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 26·9 | 67 | 16·63 | 68 | 16·77 | 51 | 13·19 | 89 | 7·81 | 58 | 21·35 | |
| | Aghani ... | 31·5 | 77 | 26·20 | 73 | 23·36 | 80 | 26·16 | 36 | 13·75 | 65 | 18·53 | |
| | Rabi ... | 41·1 | 81 | 33·37 | 89 | 25·33 | 73 | 28·69 | 63 | 17·69 | 85 | 38·93 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 76·10 | ... | 66·86 | ... | 67·94 | ... | 48·63 | ... | 73·31 | |
| Darbhanga ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 21 | 91 | 19·3 | 66 | 17·9 | 40 | 8·0 | 19 | 3·4 | 100 | 21·0 | |
| | Aghani ... | 44 | 95 | 40·4 | 97 | 42·6 | 67 | 29·4 | 27 | 11·8 | 63 | 26·5 | |
| | Rabi ... | 35 | 81 | 28·4 | 73 | 25·6 | 63 | 22·1 | 81 | 28·3 | 100 | 35 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 87·7 | ... | 86·0 | ... | 67·2 | ... | 32·6 | ... | 82·5 | |
| Monghyr ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 25 | 57 | 14·25 | 49 | 12·25 | 44 | 11·0 | 26 | 6·5 | 73 | 18·25 | |
| | Aghani ... | 38 | 38 | 14·44 | 71 | 26·98 | 62 | 23·56 | 51 | 19·38 | 66 | 25·8 | |
| | Rabi ... | 37 | 96 | 35·15 | 81 | 29·97 | 73 | 27·01 | 69 | 25·53 | 67 | 24·79 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 63·84 | ... | 69·2 | ... | 61·57 | ... | 51·44 | ... | 68·84 | |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 23·45 | 72 | 20·20 | 67 | 19·05 | 66 | 18·79 | 80 | 22·78 | 78 | 22·21 | |
| | Aghani ... | 41·76 | 75 | 39·47 | 81 | 34·23 | 77 | 32·14 | 76 | 29·22 | 71 | 29·64 | |
| | Rabi ... | 29·77 | 79 | 29·31 | 69 | 20·54 | 61 | 18·15 | 69 | 20·54 | 76 | 20·85 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 74·48 | ... | 73·85 | ... | 69·08 | ... | 72·54 | ... | 72·69 | |
| Purnea ... ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 23·2 | 61·3 | 21·5 | 76 | 26·4 | 84 | 29·5 | 61 | 17·9 | 97 | 34·0 | |
| | Aghani ... | 44·2 | 169·2 | 49·1 | 77·3 | 34·2 | 83·7 | 36·8 | 55 | 24·3 | 54 | 23·9 | |
| | Rabi ... | 30·6 | 94·1 | 17·3 | 81·3 | 16·6 | 83·3 | 17·0 | 79 | 16·1 | 30 | 16·4 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 84·3 | ... | 72·2 | ... | 83·1 | ... | 58·3 | ... | 74·2 | |
| Darjeeling* ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 41 | 70 | 28·70 | 65 | 26·65 | 71 | 29·83 | 73 | 29·24 | 75 | 31·50 | * Alterating in the figures in columns 8 to 12 is due to revision of normal areas under different crops. |
| | Aghani ... | 45 | 99 | 44·10 | 92 | 41·40 | 106 | 45·36 | 89 | 26·35 | 69 | 27·00 | |
| | Rabi ... | 15 | 139 | 21·97 | 140 | 19·95 | 98 | 13·94 | 76 | 9·98 | 24 | 9·38 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 95·47 | ... | 87·95 | ... | 87·17 | ... | 66·67 | ... | 68·38 | |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | Bhadoi ... | 48·9 | 76 | 37·2 | 68 | 33·2 | 78 | 38·1 | 96 | 46·9 | 69 | 33·7 | |
| | Aghani ... | 37·9 | 76 | 28·5 | 87 | 32·9 | 94 | 35·6 | 93 | 37·1 | 56 | 21·2 | |
| | Rabi ... | 13·2 | 84 | 11·0 | 77 | 10·1 | 76 | 9·3 | 90 | 11·8 | 68 | 7·6 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 74 | ... | 76·2 | ... | 83 | ... | 95·8 | ... | 62·5 | |
| ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 14 | 97 | 14·55 | 61 | 9·15 | 73 | 11·35 | 61 | 9·14 | 43 | 6·73 | |
| | Winter ... | 72 | 93 | 69·84 | 77 | 23·36 | 71 | 40·38 | 75 | 54 | 49 | 39·25 | |
| | Rabi ... | 14 | 62 | 10·64 | 83 | 14·11 | 80 | 12·6 | 75 | 13·75 | 47 | 8·01 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 92 | ... | 76 | ... | 73 | ... | 73 | ... | 50 | |
| Balasore ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 1·33 | 100 | 1·33 | 96 | 1·27 | 95 | 1·26 | 80 | 1·06 | 59 | ·86 | |
| | Winter ... | 97·06 | 100 | 97·06 | 98 | 95·11 | 72 | 69·83 | 73 | 70·70 | 46 | 47·35 | |
| | Rabi ... | 1·61 | 97 | 1·56 | 77 | 1·27 | 100 | 1·61 | 100 | 1·61 | 80 | 1·30 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 99·95 | ... | 97·65 | ... | 72·75 | ... | 73·37 | ... | 49·01 | |
| Angul ... ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 23 | 98 | 24·5 | 74 | 18·5 | 73 | 16·25 | 93 | 23·25 | 62 | 15·5 | |
| | Winter ... | 58 | 100 | 58 | 77 | 42·35 | 64 | 35·2 | 80 | 44 | 50 | 27·5 | |
| | Rabi ... | 19 | 88 | 17·6 | 79 | 15·8 | 80 | 16 | 91 | 18·06 | 60 | 11·8 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 97·71 | ... | 76·45 | ... | 89·27 | ... | 85·27 | ... | 53·18 | |
| Puri ... ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 14 | 90 | 18 | 75 | 15 | 60 | 13·2 | 73 | 16·9 | 25 | 3·92 | |
| | Winter ... | 74 | 97 | 42·8 | 79 | 34·76 | 73 | 32·12 | 98 | 46·5 | 74 | 54·76 | |
| | Rabi ... | 12 | 89 | 10·6 | 65 | 9·24 | 75 | 10·8 | 75 | 10·7 | 70 | 8·4 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 89·4 | ... | 79·16 | ... | 76·5 | ... | 83·1 | ... | 67·08 | |
| Sambalpur ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 70 | 110 | 77 | 90 | 63 | 89 | 62·3 | 83 | 57·4 | 59 | 41·3 | |
| | Winter ... | 28 | 120 | 33·6 | 100 | 28 | 98 | 27·5 | 105 | 29·4 | 72 | 20·16 | |
| | Rabi ... | 2 | 90 | 1·8 | 72 | 1·44 | 76 | 1·52 | 80 | 1·79 | 74 | 1·48 | |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 112·4 | ... | 92·44 | ... | 90·42 | ... | 88·58 | ... | 62·94 | |

# APPENDIX XXVIII—*concluded.*

| Season. | Normal percentage of each crop to total crop of year. | 1903-04. | | 1904-05. | | 1905-06. | | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **HAZARIBAGH** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winter rice ... ... ... ... ... | 53·8 | 79 | 42·5 | 75 | 40·3 | 84 | 50·5 | 80 | 43 | 50 | 26·9 | |
| Bhadoi food-crop ... ... ... ... | 27·4 | 100 | 27·4 | 76 | 20·5 | 75 | 20·5 | 99 | 27·1 | 99 | 26·1 | |
| Bhadoi non-food crop ... ... ... | 4·2 | 100 | 4·2 | 55 | 2·3 | 100 | 4·2 | 100 | 4·2 | 100 | 4·2 | |
| Rabi food-crop ... ... ... ... | 5·1 | 87 | 4·4 | 71 | 3·6 | 85 | 4·3 | 82 | 4·2 | 22 | 1·5 | |
| Rabi non-food crop ... ... ... | 7·6 | 100 | 7·6 | 53 | 4·0 | 100 | 7·6 | 80 | 6 | 51 | 3·9 | |
| Sugarcane ... ... ... ... | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 80 | 1·5 | |
| Total ... | 100 | ... | 88 | ... | 75 | ... | 89 | ... | 86 | ... | 54 | |
| **RANCHI.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bhadoi food-crops ... ... ... ... | 13·12 | 75 | 9·76 | 73 | 9·37 | 77 | 10·02 | 100 | 13·02 | 58 | 7·53 | |
| Bhadoi non-food crops ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Aghani (winter rice) ... ... ... | 2·52 | 100 | 74·26 | 76 | 61·27 | 71 | 51·39 | 105 | 86·64 | 50 | 41·28 | |
| Rabi food-crops ... ... ... ... | 0·98 | 72 | 0·69 | 63 | 0·60 | 51 | 0·49 | 80 | 0·72 | 40 | 0·39 | |
| Rabi non-food crops ... ... ... | 0·01 | 75 | 0·007 | 60 | 0·006 | 75 | 0·007 | 80 | 0·006 | 40 | 0·004 | |
| Sugarcane ... ... ... ... ... | 0·12 | 75 | 0·097 | 75 | 0·097 | 75 | 0·097 | 99 | 0·096 | 46 | 0·054 | |
| Cotton ... ... ... ... ... | 0·24 | 75 | 0·18 | 60 | 0·14 | 75 | 0·18 | 75 | 0·18 | 40 | 0·09 | |
| Oilseeds ... ... ... ... ... | 3·23 | 88 | 2·83 | 50 | 1·61 | 61 | 1·96 | 75 | 2·41 | 25 | 0·80 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| **PALAMAU.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bhadoi ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 89 | 14·76 | 60 | 14·40 | 62 | 14·88 | 67 | 16·08 | 30 | 7·20 | |
| Aghani ... ... ... ... ... | 41 | 39 | 16·53 | 55 | 22·55 | 46 | 18·86 | 80 | 24·60 | 18 | 7·38 | |
| Rabi ... ... ... ... ... | 35 | 69 | 20·63 | 46 | 16·10 | 87 | 12·25 | 36 | 15·60 | 53 | 18·55 | |
| Total ... | 100 | ... | 50·39 | ... | 53·05 | ... | 46·01 | ... | 56·28 | ... | 33·13 | |
| **MANBHUM.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winter rice ... ... ... ... ... | 60·6 | 85 | 51·51 | 84 | 50·90 | 93 | 56·35 | 83 | 50·29 | 58 | 51·51 | |
| Rabi food ... ... ... ... ... | 4·2 | 89 | 3·73 | 78 | 3·27 | 70 | 2·94 | 76 | 3·94 | 50 | 2·1 | |
| Rabi non-food ... ... ... ... ... | 4·7 | 82 | 3·85 | 68 | 3·19 | 60 | 2·82 | 58 | 2·76 | 50 | 2·35 | |
| Bhadoi food ... ... ... ... ... | 27·1 | 74 | 20·05 | 67 | 18·15 | 79 | 21·40 | 95 | 25·74 | 66 | 18 | |
| Bhadoi non-food ... ... ... ... | 2·1 | 93 | 1·95 | 69 | 1·44 | 87 | 1·83 | 91 | 1·91 | 66 | 1·38 | |
| Sugarcane ... ... ... ... ... | 1·3 | 97 | 1·26 | 81 | 1·05 | 53 | 1·07 | 95 | 1·23 | 75 | 0·97 | |
| Total ... | 100 | ... | 82·85 | ... | 77·94 | ... | 86·40 | ... | 86·87 | ... | 58·22 | |
| **SINGHBHUM.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bhadoi ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 77 | 33·4 | 78 | 33·7 | 96 | 40·4 | 97 | 41·7 | 73 | 30·9 | |
| Aghani ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 85 | 30·1 | 75 | 26·5 | 105 | 37·5 | 109 | 35· | 32 | 13·5 | |
| Rabi ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 99 | 22·8 | 67 | 15·1 | 72 | 16·8 | 77 | 16·0 | 56 | 11·4 | |
| Total ... | 100 | ... | 82·7 | ... | 72·3 | ... | 93·6 | ... | 93·8 | ... | 60·5 | |

# APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 179 of the text.]

*Average prices (in seers per rupee) of common rice, wheat, barley, gram, maize and salt for the past three years.*

| Division. | District. | Common Rice. | | | Wheat. | | | Barley. | | | Gram. | | | Maize. | | | Salt. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | S. ch. | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... | 12 10 | 8 12 | 7 8 | 14 0 | 12 14 | 11 7½ | 29 9 | 26 7 | 23 14 | 14 10 | 11 13 | 11 10¾ | ... | ... | ... | 16 0 | 16 10 | 19 13 | |
| | Birbhum ... | 13 2 | 8 6 | 7 4 | 11 4 | 9 2 | 8 6¾ | ... | ... | ... | 13 15 | 10 10 | 9 3¾ | ... | ... | ... | 15 10 | 14 15 | 16 12 | |
| | Bankura ... | 14 0 | 9 14 | 7 13 | 11 15 | 9 2 | 9 8 | ... | ... | ... | 13 10 | 11 5 | 10 1 | ... | ... | ... | 16 4 | 16 2 | 19 10 | |
| | Midnapore ... | 13 8 | 9 2 | 7 13 | 9 1 | 9 14 | 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 11 13 | 10 0 | 8 14 | ... | ... | ... | 15 1 | 15 11 | 18 12 | |
| | Hooghly ... | 11 8 | 8 5 | 7 7 | 9 13 | 8 8 | ... | 16 2 | ... | ... | 15 5 | 9 9 | 8 5 | ... | ... | ... | 16 8 | 16 4 | 17 4 | |
| | Howrah ... | 9 7 | 9 0 | 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 13 | 13 0 | 8 8 | ... | ... | ... | 15 0 | 16 0 | 20 0 | |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 11 5 | 6 24 | 7 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 14 | 10 10 | 10 2 | ... | ... | ... | 15 3 | 15 7½ | 18 14 | |
| | Nadia ... | 11 13 | 8 7 | 7 5 | 13 0 | 13 15 | 13 5 | 21 2 | 16 14 | 14 12 | 16 12 | 12 12 | 12 10 | ... | ... | ... | 15 13 | 15 8 | 16 6 | |
| | Murshidabad ... | 11 04 | 6 8 | 7 12 | 11 2 | 10 11 | 8 15 | 12 7½ | 9 8 | 9 5 | 14 13 | 12 15 | 9 11 | ... | ... | ... | 15 11 | 15 11 | 17 10 | |
| | Jessore ... | 10 11½ | 7 11 | 7 14 | 8 2½ | 9 0 | 7 10 | 9 15 | 8 6 | 8 0 | 13 14½ | 10 13 | 10 10 | ... | ... | ... | 13 12½ | 14 6 | 16 12 | |
| | Khulna ... | 11 13 | 7 13 | 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 0 | 8 16 | 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | 14 0 | 13 12 | 17 0 | |
| | Calcutta ... | 9 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 13 0 | 12 0 | 10 0 | 16 0 | 15 0 | 15 0 | { 11 0 to 13 0 | { 10 0 to 11 0 | { 9 0 to 10 0 | 15 0 | 16 0 | 14 0 | 16 0 | 17 0 | 17 0 | |
| Patna | Patna ... | 13 16 | 9 0 | 8 2 | 18 7 | 11 13 | 8 10 | 18 5 | 15 5 | 13 2 | 16 13 | 15 9 | 13 2 | 17 6 | 14 0 | 12 6 | 14 10 | 15 5 | 17 0 | |
| | Gaya ... | 13 15 | 9 11 | 7 7 | 12 12 | 11 15 | 8 13 | 18 9 | 15 12 | 11 6 | 16 7 | 13 10 | 10 8 | 18 5 | 14 8 | 11 2 | 16 2 | 16 1 | 19 1 | |
| | Shahabad ... | 13 11 | 10 10 | 8 7 | 18 1 | 13 2 | 8 10½ | 18 8 | 14 7 | 11 2 | 16 7 | 14 12½ | 11 6 | 18 5 | 14 4 | 10 10½ | 14 12 | 15 2 | 19 8 | |
| | Saran ... | 16 10 | 9 6 | 8 9 | 18 0 | 11 14 | 9 2 | 18 8 | 14 0 | 13 3 | 14 15 | 13 10 | 11 14 | 16 12 | 13 6 | 11 13 | 15 11 | 15 14 | 19 6 | |
| | Champaran ... | 13 12 | 9 7 | 8 8 | 13 8 | 10 15 | 8 8 | 21 8 | 14 14 | 13 5 | 17 0 | 13 5 | 11 14 | 18 0 | 11 2 | 11 14 | 16 0 | 16 0 | 16 11 | |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 12 1 | 8 5 | 8 3 | 12 6 | 10 9 | 8 8 | 22 2 | 13 14 | 12 10 | 15 5 | 12 3 | 10 10 | 16 15 | 12 5 | 12 4 | 14 0 | 14 3 | 16 9 | |
| | Darbhanga ... | 13 5 | 8 9 | 7 11 | 13 0 | 11 3 | 9 0 | 20 13 | 14 14 | 10 8 | 16 7 | 13 9 | 11 2 | 18 10 | 10 0 | 12 6 | 16 12 | 14 8 | 16 19 | |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... | 11 15 | 9 12 | 7 15 | 14 11 | 10 8 | 9 7 | 23 7 | 16 15 | 16 8 | 17 2 | 14 8 | 7 11 | 18 6 | 13 8 | 11 7 | 15 2 | 15 12 | 16 9 | |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 13 6 | 9 8 | 7 15 | 15 12 | 11 0 | 9 1 | 19 15 | 14 7 | 12 12 | 16 10 | 12 9 | 11 6 | 16 15 | 12 1 | 11 13 | 12 8 | 15 0 | 18 14 | |
| | Purnea ... | 10 14 | 7 6 | 8 0 | 12 7 | 10 1 | 8 10 | ... | ... | ... | 15 12 | 10 7 | 8 12 | 20 15 | 11 4 | 10 8 | 12 14 | 13 9 | 15 2 | |
| | Darjeeling ... | 10 8 | 7 8 | 6 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 9 | 9 4 | 8 15 | 13 0 | 11 5 | 11 7 | 12 0 | 11 8 | 13 14 | |
| | Santhal Parganas ... | 12 15 | 9 3 | 7 14 | 11 0 | 9 13 | 8 7 | 19 3 | 15 14 | 10 8 | 14 9 | 11 8 | 10 2 | 19 4 | 13 2 | 11 11 | 14 2 | 14 8 | 17 2 | |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... | 17 04 | 11 0 | 8 15 | 18 11 | 10 9 | 9 8 | ... | ... | ... | 18 2 | 13 3 | 10 12 | ... | ... | ... | 15 5 | 15 10 | 18 04 | |
| | Balasore ... | 15 0 | 11 5 | 8 14 | 15 8 | 11 12 | 9 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 15 | 16 6 | 18 10 | |
| | Angul ... | 12 0 | 9 13 | 7 8 | 8 9 | 6 0 | 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 8 | 11 4 | 16 0 | |
| | Puri ... | 13 13 | 10 6 | 8 10 | 11 7 | 10 6 | 8 15 | ... | ... | ... | 20 2 | 15 0 | 10 6 | ... | ... | ... | 15 10 | 17 9 | 20 14 | |
| | Sambalpur ... | 15 8 | 11 8 | 9 8 | 14 9 | 13 11 | 9 14 | 16 0 | 16 0 | ... | ... | ... | 10 3 | ... | ... | ... | 11 8 | 13 1 | 16 0 | |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh ... | 11 11 | 9 6 | 7 10 | 10 6 | 10 15 | 7 7 | 15 8 | 13 0 | 10 3 | 13 6 | 13 12 | 11 14 | 16 3 | 13 7 | 11 0 | 13 7 | 14 5 | 18 15 | |
| | Ranchi ... | 11 10 | 10 3 | 7 11 | 9 10 | 8 3 | 7 10 | 14 11 | 14 9 | 10 8 | 12 3 | 9 5 | 8 11 | 15 12 | 12 9 | 11 8 | 11 8 | 11 12 | 14 8 | |
| | Palamau ... | 12 11 | 9 6 | 8 1 | 13 6 | 13 4 | 9 3 | 19 0 | 16 14 | 9 6 | 16 1 | 12 6 | 10 15 | 18 2 | 13 8 | 10 13 | 14 14 | 16 14 | 17 12 | |
| | Manbhum ... | 11 8 | 10 3 | 7 6 | 10 15 | 10 14 | 8 9 | 13 12 | 13 4 | 10 6 | 15 12 | 11 3 | 10 4 | 19 8 | 16 3 | 16 15 | 13 10 | 14 2 | 16 2 | |
| | Singhbhum ... | 13 4 | 9 8 | 7 9 | 13 10 | 11 6 | 8 12 | 16 0 | 15 0 | 10 0 | 15 2 | 11 0 | 9 6 | 23 0 | 20 0 | 13 0 | 13 4 | 13 0 | 16 12 | |

## APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 25 of the text.]

*Statement showing the districts in which the amounts of land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders exceeded Rs. 50,000 during 1907-08.*

| Districts. | Amounts. | Number of orders. | Districts. | Amounts. | Number of orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | |
| Burdwan ... | 89,737 | 18,706 | Gaya ... | 73,746 | 13,151 |
| Midnapore ... | 1,29,357 | 17,765 | Shahabad ... | 1,54,982 | 15,323 |
| Hooghly ... | 69,122 | 14,937 | Saran ... | 70,491 | 14,794 |
| 24-Parganas ... | 51,392 | 9,159 | Muzaffarpur ... | 1,15,736 | 16,416 |
| Nadiá ... | 60,933 | 11,933 | Monghyr ... | 1,20,450 | 20,870 |
| Jessore ... | 93,695 | 15,470 | Bhagalpur ... | 73,455 | 8,603 |
| Khulna ... | 58,757 | 5,437 | Cuttack ... | 1,17,370 | 10,426 |
| Patna ... | 73,558 | 12,443 | Balasore ... | 91,691 | 9,113 |

## APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraphs 26-27 of the text.]

*Payment of rent by money order.*

| Division. | | Number of money-orders issued for rent. | Amount. | Number of such orders refused. | Amount. | Percentage of money-orders refused to money orders issued. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. | |
| Burdwan ... | 1907-1908 ... | 16,246 | 2,04,021 | 3,712 | 35,325 | 22·8 |
| | 1906-1907 ... | 14,879 | 2,06,966 | 4,112 | 32,200 | 27·6 |
| Presidency ... | 1907-1908 ... | 9,586 | 1,82,764 | 2,479 | 32,338 | 25·9 |
| | 1906-1907 ... | 7,589 | 1,57,689 | 2,108 | 28,294 | 27·7 |
| Patna ... | 1907-1908 ... | 15,647 | 2,14,464 | 3,009 | 31,824 | 19·9 |
| | 1906-1907 ... | 14,772 | 1,97,355 | 3,034 | 26,791 | 20·5 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 1907-1908 ... | 1,713 | 43,620 | 394 | 8,951 | 23·0 |
| | 1906-1907 ... | 2,043 | 52,843 | 449 | 10,235 | 21·9 |
| Orissa ... | 1907-1908 ... | 344 | 6,756 | 112 | 853 | 32·5 |
| | 1906-1907 ... | 167 | 3,675 | 46 | 948 | 27·5 |
| Chota Nagpur | 1907-1908 ... | 63 | 646 | ... | ... | ... |
| | 1906-1907 ... | 54 | 689 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1907-1908 ... | 42,949 | 6,52,271 | 9,706 | 1,09,291 | 22·5 |
| | 1906-1907 ... | 39,504 | 6,19,217 | 9,749 | 93,468 | 24·6 |

# APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 97—101 of the text.]

*Disposal of Partition Cases, 1907-08.*

| Division. | District. | Pending at the close of the previous year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Patna ... | Patna ... ... | 93 | 42 | 135 | 36 | 99 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 77 | 43 | 120 | 18 | 102 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 146 | 43 | 189 | 42 | 147 |
| | Saran ... ... | 126 | 26 | 152 | 21 | 131 |
| | Champaran ... ... | 9 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 8 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... ... | 186 | 50 | 236 | 80 | 156 |
| | Darbhanga ... ... | 130 | 37 | 167 | 37 | 130 |
| | Total for 1907-08 ... | 767 | 242 | 1,009 | 236 | 773 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 794 | 244 | 1,038 | 271 | 767 |
| Bhagalpur ... | Monghyr ... ... | 111 | 18 | 129 | 26 | 103 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | 35 | 5 | 40 | 8 | 32 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total for 1907-08 ... | 150 | 23 | 173 | 34 | 139 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 120 | 40 | 160 | 10 | 150 |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Total for 1907-08 ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas ... ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 13 | ... | 13 | 3 | 10 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Total for 1907-08 ... | 23 | 2 | 25 | 5 | 20 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 28 | 7 | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... ... | 114* | 17 | 131 | 37 | 94 |
| | Balasore ... ... | 22 | 12 | 34 | 4 | 30 |
| | Puri ... ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| | Sambalpur ... ... | 7 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| | Total for 1907-08 ... | 147* | 38 | 185 | 53 | 132 |
| | Total for 1906-07 ... | 153 | 31 | 184 | 37* | 147* |
| | Grand Total for 1907-08 ... | 1,091* | 305 | 1,396 | 328 | 1,068 |
| | Grand Total for 1906-07 ... | 1,099 | 322 | 1,421 | 330* | 1,091* |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 86 of the text.]

*Intermediate Registrations, under Bengal Act VII of 1876, for the year 1907-08.*

| Divisions and Districts. | Total number of instruments registered at the beginning of the year. | Applications— Pending from last year. | Made during the year. | Granted during the year. | Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 3. | Number of old interests removed. | Number of new interests entered. | Total number of interests at the close of the year. | Total number of applications for disposal. | Total number of cases disposed of during the year. | Applications pending— More than six months. | Less than six months. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Burdwan ... | 14,106 | 466 | 1,276 | 1,358 | 9·4 | 1,931 | 1,393 | 14,185 | 1,742 | 1,479 | 2 | 261 | 263 |
| Birbhum ... | 7,141 | 69 | 316 | 309 | 5·1 | 716 | 963 | 6,979 | 385 | 320 | ... | 65 | 65 |
| Bankura ... | 7,593 | 97 | 425 | 353 | 5·1 | 607 | 539 | 7,705 | 455 | 414 | ... | 41 | 41 |
| Midnapore ... | 50,152 | 576 | 2,772 | 2,446 | 4·8 | 3,624 | 5,446 | 54,879 | 3,349 | 2,743 | 2 | 595 | 597 |
| Hooghly ... | 19,827 | 625 | 1,253 | 1,173 | 5·9 | 1,866 | 1,726 | 19,709 | 1,621 | 1,235 | 6 | 410 | 416 |
| Total ... | 98,719 | 1,833 | 6,042 | 5,648 | 5·7 | 7,745 | 12,067 | 103,899 | 7,473 | 6,191 | 10 | 1,372 | 1,382 |
| 24-Parganas[*] ... | 53,590 | 736 | 1,897 | 1,854 | 3·1 | 1,854 | 3,205 | 53,851 | 2,633 | 2,089 | 6 | 445 | 451 |
| Calcutta[*] ... | 24,978 | 995 | 1,947 | 1,856 | 3·5 | 1,613 | 4,397 | 25,129 | 1,943 | 1,554 | ... | 388 | 388 |
| Nadia ... | 9,094 | 77 | 357 | 346 | 3·2 | 425 | 1 | 9,033 | 464 | 378 | 1 | 50 | 51 |
| Murshidabad ... | 9,982 | 101 | 847 | 806 | 8·07 | 1,114 | 1,205 | 10,073 | 1,008 | 858 | ... | 180 | 180 |
| Jessore ... | 14,256 | 262 | 647 | 597 | 4·1 | 426 | 692 | 14,456 | 857 | 693 | 2 | 198 | 200 |
| Khulna ... | 7,749 | 93 | 283 | 284 | 3·7 | 331 | 276 | 7,694 | 336 | 315 | ... | 71 | 71 |
| Total ... | 124,983 | 1,577 | 5,816 | 5,283 | 4·2 | 5,734 | 6,980 | 125,779 | 7,186 | 5,884 | 9 | 1,372 | 1,381 |
| Patna ... | 83,328 | 3,244 | 10,614 | 10,569 | 12·3 | 12,449 | 15,176 | 87,674 | 13,518 | 11,146 | 70 | 2,042 | 2,112 |
| Gaya ... ... | 73,213 | 676 | 3,953 | 3,211 | 4·7 | 4,780 | 9,124 | 73,856 | 4,673 | 3,703 | ... | 770 | 770 |
| Shahabad ... | 55,543 | 1,091 | 3,352 | 3,062 | 4·2 | 5,813 | 6,187 | 55,917 | 4,913 | 4,020 | 3 | 590 | 593 |
| Saran ... ... | 70,571 | 1,154 | 4,544 | 4,403 | 6·3 | 5,954 | 7,488 | 71,975 | 5,698 | 4,705 | 3 | 988 | 991 |
| Champaran ... | 5,213 | 41 | 354 | 314 | 6·3 | 337 | 327 | 5,125 | 391 | 342 | ... | 49 | 49 |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 105,353 | 1,962 | 5,963 | 5,758 | 5·3 | 7,731 | 7,628 | 105,234 | 7,584 | 6,160 | 90 | 1,680 | 1,770 |
| Darbhanga ... | 85,456 | 893 | 6,139 | 5,659 | 6·5 | 8,901 | 8,901 | 85,456 | 7,021 | 5,777 | ... | 1,244 | 1,244 |
| Total ... | 576,678 | 9,261 | 34,759 | 34,177 | 6·6 | 47,490 | 54,994 | 584,562 | 43,888 | 35,850 | 166 | 7,663 | 7,829 |
| Monghyr ... | 79,278 | 4,368 | 5,118 | 7,689 | 8·9 | 7,075 | 7,758 | 79,101 | 8,423 | 7,568 | 857 | 1,408 | 1,265 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 26,477 | 450 | 2,831 | 2,141 | 8·05 | 1,892 | 2,672 | 27,317 | 3,241 | 2,944 | 5 | 934 | 937 |
| Purnea ... | 8,092 | 994 | 3,113 | 1,950 | 24·5 | 1,632 | 1,931 | 9,411 | 3,317 | 2,124 | 319 | 878 | 1,193 |
| Darjeeling ... | 763 | 1 | 39 | 30 | 7·3 | 27 | 33 | 770 | 40 | 20 | ... | 20 | 20 |
| Sonthal Parganas | 1,899 | 26 | 133 | 104 | 5·4 | 141 | 143 | 1,901 | 179 | 141 | ... | 18 | 18 |
| Total ... | 116,509 | 5,969 | 11,351 | 11,514 | 9·7 | 11,107 | 12,646 | 118,068 | 15,250 | 12,197 | 781 | 3,315 | 4,096 |
| Cuttack ... | 88,743 | 559 | 3,478 | 3,344 | 4·3 | 2,410 | 2,868 | 86,126 | 4,037 | 3,023 | 21 | 694 | 1,015 |
| Balasore ... | 104,573 | 536 | 2,669 | 2,545 | 2·3 | 2,217 | 3,138 | 105,194 | 3,216 | 2,622 | ... | 594 | 594 |
| Puri ... ... | 6,044 | 199 | 532 | 408 | 8·1 | 336 | 807 | 6,216 | 721 | 556 | 4 | 161 | 165 |
| Total ... | 164,360 | 1,294 | 6,680 | 6,378 | 3·1 | 5,963 | 6,807 | 165,804 | 7,974 | 6,200 | 25 | 1,749 | 1,774 |
| Hazaribagh ... | 3,905 | 63 | 87 | 100 | 2·7 | 220 | 219 | 3,903 | 165 | 133 | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Ranchi ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... | 2,407 | 90 | 568 | 425 | 5·05 | 312 | 668 | 2,785 | 658 | 520 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manbhum ... | 100 | ... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 100 | 11 | 11 | ... | 188 | 188 |
| Singbhum ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 12,426 | 153 | 666 | 542 | 4·3 | 544 | 537 | 12,719 | 834 | 674 | 5 | 155 | 160 |
| Grand Total ... | 1,053,586 | 19,603 | 64,959 | 63,171 | 6·01 | 77,451 | 94,046 | 1,070,231 | 83,405 | 68,116 | 918 | 15,848 | 16,766 |

* Includes Khas Mahal figures.

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# REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

## LAND REVENUE.

DARJEELING, THE 20TH OCTOBER 1908.

## RESOLUTION No. 2125T.—R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1907-08.

1. The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I., throughout the year, with the exception of a few days at the end of the year. The work in the Partition and Land Acquisition Branches was, except for a few days, in charge of the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I., throughout the year.

2. *Demand, collections, balances and remissions.*—The current demand of the year was Rs. 2,87,45,093, or about Rs. 45,000 in excess of that of the previous year. The percentage of total collections on the total demand dropped from 97·5 in 1906-07 to 96·4 in 1907-08, the lowest percentage during the quinquennial period. This result is due to bad harvests and high prices. The total collections were about four lakhs less than the current demand. The remissions were however the lowest on record.

3. *Road and Public Works Cesses.*—The current demand on account of cesses shows an increase of over a lakh due mainly to revaluation proceedings and to revision of assessment of mines and forests in various districts. The total collections rose by nearly 2½ lakhs. The percentage of collections on the current demand rose from 99·2 in the previous year to 101·07. In 17 districts collections were below the prescribed standard, but the explanations given are generally satisfactory. In Balasore alone was the percentage of collection on the current demand below 95, and this was due to the suspension of collection of cesses in those areas of the districts in which the crops were ruined by floods. Revaluation proceedings were completed in the year under review in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Darbhanga and Palamau.

4. *Money-Orders.*—There was a slight increase in the number of revenue money-orders; the amount of land revenue and cesses thus remitted, however, fell by over half a lakh. The number of rent money-orders and the amount covered by them show a slight increase. The percentage of refusals was less than in the previous year. The system of paying rent by money order has recently been extended to Chota Nagpur by the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Bill, 1908.

5. *Coercive Measures.*—The Revenue Sale Law was as usual administered with leniency and moderation. There was an increase of 181 defaults, while the number of sales showed a decrease of 61. Defaults increased by nearly 400 in the district of Cuttack, and this district and Mindapore were the only districts where the percentage of defaults to the total number of estates exceeded ten. In order to lessen the chances of hardship in the case of estates owned by co-sharers, the Board of Revenue have issued instructions to District Officers regarding the exercise of a discretion in granting exemption from sale, on prepayment of a fine, in cases in which such clemency is deserved. The number of certificates filed during the year was 139,044 as against 140,510 in the preceding year. The number of cases disposed of exceeded the number filed during the year by 1,093, the excess being shared by the Burdwan, Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions. The Patna Division shows the largest number of cases pending for more than six months.

6. *Condition of the raiyats in Government estates and expenditure on Improvement and Education*—The year was not a prosperous one in any Division of the Province, and the raiyats in Government estates suffered, as did other raiyats,

from bad harvests and high prices. They were helped out by agricultural loans and suspensions and remissions of rent, which were freely given in all cases where relief was necessary. It is again reported that Co-operative Credit Societies in Puri gave material help to the poorer cultivators, and the grain *golas* in the Damin (Santhal Parganas) are said to be doing most useful work. There was a considerable increase in expenditure on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, the amount expended under this head being just over two lakhs. There was again an increase in the number of schools and pupils in Government estates, chiefly in Midnapore. There was, however, a further falling off in the Chota Nagpur Division, especially in Hazaribagh, Palamau and Singhbhum. In the latter district the decrease appears to be mainly due to the fact that instruction is conveyed to the aborigines of the Kolhan by foreigners in a foreign language. It is essential that teachers should be supplied who speak the Kol language freely, and that text-books should be adapted to local conditions. This question will engage the attention of Government.

7. *Drainage.*—Further progress was made in the important scheme for the drainage of the Mograhat swamps. A new committee has been formed for the drainage of the Choruikol swamps in the district of Nadia, and the proceedings have commenced *de novo*. Drainage Commissioners for the Bhairab valley project were elected and appointed during the year. The survey and preparation of the preliminary scheme for the drainage of Bagerhat and surrounding villages in the district of Khulna were completed. An extensive scheme of irrigation from the Sulea river in Banpur in the district of Puri, is under contemplation.

8. *Land registration.*—The work of revising the registers in consequence of the recent amendment of the Act and with reference to information furnished by the Settlement Department was continued. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that notices of transfers were received regularly, on the whole, from Sub-Registrars, Civil Courts, other departments of the Collectorate and Land Acquisition offices.

9. *Partitions.*—There was a slight decrease both in the number of institutions and of cases disposed of. Disposals have exceeded institutions. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction that the Board has given careful attention to the question of expediting batwara work. He considers, however, that much remains to be done in this direction. It is reported that the question of assimilating the procedure in batwara cases to that followed in the United Provinces is under consideration. The proposals of the Board of Revenue on this question are awaited.

10. *Sundarbans.*—The progress of reclamation work at Frasergunge was not as satisfactory as had been expected. The work was retarded by outbreaks of cholera among the coolies. An area of 1,310 acres remained to be cleared of jungle at the close of the year. Ten miles of new embankments, 16 dams and 12 tanks were constructed during the year. The number of settlers is, however, disappointing, and the applications for building sites received from European gentlemen have been withdrawn.

11. *Working of the Tenancy Act.*—The Bengal Tenancy Act continues to work fairly satisfactorily. The levy of illegal cesses by zamindars in addition to rent prevails to a certain extent all over the Province, but there is reason to believe that such exactions are diminishing, more particularly in districts were survey and settlement operations have been completed. The gradual extension of these operations has tended to familiarize the public with the more important provisions of the Act. The system of land tenure in the Chota Nagpur Division underwent revision in the light of the knowledge gained in the course of the recent settlement operations, and an amending Act to the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act has recently been passed.

12. *Weather, crops, prices of food, wages and material condition of the people, etc.*—From an agricultural point of view the seasons were extremely unfavourable. Rainfall was generally deficient and badly distributed. There was excessive rain in some districts at the beginning of the monsoon and some parts, especially in Orissa, suffered severely from unprecedented floods in August and September, which did incalculable damage to the *bhadoi* crop. The early cessation of the monsoon caused a failure of the winter rice crop in almost all parts of the Province and largely curtailed the cultivation of *rabi* crops.

Famine relief works had to be opened in several districts before the close of the year. There was a further rise in the price of food-grains, due principally to bad harvests. The high prices pressed most heavily on the poorer middle classes and persons with small fixed incomes. There was a further rise in the price of labour.

In spite, however, of bad seasons, there is evidence of a continued rise in the standard of living, especially in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, and even among the poorer classes in the rural areas. The consumption of tea and cigarettes and the use of country cloth is on the increase. In North Bihar the cultivation of sugarcane and jute is extending. Flax cultivation is being tentatively introduced into Bihar and results of experiments in this direction are reported to be encouraging. From the Presidency Division it is again reported that the *swadeshi* movement has given an impetus to indigenous industries, more especially to the weaving industry. As was remarked in the Resolution of last year, the economic outlook is hopeful in the towns and more progressive areas, and the continued rise in the standard of living indicates a growing prosperity.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Board for their administration of the Land Revenue Department; the names of officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation have been noted by the Lieutenant-Governor and will be recorded by the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. W. DUKE,

*Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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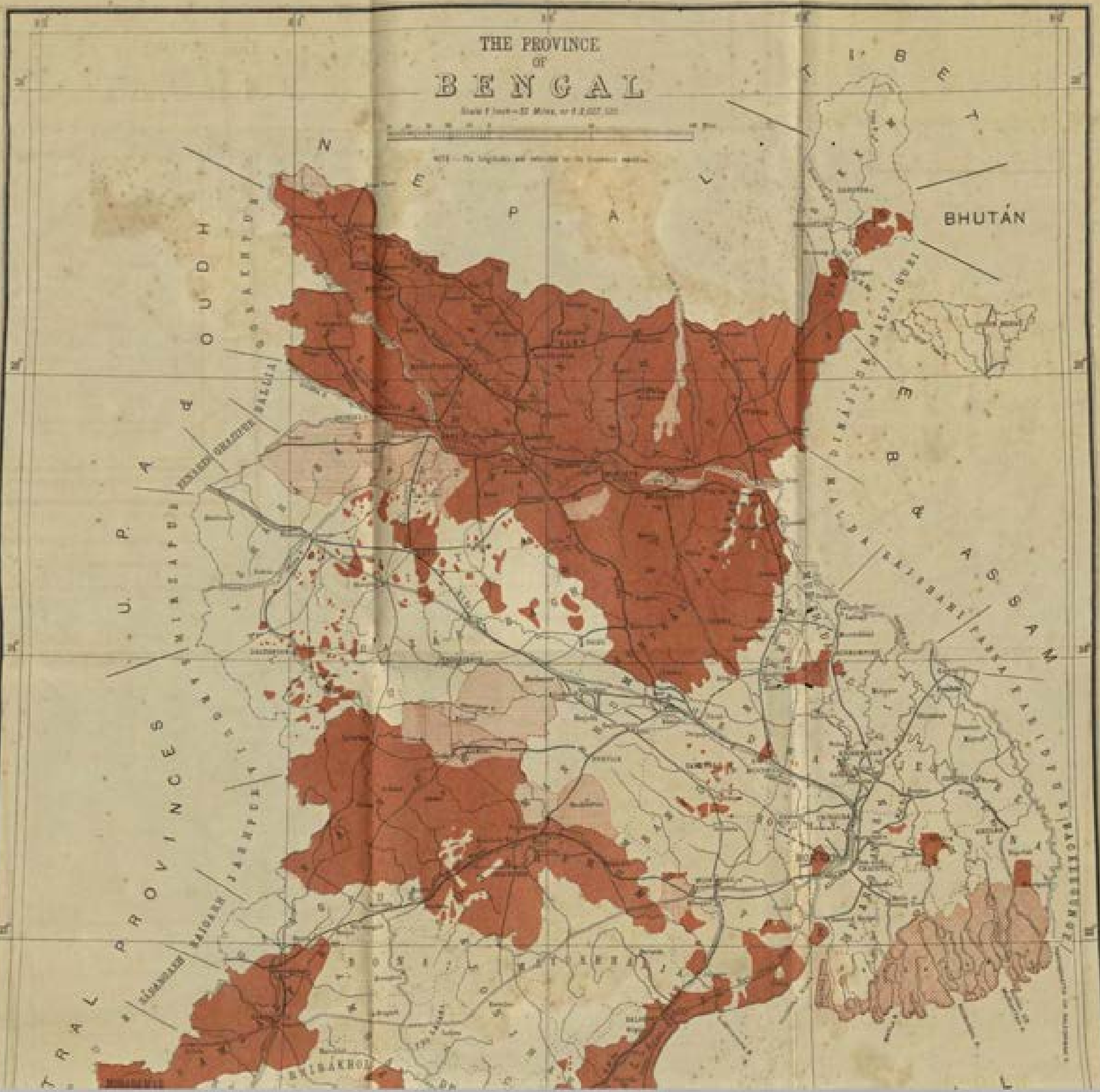

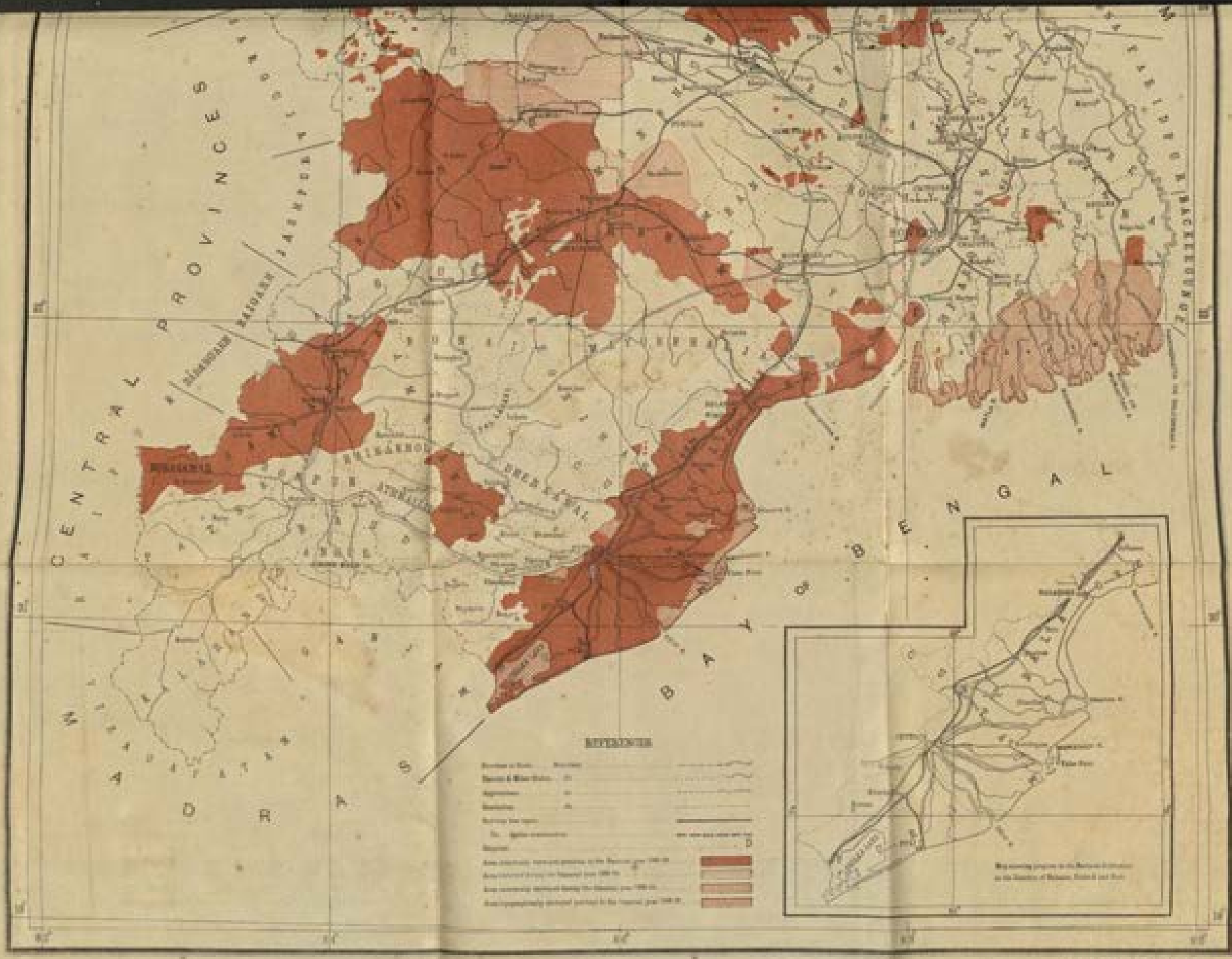


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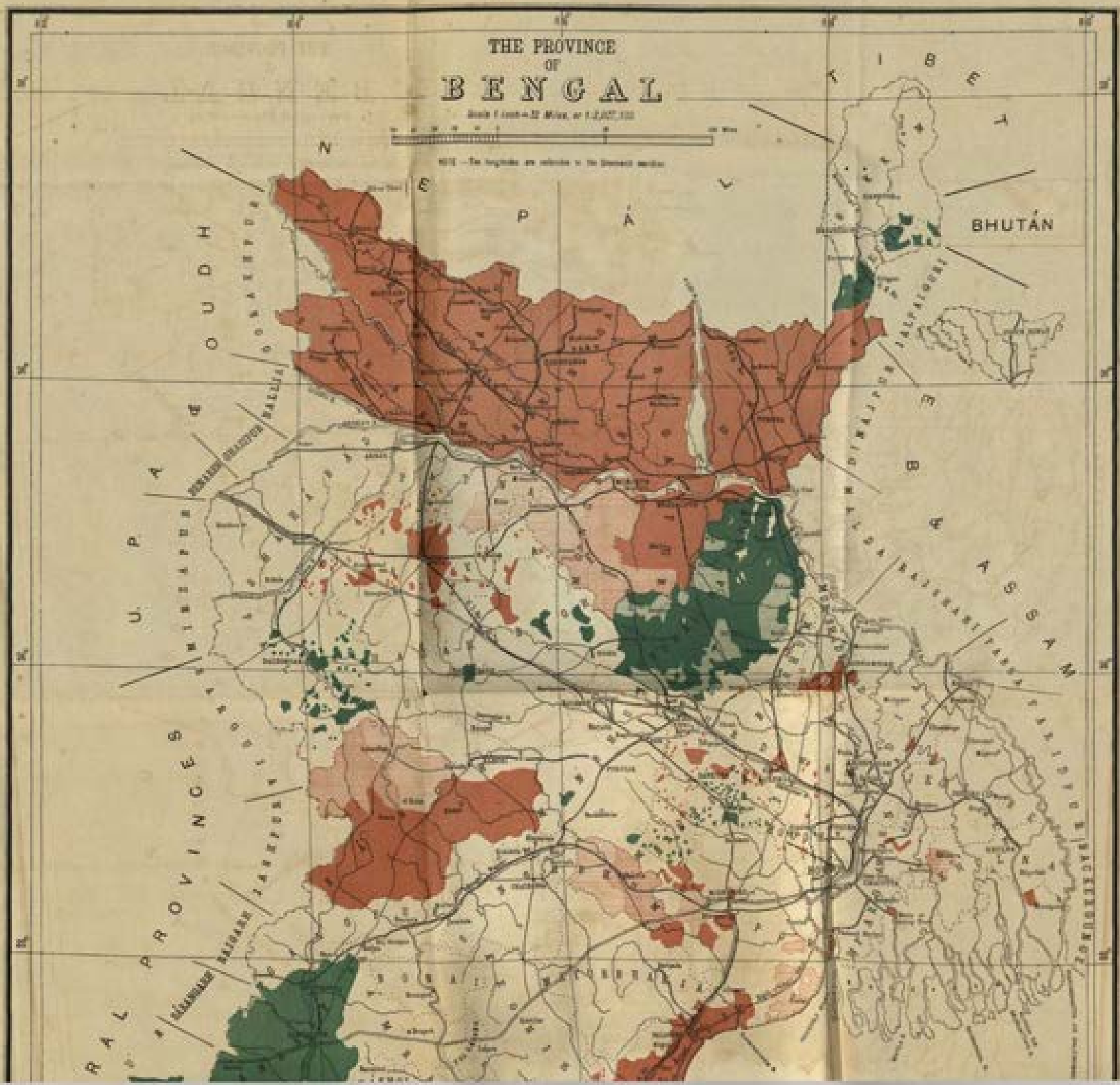

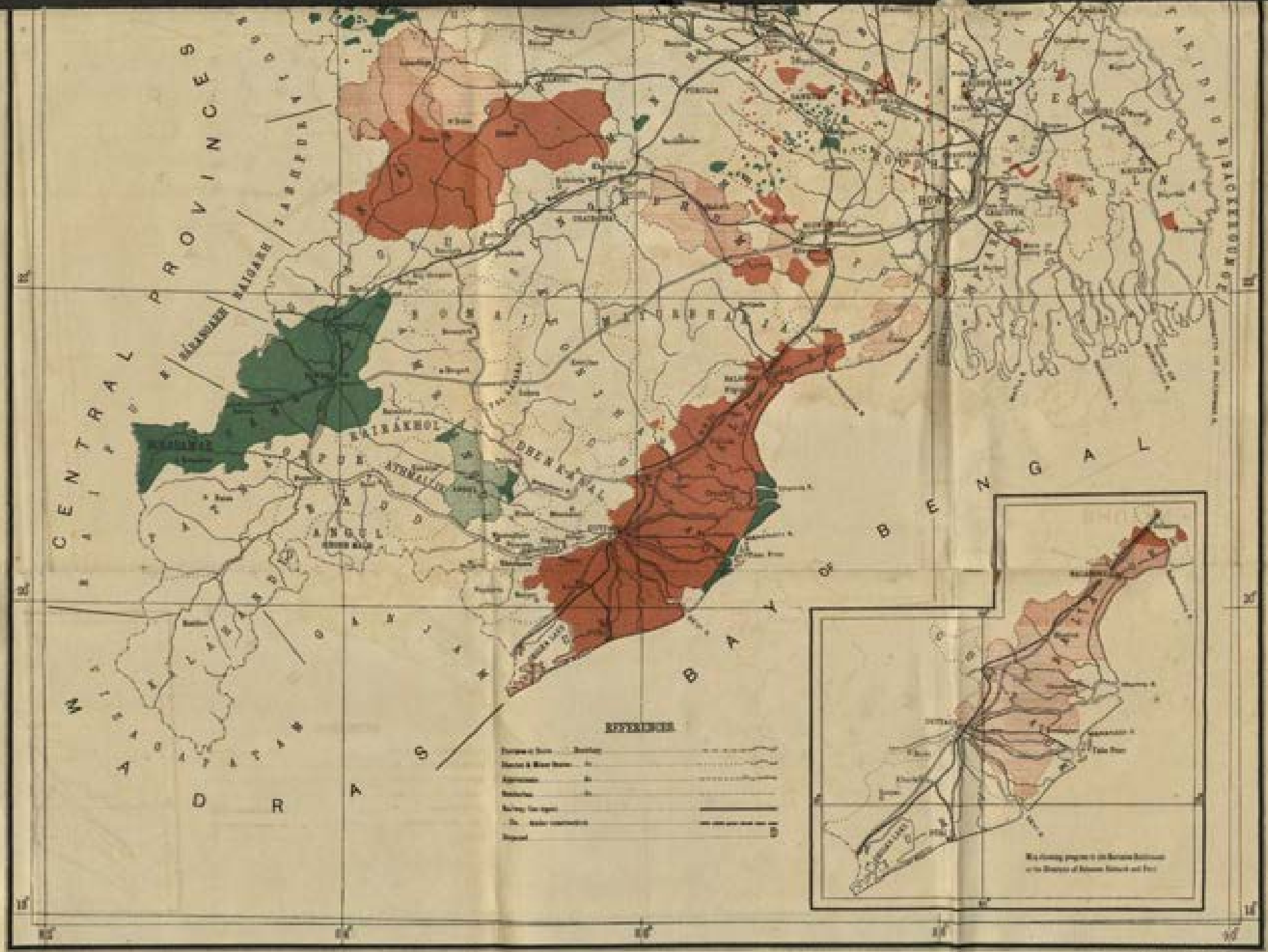
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*Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,*

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

*Dated Calcutta, the 13th August 1909.*

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1908-09.

THE HON'BLE MR. F. A. SLACKE, C.S.I.

2. Two maps illustrating the progress made in survey and settlement, respectively, are appended to this report in accordance with government order No. 762, dated the 16th February 1909.

3. The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., from the 1st April 1908 to the forenoon of the 9th November 1908 and by the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I., from the latter date to the close of the year. The work in the Partition and Land Acquisition Branches (paragraphs 87-96), though dealt with in the Land Revenue Administration Report, was in charge of the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I., the Hon'ble Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., and the Hon'ble Mr. E. W. Collin during different periods of the year.

4. A new division known as the Tirhut division, comprising the districts of Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Champaran and Saran, which formerly formed part of the Patna division, was constituted under the notification of the Government of India No. 1169 of the 18th November 1908 (published in the *Gazette of India* of the 21st idem and reprinted in Part I-A of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem). The figures for the whole year relating to these four districts have been shown under the head of the Tirhut division.

## PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

Threefold classification of estates.

5. The total number of estates on the roll was 126,149, of which 114,153 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 10,466 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 1,530 in class III (estates held direct by government), as against 113,159, 10,302 and 1,830 respectively in the previous year. The net total increase was 858. The additions of 994 estates in class I and of 164 in class II were chiefly due to partitions of estates in the Bihar and the Orissa districts, and the decrease of 300 estates in class III was mainly due to amalgamation of government estates. Other causes, such as transfers from class to class, redemptions of petty estates, resumptions of lands, and the creation of new estates, also contributed to the fluctuations.

Appendices I, IA, IB and IC.

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

6. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions, and balances of land revenue of the year under report with the corresponding figures of the preceding four years (*malikana*, revenue of police lands and quit rents of Tributary States are included).

Appendix I.

| YEAR. | DEMANDS. | | | COLLECTIONS. | | | Remissions. | BALANCES. | | | Percentage of total collections on total demand. | Percentage of total collections on current demand. | Percentage of current collections on current demand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | | | |
| 1904-1905 ... | 2,85,35,642 | 7,63,268 | 2,91,99,910 | 2,76,16,776 | 5,20,492 | 2,81,37,268 | 75,417 | 6,87,350 | 1,13,399 | 8,00,749 | 97·06 | 99·75 | 97·46 |
| 1905-1906 ... | 2,88,84,088 | 8,20,797 | 2,94,88,795 | 2,79,97,639 | 6,59,995 | 2,86,56,581 | 81,251 | 5,77,968 | 1,53,465 | 7,31,363 | 97·44 | 100·28 | 97·85 |
| 1906-1907 ... | 2,87,60,553 | 7,54,409 | 2,94,84,912 | 2,81,40,113 | 5,85,133 | 2,87,25,245 | 80,979 | 5,41,892 | 1,37,796 | 6,79,738 | 97·63 | 100·00 | 98·05 |
| 1907-1908 ... | 2,87,45,966 | 6,64,968 | 2,94,10,167 | 2,79,50,451 | 5,06,102 | 2,84,56,553 | 98,159 | 6,89,357 | 1,55,298 | 10,44,628 | 96·35 | 98·16 | 98·98 |
| 1908-1909 ... | 2,88,57,332 | 10,91,147 | 2,99,51,479 | 2,79,82,221 | 5,09,011 | 2,87,91,232 | 99,434 | 8,90,683 | 2,29,796 | 11,20,132 | 96·13 | 99·07 | 96·99 |

The total demands and collections of the year exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 5,52,312 and Rs. 4,34,909 respectively. The percentage of collections on demands was, however, the lowest during the quinquennial period. As in the previous year bad harvests in certan districts and the high prices of food-grains adversely affected the collections.

Demands.

7. The current demands of the year from the three classes of estates are compared below with those of the preceding four years :—

| Class of estate. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| I. Permanently-settled estates. | 2,28,73,810 | 2,28,74,832 | 2,28,77,620 | 2,28,77,604 | 2,28,75,295 |
| II. Temporarily-settled estates. | 27,74,875 | 29,71,254 | 30,28,746 | 30,41,835 | 31,02,748 |
| III. Estates held direct by government. | 26,87,957 | 27,37,952 | 27,94,237 | 28,25,659 | 29,09,289 |
| Total ... | 2,83,36,642 | 2,85,84,038 | 2,87,00,603 | 2,87,45,098 | 2,88,87,332 |

The above figures show a gradual increase in the demands of the estates in classes II and III. The net increase in the total demand amounted to Rs. 1,42,234 as compared with the preceding year. The demand in class I decreased by Rs. 2,309, chiefly owing to abatements of revenue consequent on the acquisition of lands for public purposes. There were additions of Rs. 60,913 and Rs. 83,630 respectively in the other two classes owing to new settlements of estates, resettlements, and the accrual of enhancements in the case of rents settled at progressive rates.

The arrear demand was Rs. 10,94,147, as against Rs. 6,84,069 of the previous year. The difference between the former amount and the total outstanding balance of Rs. 10,44,625, shown in the preceding year's report, was due to settlements and resettlements with retrospective effect and to revisions of accounts.

Collections.

8. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,87,91,262 and represented 96·03 per cent. of the total and 99·67 per cent. of the current demand. The percentages of collections, both current (Rs. 2,79,82,251) and arrear (Rs. 8,09,011), showed a slight falling off, being 96·86 and 73·93, as against 96·88 and 73·98 respectively in the previous year.

9. Of the arrears due from certain estates in Hooghly, in respect of which frauds had been committed some years ago through collusion between the agents of the proprietors and the clerks, Rs. 1,315 were recovered out of the balance of Rs. 9,165 unrealized at the beginning of the year. The remainder, Rs. 7,850, is covered by instalment bonds executed by the proprietors of two estates who are regularly paying their instalments.

Remissions.

10. The remissions of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 823 in permanently-settled estates, Rs. 2,642 in temporarily-settled estates and Rs. 55,969 in estates held direct by government, making a total of Rs. 59,434, of which Rs. 31,666 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 9,929 remissions of right, and Rs. 17,839 nominal remissions. The remissions represented ·2 per cent. of the total demand against ·09 per cent. in the previous year.

The remissions of grace were granted, as usual, mainly in government estates, the main reasons being the loss of crops, the poverty of the raiyats, and the deterioration of the soil. The largest amounts under this head were Rs. 6,983 in Midnapore, Rs. 17,155 in the 24-Parganas and Rs. 4,366 in Nadia. The remissions of right were mainly due to diluvion, double assessment of lands, and the acquisition of lands for public purposes. In Bhagalpur Rs. 4,432 appeared under this head. The nominal remissions included Rs. 12,046 in the 24-Parganas and Rs. 3,044 in Gaya, and were generally due to non-settlement of holdings, erroneous assessment of lands, and mistakes in accounts.

Balances.

11. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year were Rs. 8,90,988 and Rs. 2,39,795 respectively. The total of Rs. 11,30,783 represented 3·77 per cent. of the total demand, as against 3·55 per cent. in the preceding year. But if the amount collected but not credited in the accounts within the year (Rs. 59,580) and the demand held in suspense (Rs. 2,21,555) be taken into account, the true balance would be Rs. 8,49,648 or 2·83 per cent. of the demand. Of the total balance the recovery of Rs. 50,799 is doubtful. The remainder, Rs. 10,79,984, is in process of realization. The balances in the three classes of estates are compared below with those of the preceding year:—

| Class of estate. | Total balances. | | Percentage of the balances on the total demand. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1907-08. | 1908-09. | 1907-08. | 1908-09. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| I ... .. | 3,33,476 | 2,10,556 | 1·44 | ·91 |
| II ... ... | 2,39,242 | 4,09,981 | 7·56 | 12·17 |
| III ... ... | 4,71,907 | 5,10,246 | 14·94 | 14·97 |
| Total ... | 10,44,625 | 11,30,783 | 3·55 | 3·77 |

The explanations of the balances are given in the following paragraphs:—

Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

12. The results of the collections during the year in the permanently-settled estates were more satisfactory than those of several preceding years. The total demand including arrears was Rs. 2,32,08,657. The amount collected was Rs. 2,29,97,278 or 99·09 per cent. of the total and 100·53 per cent. of the current demand. In the previous year the corresponding percentages were 98·55 and 99·54 respectively.

*Current collections.*

13. The current collections of Rs. 2,27,03,139 amounted to 99·24 per cent. of the current demand. The standard of 99 per cent. was attained in all but four districts. Of the balance of Rs. 66,928 in Midnapore (96·46), Rs. 28,654 were deposited in other treasuries on or before the last *kist day of* the year and Rs. 32,315 were due from certain embarrassed estates belonging to Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore, which are under the management of the Court of Wards. In the 24-Parganas the collections reached 98·36 per cent., and the slight deficiency is attributed to the fact that certain large estates defaulted in the March *kist* and no coercive measures could be taken within the year. In Jessore (97·39) almost the entire balance (Rs. 22,362) was due from the Mukharji wards' estate. The balance in Darjeeling (97·4) was Rs. 26 only.

*Arrear collections.*

14. The total arrear collections (Rs. 2,94,139) were 88·23 per cent. of the demand. Of the total outstanding balance of Rs. 38,491, Midnapore accounted for Rs. 33,767, and the wards' estate of Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore was solely responsible for this sum.

Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

15. The temporarily-settled estates comprise three sub-classes, *viz.*, (1) private estates settled with the proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers, and (3) government estates leased to farmers. The total demands were Rs. 33,66,600 and the collections Rs. 29,53,977. The latter represented 87·74 per cent. of the total and 95·20 per cent. of the current demand, as compared with 92·22 and 95·92 per cent. in the previous year. The falling off in collections was mainly due to the fact that in Cuttack and Balasore a demand of Rs. 2,18,554 had to be suspended on account of the loss of crops caused by floods.

16. Twelve districts failed to attain their respective standards of current collections. Of these the balances were heavy in three districts only, *viz.*, Khulna (Rs. 30,714), Cuttack (Rs. 1,56,395) and Balasore (Rs. 73,017). In Khulna the short collections were due to non-completion of the settlements of certain Sundarbans estates. Since the close of the year most of these have been completed, and the few remaining will be disposed of shortly.

*Current collections.*

17. The arrear collections amounted to Rs. 1,78,841 or 67·78 per cent. of the demand. The outstanding balances were comparatively large in the districts of the 24-Parganas (Rs. 3,405), Khulna (Rs. 2,554), Shahabad (Rs. 24,802), Cuttack (Rs. 5,171) and Balasore (Rs. 40,694). In the 24-Parganas the realization of a portion of the balance was kept in abeyance pending the decision of a civil suit and the remainder is in course of recovery. The short collections in Shahabad were chiefly due to the fact that retrospective effect was given to the new revenue assessment of the estates of which the settlement proceedings were concluded during the year under report, and the proprietors were in consequence allowed time to pay the arrears. As regards Khulna, Cuttack and Balasore, the explanations of current balances apply to arrear balances also.

*Arrear collections.*

18. The estates held direct by government include two classes, *viz.*, (1) those belonging to private proprietors but managed by government and (2) those owned by government as proprietor. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 34,06,222, of which Rs. 28,40,007 or 83·37 per cent. were collected, as against 84·39 in the preceding year. The total remitted was Rs. 55,969 and Rs. 5,10,246 were outstanding at the close of the year. Of the total balance the recovery of Rs. 43,610 is doubtful, and the remainder is in course of realization.

Estates held direct by government.

Appendix IC.

19. The current collections (Rs. 25,03,976) represented 86·06 per cent. of the demand and showed a slight falling off as compared with the similar collections of the preceding year. Of the twelve districts which failed to collect up to their respective standards the balances were large in Khulna (Rs. 21,283), Patna (Rs. 20,365), Shahabad (Rs. 39,891), Bhagalpur (Rs. 10,907), Sonthal Parganas (Rs. 22,393), Angul (Rs. 25,522) and Singhbhum (Rs. 10,900). The general explanation of the short collections was the partial failure of the crops and the high price of food-grains during the year under report and the year which preceded it.

*Current collections.*

20. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,96,933, the amount recovered was Rs. 3,36,031 or 67·62 per cent. The outstanding balances were large in Midnapore (Rs. 22,389), 24-Parganas (Rs. 35,783), Nadia (Rs. 5,150), Monghyr (Rs. 29,272) and Puri (Rs. 7,622). The balance in Midnapore, of which the bulk is due from Jalamutha and Majnamutha, is in course of recovery. The bad collections in *Nadia* are attributed to the unfavourable agricultural conditions. The balance outstanding in the 24-Parganas includes a sum of Rs. 16,639 which will have to be remitted for various reasons, and the remainder is in process of recovery. In Monghyr Rs. 24,989 due from the two estates Taufir Barhaiya and Binda Diara are in dispute in the civil court, as the tenants concerned contested the demand, and the rest is in course of realization. Of the balance in Puri Rs. 1,003 are bad and irrecoverable and the remainder is under recovery.

*Arrear collections.*

21. The total collections of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from forest lands in government estates, amounted to Rs. 7,94,787, showing an increase of Rs. 3,96,795 over the figures of the previous year. The increase was mainly due to recoveries during the year of large sums in Purnea and Ranchi on account of survey and settlement charges. The largest amounts included in "other receipts" were Rs. 57,325 in Burdwan, consisting of the charges for repairs to government embankments (*pulbandi*) realized from the Burdwan Raj, Rs. 50,943 in the Sonthal Parganas representing fees for fuel and royalties on *sabai* grass and *hats*, and Rs. 34,227 in Palamau on account of lac. The remissions (Rs. 35,277) and balances

Forest and miscellaneous revenue.

Appendix II.

(Rs. 10,542) were chiefly in respect of fines under the Bengal Act VII of 1876, in the Bihar districts. The balances are in course of recovery.

Sale of government estates.

Appendix III.

22. Ninety-seven estates, covering an area of 2,510 acres in the Burdwan, Presidency, Bhagalpur, and Orissa divisions, were sold during the year for Rs. 19,907 subject to a total revenue of Rs. 5,340. In addition to the above, 10 plots of land, with an area of 156·015 acres, were sold, revenue free, at a total price of Rs. 19,711, and one plot, covering 7 acres, was sold free of revenue demand for Rs. 16,315.

Amalgamation of government estates

23. Efforts have been made to diminish work in government estates which are wholly the property of government by amalgamating, and so reducing the number of estates in each district. As a result of the orders which have been passed with this object, some progress has been made in the desired direction.

The Commissioner of the Tirhut division reports that the reduction in the number of estates has resulted in an important reduction in the account and returns work, and no difficulty in the working of the new system has been reported from any district except Monghyr. The following table shows the result of the amalgamation in the several divisions of the province except that of Chota Nagpur, where the government estates do not admit of further amalgamation.

| Division. | No. of estates reduced by amalgamation. | Existing No. of estates after amalgamation. |
|---|---|---|
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 13 | 153 |
| Presidency ... ... ... | 84 | 75 |
| Patna ... ... ... | 105 | 15 |
| Tirhut ... ... ... | 21 | 16 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 124 | 56 |
| Orissa ... ... ... | 1 | 6 |

Amount of land-revenue assigned or alienated by government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV and V.

24. There were twenty cases of alienation of government lands, in nine of which the areas concerned were made over to municipalities. Ten plots of land, covering an area 3·95 acres, were alienated for public purposes in favour of private bodies, involving a total loss of revenue amounting to Rs. 762. Another plot was sold to a company for the full market value of Rs. 5,000. The estimated market value and the estimated yearly rental of all the lands alienated during the year under report amounted to Rs. 33,270·6·5 and Rs. 1,464·7·8, respectively.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

25. A report on the Road and Public Works Cess operations of the province is submitted to government separately; and therefore only a brief account is inserted in this report regarding the working of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880. The act is not in force in Angul, the Kandhmals, Sambalpur, and parts of the Sonthal Parganas, where it is being gradually introduced. In the 30 districts in which the act is in force, the cesses were, as before, levied at the maximum rate of one-anna on each rupee of the annual value of lands or annual net profits of mines and other immoveable properties. The current demand of land revenue of the 30 districts was Rs. 2,85,42,251, while their valuation or gross rental amounted to Rs. 13,33,01,239. As compared with the preceding year, the current demand of cesses increased from Rs. 71,20,946 to Rs. 73,92,311, owing chiefly to revaluation proceedings, and to the revision of assessments of mines and forests. The collections amounted to Rs. 73,17,693, as against Rs. 71,97,473. The percentage of the total collections on the current demand was 98·9. The collections were above the prescribed standard of 100 per cent. on the current demand in 13 districts. Of the remaining 17 districts in which the percentage did not reach the prescribed standard, 6 attained percentages above 98 and 4 above 95. In the remaining 7 districts, for which explanations are given here, the percentages were below 95. In Monghyr Purnea and Palamau, the poor collections were mainly due to the decrease of voluntary payments caused by the unfavourable agricultural conditions; in the Sonthal Parganas to the imposition of a new assessment on most of the estates during the year; in Cuttack, to the suspension of the collection of a portion of the cess demand in the flood

affected areas, where the crops had been ruined; in Ranchi to the inability of the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur to pay his cesses for the fourth quarter before the close of the year; and in Manbhum to the sudden fall of prices in the coal market. The remissions and reductions amounted to Rs. 98,306, as against Rs. 67,756 of the previous year, and the percentage of the balance to the total demand slightly rose from 15·1 to 15·6. During the year valuations and revaluations were in progress in 14 out of 30 districts to which the Act is applicable.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix VI.

26. The number of petty estates of which the land revenue was redeemed during the year was 267. These were mostly permanently-settled holdings in the government estates of Calcutta and the suburbs. The total annual rent was Rs. 605 and the price realized on redemption amounted to Rs. 17,413.

Only one estate was redeemed under section 11 of the old Partition Act, Bengal Act VIII of 1876. The new act, Bengal Act V of 1897, does not provide for the redemption of petty estates formed by partition.

Remittances of land revenue and cesses by means of special money-orders.

Appendix XXX.

27. The number of money-orders and the amount of land revenue and cesses remitted thereby increased from 241,489 and Rs. 17,07,574 in the preceding year to 255,577 and Rs. 19,49,141 respectively in the year under report. The system is growing in popularity among petty zemindars, but those who have to pay large sums find it cheaper to employ local agents. The average value of an order rose to Rs. 7-10 from Rs. 7-0-6 in the previous year. The remittance exceeded Rs. 50,000 in the sixteen districts shown in Appendix XXX, and in five of them the amount was more than a lakh.

Remittances of rent by money-orders.

Appendix XXXI.

28. Arrangements for the payment of rent by money-order were in force throughout Bengal, except the districts of Darjeeling, the Sonthal Parganas and Angul. The introduction of the system into the Chota Nagpur division, which was kept in abeyance pending the discussion of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Bill, has now been effected. The form of special money-order was prescribed under Bengal government notification No. 4805L.R., dated the 30th November 1908.

29. The total number of money-orders issued during the year was 42,459 (for Rs. 6,66,019) as against 42,949 (for Rs. 6,52,271) in 1907-08. There was an increase in the Patna, Tirhut, Bhagalpur and Orissa divisions. The decrease is found mainly in Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly, the 24-Parganas, and Purnea, where it is generally attributed to the inability of the tenants to pay their rents on account of bad crops. The percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued rose from 22·5 in 1907-08 to 26·9; and though refusals may be due to a multiplicity of causes, this increase is ominous of agrarian disputes. The increase is common to all the divisions, except Orissa, where it fell from 32·5 to 14·2. It rose markedly from 21·9 to 31·7 in Nadia, from 6·7 to 27·6 in Monghyr and from 27·6 to 40·2 in Purnea. In the case of Nadia no explanation has been given. The rise in Monghyr is said to be due to unsatisfactory relations between landlords and tenants, while that in Purnea is attributed to the fact that zamindars refused the money-orders, because the amount of rent remitted was in accordance with the old rents, and not the new ones fixed by the settlement department. There was no case of refusal in Puri, and the next smallest percentage (4·07) was reported from Gaya.

Operation of the Sale Laws

Appendices VII and VIII.

30. In comparison with the previous year there was a large increase in the number of defaults, but the total number of sales decreased by 17. Out of 14,785 estates shares and interests which became liable to sale for the non-payment of government revenue as compared with 8,843 in 1907-1908, only 656 or 4·4 per cent. were actually sold, as against 673 or 7·6 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total number sold 364 were whole estates and 292 were shares. The amount realized by sale was Rs. 2,87,720 or 6 times the government revenue of the properties sold, as against 7·4 times in the previous year. Out of 131 appeals

preferred to Commissioners against sales, 38 were successful, and in addition recommendations for the annulment of sales on the ground of hardship were made to government in 25 cases.

| Districts. | | Defaults. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cuttack | ... | 3,711 | 31 |
| Patna | ... | 1,233 | 61 |
| Shahabad | ... | 1,197 | 36 |
| Midnapore | ... | 1,152 | 41 |
| Muzaffarpur | ... | 1,120 | 53 |
| Saran | ... | 811 | 25 |
| Monghyr | ... | 750 | 63 |
| Darbhanga | ... | 622 | 20 |
| Burdwan | ... | 538 | 37 |
| Hooghly | ... | 501 | 64 |
| Balasore | ... | 483 | 13 |
| Gaya | ... | 456 | 21 |
| Bhagalpur | ... | 434 | 30 |
| 24-Parganas | ... | 390 | 42 |
| Jessore | ... | 254 | 26 |
| Nadia | ... | 218 | 22 |
| Purnea | ... | 183 | 22 |

31. The number of *chaukidari chakaran* lands sold for arrears was 33, on which the government revenue payable is Rs. 1,425. They are situated in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly with Howrah, Monghyr and Cuttack. There were 8 appeals preferred to the Commissioner, but the sale was annulled in 1 case only.

32. The districts in which defaults were most numerous are noted on the margin. As compared with the previous year the list includes Balasore and Purnea, but excludes Murshidabad.

33. The chief causes which led to the sale of estates during the year were disputes among co-sharers, wilful defaults with the object of annulling encumbrances or purchasing the shares of petty share-holders, the insolvency of proprietors and neglect on the part of agents.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hooghly | ... | 12·7 |
| Purnea | ... | 12·0 |
| Bankura | ... | 11·6 |
| 24-Parganas | ... | 10·7 |
| Burdwan | ... | 10·6 |
| Nadia | ... | 10·3 |
| Jessore | ... | 9·8 |
| Monghyr | ... | 8·6 |
| Bhagalpur | ... | 6·9 |
| Murshidabad | ... | 6·7 |
| Khulna | ... | 6·6 |

34. The proportion of sales to defaults in the districts in which the sales were most numerous are noted on the margin. The rule that the sales of one *kist* should be held before the next *kist* day was generally observed.

35. The total number of certificates filed was 141,013 as against 139,044 in 1907-1908. The increase was common to all heads except "embankment dues" and "all other certificates made under section 7(1)", in which the institutions decreased by 3,009 and 1,329, respectively.

Working of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1 of 1895, as amended by Bengal Act 1 of 1897.

Appendix IX.

The increase under the head "of all kinds under Section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895" is small and does not call for any comment.

Under the head "to realize arrears of rent due to Government" the increase in Midnapore is attributed to the issue of certificates, for the realization of rents in the Kukrahati circle of the Majnamutha estate at the increasd rates fixed in the recent settlement. In Monghyr it is due to the fact that certificates had to be filed for the realization of rent due from tenants in the town khas mahal who had left their homes owing to the outbreak of plague. The increase in Puri is due to the issue of a large number of certificates by the tahsildar of Kotdesh for the realization of arrears preparatory to the termination of khas management.

Under the head "embankment dues" there was a marked decrease in the Tirhut division in the number of institutions (4,218 as against 6,791), which is attributed to the fact that in Muzaffarpur certificates were not filed in the latter part of the year for the recovery of small sums, owing to the remission of demands of 4 annas or less. In Darbhanga a system of local collections was adopted as an alternative to certificates. The result is reported to be satisfactory. In Saran the explanation is offered that the proprietors concerned paid their embankment dues punctually.

Under the head "water rates" the increase (199) in Burdwan is attributed to the issue of certificates against persons who surreptitiously appropriated canal water and refused to pay water rates.

Under the head "cesses" the increase is mainly noticeable in Bankura, Nadia, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Cuttack, and is ascribed to the more regular issue of certificates for the recovery of arrears.

The most marked variation under the head "recovery of Court of Wards demands" is in the district of Gaya, where the new cases rose from 112 to 1,421 owing to the institution of a large number of certificates on behalf of the Maksudpur Rani's estate for arrears of rent.

Under the head "all other certificates made under Section 7(1)" the increase in Howrah (2,629) is chiefly due to the filing of certificates by zamindars against their tenants under the Drainage Act. In Midnapore the special enquiries made regarding estates in which no mutation had been applied for during the last ten years have resulted in the institution of a large number of land registration fine cases. In Muzaffarpur and Cuttack the increase was due to the issue of a large number of certificates for the recovery of fines under the Land Registration Act. On the other hand, there were marked decreases in Patna and Monghyr, where the figures fell from 4,365 to 2,591 and from 8,132 to 1,934 respectively. In the former district an unusually large number of certificates had been filed in 1907-1908 for the realization of fines under the Land Registration Act. In the latter the reduction was due to the completion of the land registration revision proceedings in North Monghyr which had been in progress for some years previously.

36. *Disposals.*—The number of disposals fell short of the new institutions in all the divisions except Tirhut and Bhagalpur. The percentage of the total number of cases disposed of to the total number for disposal was 77·8 as against 78·2 in the previous year. The Tirhut division returned the highest percentage (81·5), and the Chota Nagpur division the lowest (67·6), this poor result being attributed to the lateness of the institution of a large number of certificates. The same explanation is offered for the falling off in Birbhum, Midnapore, Patna, Gaya, Darbhanga and Palamau. The unsatisfactory percentage in Nadia (69·3) is attributed to the distress which prevailed in the district. Regarding the low percentage in Howrah (62·6), the Collector explains that the result would have been much better but for the increase in cases instituted by landholders against their tenants for the recovery of drainage costs. The certificate officer has no control over these cases, as the decreeholders are seldom prompt to apply for steps in aid of execution and usually delay in depositing the necessary costs, because they know that the cases cannot be struck off if only they come forward within the period of limitation.

37. *Pending cases.*—In cases pending more than six months during the year the Burdwan division shows the largest (2,332) and the Orissa division the lowest (124) totals. The number pending in the district of Gaya was 1,249 more than in the previous year, mainly on account of the laxity shown by the Maksudpur Rani's estate in prosecuting its cases.

38. The subjoined table shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several divisions.

| Divisions. | Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices. | Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property. | Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary. | Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters. | NUMBER OF DEBTORS IMPRISONED. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment. | Number released without payment of debt. |
| Burdwan ... | 9,803 | 19,788 | 399 | 489 | 2 | 3 |
| Presidency ... | 4,264 | 7,608 | 509 | 194 | 6 | 7 |
| Patna ... | 4,717 | 14,856 | 663 | 77 | 1 | 4 |
| Tirhut ... | 9,189 | 22,835 | 986 | 349 | 1 | 6 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 3,351 | 5,705 | 704 | 27 | ... | 1 |
| Orissa ... | 3,677 | 7,383 | 200 | 13 | ... | 1 |
| Chota Nagpur ... | 670 | 1,812 | 85 | 37 | 1 | ... |
| Total { 1908-09 | 35,671 | 79,987 | 3,546 | 1,186 | 11 | 22 |
| Total { 1907-08 | 35,901 | 79,107 | 4,383 | 1,179 | 13 | 17 |

39. Of the total number of cases disposed of, the percentages of cases in which payments were made on the issue of notices and on attachment of property were 25·4 and 56·9 respectively, as against 25·6 and 56·4 in 1907-1908.

40. The total number of persons imprisoned during the year for the non-payment of government demands (exclusive of sums due to wards' estates, road cess and ferry dues) was 18 as against 16 in the previous year. By districts, there were four cases in Hooghly, the 24-Parganas and Gaya,

'Realization of Government demand by imprisonment.

three cases in Murshidabad, and one in Burdwan, Sambalpur and Palamau. Two defaulters in Hooghly, three in the 24-Parganas, one in Gaya and one in Palamau were released before the expiry of the terms of imprisonment on payment of their dues. In three cases in Gaya the debtors were released on their personal recognizances before the expiry of the term of imprisonment. In the other cases the imprisonment failed in its object and no recovery was made.

## PART II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND REVENUE.

Estates under direct management.

Agency and mode of management.

41. The total number of estates under direct management during the year, including estates of private individuals managed by government, was 1,530 with a current demand of Rs. 29,09,289. The percentage of the cost of management to the current demand was 7·83 per cent.

42. The following changes in the agency and system of management have been sanctioned:—

In Khulna the supervision of the tahsil establishment was transferred from the Subdivisional Officer of Satkhira to the khas mahal Deputy Collector at the district head-quarters. In Singhbhum, the general management and control of the Kolhan and Chaibassa town khas mahals were placed in the hands of Mr. L. Burrows, Deputy Collecter, with effect from the 30th October 1908.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in, government estates.

43. The amount placed at the disposal of the Board for the management of government estates during the year 1908-09 was Rs. 2,74,629, and additional allotments of Rs. 39,611 were subsequently sanctioned.

Appendix X shows the expenditure incurred during the year under the heads of —

(1) Management.
(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments.
(3) Sanitary improvements.

44. *Miscellaneous and Sanitary improvements.*—The total unexpended balance under these heads was Rs. 1,474.

Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,28,600, Rs. 19,523 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 33,020 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 34,188 on roads and bridges, and the remainder on miscellaneous works, including tree planting.

45. The amount available in the year for improvements in government estates was considerably reduced, in comparison with previous years, by the necessity of repaying the large sums borrowed in 1907-08. The balance was further diminished by the amounts which had to be expended on works of an abnormal character. A large sum diverted for famine relief in Banki was an unforeseen and, it may be hoped, a non-recurring expense; but there are still less legitimate permanent drains on the fund in the case of the urban areas of Cuttack and Rishra, and the ordinary work of district administration in Angul and Banki. These, and the very heavy expenditure required in connection with embankment and drainage operations in the estates in Midnapore, Khulna and the Sundarbans, will shortly form the subject of a reference to government in which it will be proposed that such projects should be dealt with apart from the ordinary improvement grant. Under the present system funds are not available for these classes of estates, and the unavoidable expenditure which they require unduly restricts necessary operations in less abnormal areas.

Education.

46. The total expenditure on education in government estates was Rs. 51,609 as against a government grant of Rs. 49,984. The excess expenditure occurred in Cuttack and Balasore, where it was met from the primary education and local grants.

The numbers of the schools and pupils are 1,834 and 55,207 as against 1,794 and 52,951, respectively, in 1907-1908. An analysis of the figures relating to each division shows an increase in the number of schools in the Burdwan (86), Orissa (29), Presidency (1) and Patna (1) divisions. The increase in pupils occurred in the Burdwan (2,586), Orissa (1,750), Presidency (274) and Patna (19) divisions; while the decrease is shared between the Chota Nagpur (501) and Bhagalpur (1,372) divisions. The largest increase in schools and pupils was in Midnapore, where there were 90 schools and 2,815 pupils more than in the year 1907-1908. The increase under the same head in the Orissa division is chiefly due to the fact that a grant, amounting to Rs. 1,636, was for the first time assigned for education in the district of Sambalpur. By means of this 30 lower aided primary schools were started at the beginning of the year. Towards its close the number of pupils on the rolls was 1,634, of whom 164 were girls. The grant was fully spent in giving monthly stipends to the teachers and in supplementary allowances to them at the end of the year. The divisional Commissioner reports that the villagers have shown practical interest in the schools by making sacrifices for their support. The apparent decrease in scholars (1,872) in the Bhagalpur division is ascribed to the report of incorrect figures by the Collector of Bhagalpur for the year 1907-1908, the number of pupils in that year having been 153 only and not 278, and to the inclusion in the Darjeeling report of 1907-1908 of figures relating to schools other than those established in government estates from the 1 per cent. grant. The decrease of 501 pupils in Chota Nagpur is attributed to the bad harvests of the last two years in Singhbhum. In Banki 12 schools having 116 pupils were closed owing to the scarcity which prevailed there. In Angul the number of schools increased from 10 to 14, and the number of pupils from 457 to 489, of whom 245 were boys. In Palamau, the Deputy Commissioner reports that among the well-managed, well-conducted and well-attended schools in the district, the schools in the khas mahals stand out prominently; and that they are the best institutions of their kind and are doing much good. In Singhbhum the new Deputy Collector in charge of the Kolhan is paying much attention to the improvent of education among the Hos.

Roads and Communications.

47. The expenditure on roads and communications in government estates amounted to Rs. 1,34,111, as against the government grant of Rs. 80,244. The expenditure exceeded the grant in all divisions except those of the Presidency, Tirhut, and Chota Nagpur. The excess was provided from district board, municipal or other local funds. On the other hand, the expenditure fell short of the grants in the districts of Burdwan, Nadia, Patna, Gaya, Darbhanga and Saran.

Inspection of Accounts.

48. The Commissioners report that the inspections of accounts of government estates have been generally adequate. The following were the only instances of material irregularities brought to light.

In Contai one tahsildar was dismissed for taking illegal gratifications, and another suspended for one year for unusual delay in remitting his collections. Another tahsildar was suspended for the same period for failing to keep the accounts properly and regularly, and some, who were found to have written up their registers improperly, were censured or warned. In the Nawadah subdivision in the district of Gaya some cases of misappropriation were detected in 1907-08. One of the gomasthas was dismissed, and a patwari, who was prosecuted, was sentenced during the year under report to rigorous imprisonment for four years. In Monghyr, the khas mahal officer, in the course of his inspection of the tahsil office of Binda Diara Shamali, noticed that there were two statements relating to the remission of the rents of diluviated lands, *viz.*, one originally proposed by the amin, and adopted in granting remissions, and the other subsequently forged by the amin, the tahsildar, and the patwari in collusion, and substituted for the original one. The forged statement contained many alterations, and the registers were altered to correspond with these forgeries. Proceedings were drawn up against the culprits, which ended in their dismissal. In Kotdesh in Puri certain irregularities were discovered in the accounts, and the tahsil amins responsible for them were punished.

Condition of raiyats in government estates.

49. The condition of the raiyats in the government estates in the Burdwan division was generally fair. In Midnapore the tenants were distressed during the first nine months of the year owing to the poor winter rice harvest of the previous year, but they enjoyed good crops later on and their condition improved. The public health was generally good, but towards the end of the year small-pox appeared in several villages. The condition of the tenants in the Presidency division was not satisfactory in the first-half of the year. There was some improvement later on as the harvests were better than in 1907-1908, especially in the 24-Parganas and Khulna. Agriculturists' loans were freely given. Chronic indebtedness among the resident raiyats of the Manigram estate in Murshidabad resulted in a number of sales of holdings to outsiders. There was an outbreak of cholera among the tenants in Jessore which is attributed to the scarcity of good drinking water.

50. In the Patna division the year under review was not a prosperous one. The consequences of the high prices of food-grains which ruled throughout the year in all the districts affected the tenants of the government estates also; but in other respects they had a fair year. In the district of Patna in the Bihar subdivision the tenants generally suffered some distress owing to the bad outturn of the crops, while those in the Barh, Dinapore, Sadar and City subdivisions were in a comparatively prosperous condition, as the outturn of the *rabi* crop was not much below the average. In the Sadar subdivision of Gaya, the condition of the tenants of the cash-rent estates was satisfactory. In the produce-rent circles the condition of the tenants was less favourable; and in Pathra and Nawadih the failure of crops, occasioned by the continuous droughts of the last three years, has caused some hardship. The tenants of the Chakrabandha circle, suffered considerably on account of the slackness of the lac trade and the damage done to the mahua crop, from which much of their income is derived. In the Nawadah subdivision the condition of the raiyats was unsatisfactory owing to the entire failure of the paddy crop; in the Jehanabad subdivision it was generally good. In Shahabad the condition of the tenantry was on the whole good, except in some estates of the Sasaram subdivision, and in the hilly portions of the Bhabua subdivision, where severe distress was experienced on account of the failure of the paddy crop owing to want of rain.

51. The condition of the khas mahal raiyats was not really good in any district of the Bhagalpur division. In Monghyr, the tenants of the *diara* khas mahals had a better season than those elsewhere in the district. In the town khas mahals of Monghyr, the tenants suffered to some extent from outbreaks of plague and small-pox. In Bhagalpur, the condition of the raiyats of the Sadar and Madhipura subdivisions was more satisfactory than that of the tenants of the Supaul subdivision. In Purnea, it was not good, but although scarcity prevailed in the government estates there was no distress. In Darjeeling, in the Terai jote khas mahals conditions were scarcely more than fair. From an agricultural point of view, the year was not a prosperous one. The outturn of the winter rice crop was poor, and there was a considerable fall in the price of jute. In the Sonthal Parganas, the year was everywhere unfavourable. The Deputy Commissioner writes:—

"The mahua crop of 1908 failed; and as it had been preceded by a poor winter rice crop in Dumka and east Deoghar, where the standard of prosperity is lower than elsewhere, it is no exaggeration to say that, in July and August, this part of the district was on the verge of famine. The *bhadai* crops though not abundant were harvested in time to save the situation. The winter rice crop was again disappointing."

Much relief was given by the grant of agriculturists' loans on a liberal scale; and the issue of land improvement loans provided the means of employment to large numbers of labourers. It is stated that the grain golas in the Damin have been of material help to poor agriculturists. In Purnea, many raiyats deserted in estate Bhelwa Harinkhari. They had come there on speculation; but as the rains failed they went away. Of the nineteen cases of desertion in Darjeeling seven occurred in the West Tista khas mahals, nine in Kalimpong, and three in the Cart Road Reserve lands. There

were fifteen cases of desertion in the Sonthal Parganas, which were probably occasioned by the prospect of high wages elsewhere.

In the Tirhut division, the general condition of khas mahal raiyats in Darbhanga was poor owing to famine and scarcity of water; and the collection of rents was seriously affected. In Saran, their condition was satisfactory.

52. The condition of the tenants in the Orissa division was fairly good. In Cuttack the failure of crops in previous years, which raised the price of food, the prevalence of cholera, and other epidemic diseases, affected the condition of the raiyats during the first-half of the year; but prospects improved when the *bhadai* and early rice were harvested. Agriculturists' loans amounting to Rs. 5,600 were advanced to the raiyats during the year. A sum of Rs. 4,065 was spent in repairing agricultural tanks and *bandhs* to provide labour to distressed people, while gratuitous relief was given to those unfit for work until the month of October. In Balasore, the matters were on the whole satisfactory, and the raiyats recovered quickly from the effects of the agricultual distress of the previous year. In the Khurda government estate, the condition of the tenantry was generally good, except in portions of Banpur and Balbhandrapur, where the outturn of the *laghu* crop was poor owing to the cessation of rain in October and November, and the *sarad* crop failed, owing to the floods of the Daya river. A number of raiyats of Balbhandrapur left their homes for Calcutta in the hope of earning better wages. The residents of Kotdesh and Kodhar also suffered from the effects of floods and drought, and it was necessary to advance agricultural loans (which amounted to Rs. 7,477) to the raiyats of the latter estate. Four co-operative credit societies have been established in Khurda and Kotdesh; but the work they do is very trifling, and is capable of much further development. In Angul a succession of bad harvests for the past two years and the high prices of food-grains affected the prosperity of the cultivators of small holdings and the labouring classes. The well-to do cultivators and grain dealers made large profits by selling their grain at high prices. In Sambalpur the condition of the raiyats of the villages in the government estates was on the whole fair.

53. In Chota Nagpur the general condition of the raiyats in the Hazaribagh khas mahals was good, and there was no case of desertion during the year. In Ranchi, it was fair. The crops were normal, but cholera and small-pox raged in most of the villages of the Ranchi thana during the rainy season. In Palamau, the end of the year 1907-08 was marked by a considerable failure of crops. The winter rice crop of 1908-09 also partially failed in the Daltonganj and Lesliganj circles. But, as in the preceding year, the government raiyats enjoyed the results of the very close attention given to the estate in recent years, and were enabled to meet their difficulties. Had the price of lac been as high as usual, they would have been on the whole prosperous. Agriculturists' and land improvement loans were freely granted, and it is reported that the distribution of these loans has ousted private money-lenders from the estate. There were altogether 151 relinquishments and 317 desertions during the year. The increase in the number of relinquishments was chiefly due to the fact that several *pahi* raiyats of jagir villages amicably gave up their holdings in favour of tenants permanently residing in the government villages. The increase in desertion is attributed to the activity of the emigration agents; but in many of these so-called cases of desertion the raiyats merely left one government village for another. Seventy new families came from *jagirdari* villages and settled in the government estate. In the Kolhan in Singhbhum, the raiyats suffered from scarcity in the early part of the year; but the excellent rice harvest, which was general over the district, enabled them to recover their position. There were few desertions and comparatively little emigration to the neighbouring native states and to the tea districts.

Surveys.

54. In his report for the year ending the 30th September 1908, the Superintendent of Provincial Surveys, Bengal, (now Director of Surveys, Bengal) furnished an account of the traverse surveys carried out by professional agency under him in the districts of Midnapore (Jhargram estate), Hooghly (Chinsura khas

mahal), Patna, Shahabad, Ranchi, Singhbhum and Manbhum. The corresponding report submitted by the Director of Land Records gives information regarding the cadastral settlement-surveys carried out under his supervision. Under the control of the Commissioners of divisions, survey proceedings were carried out in many districts by non-professional agencies in connection with the settlement of minor areas. Of these the most important were in the districts of Hooghly, Bankura, Nadia, Murshidabad and Midnapore.

Burdwan.

Survey of the *chaukidari chakran* and *phanridari* lands.

55. During the year the survey of the *chaukidari chakran* and *phanridari* lands has been completed in respect of the four remaining thanas in Burdwan.

Settlement.

56. The settlement operations under the control of the Director of Land Records have been described in his report for the year ending on the 30th September 1908.

The financial results of these settlements have been combined with those of the settlements carried on under the supervision of the District officers and and Commissioners of divisions, and are shown in Appendix XI to the present report. The operations yielded a net increase of Rs. 1,06,735 in the revenue demand. The principal contributory items were the original settlement of the accretions in the Damodar in the districts of Burdwan (Rs. 5,146) and Bankura (Rs. 3,856), the original settlements (Rs. 9,099) and re-settlements (Rs. 11,851) in the Sundarbans tracts, the re-settlement of the West Tista khas mahal in the district of Darjeeling (Rs. 3,629), the re-settlements in Hooghly (Rs. 2,975), in Shahabad (Rs. 37,244), in Midnapore (Rs. 15,078), the Angul estate (Rs. 13,245), the summary settlement of the diara accretions in Patna (Rs. 2,000), and the fisheries in Muzaffarpur (Rs. 2,896). During the year 1,405 cases of settlements were disposed of, and 287 cases were left unfinished.

Settlements, under the Bengal Tenancy Act, of Government estates, carried out under the supervision of Commissioners.

The details of the settlements of government estates carried out under the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year under the supervision of the Commissioners of divisions are shown in Appendix XII. An area of 85,443 acres, with 14,137 tenants, and lying in 153 villages, was under settlement, chiefly in the Sundarbanas, the 24-Parganas Gaya, Burdwan, and Hoogly. The total expenditure incurred during the year on account of these survey and settlement operations amounted to Rs. 12,267.

Bankura.

Settlement of *ghatwali* lands.

57. At the close of the preceding year, 38 of these tenures remained unsettled. Of these 13 were disposed of during the year, and one is in progress. In the remainder the *ghatwals* and the proprietors have refused to accept settlement, and it has been decided by the Board that the cases should be kept in abeyance until the advent of the general survey and settlement operations in the district.

Bankura.

Settlement of the *simanadari* lands.

58. Two more tenures have been added during the year to the list of these cases, making a total of 362 tenures. The execution of the necessary indentures between government and the proprietors is in progress. As regards the execution of *pattas* and *kabuliyats* between the *simanadars* and the proprietors, it had been completed in respect of 323 tenures up to the close of the previous year, and during the year under review six more cases were disposed of. The execution of the documents in the remaining 33 cases is being delayed by the proprietors.

Irrigation and Drainage.

59. The large irrigation schemes maintained by the Public Works Department and the irrigation reservoirs, tanks and wells in government estates maintained from the improvement grant are not noticed here.

60. *Burdwan Division.*—In Midnapore the Horekhali and Chunamara khals were cleared of silt by the Public Works Department. The Daudpur Silampur drainage cut was completed, and the work of the Argoal drainage project was in progress. In the Tamluk Subdivision some khals were cleared of silt by the Mahisadal Raj. In Hooghly the progress made in recovering the

advances connected with the Howrah and Rajapur schemes is explained in the statement below.

| Scheme. | Original demand. | Revised demand. | Balance as accepted by Accountant-General, Bengal, after adjustment of accounts. | Amount realised up to the end of 1908-09. | Amount remaining to be realised. | Amount to be refunded. | Amount actually refunded. | Balance remaining to be refunded. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Howrah ... | 6,44,099 | 5,35,776 | 22,299 | 7,244 | 15,055 | 82,899 | 68,754 | 14,145 |
| Rajapur ... | 17,07,424 | 14,97,349 | 2,75,702 | 1,65,957 | 1,09,745 | 39,777 | 17,474 | 22,303 |

Of the ten estates in Hooghly managed *khas* under section 39 of the Drainage Act three were released on the realisation of all drainage dues.

61. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas the Magrahat drainage scheme is under construction, and fair progress was made in the year. Detailed estimates have been prepared of a drainage scheme for Bagjala, and a similar scheme for Mallamaya is being considered as a *takavi* work. In Nadia technical errors in procedure on the part of the new committee delayed the scheme for the drainage of the Charuikol swamp. In Murshidabad a drainage scheme for Berhampur is being considered. In Jessore preliminary work is in progress in connection with a project to drain the Bhairab Valley.

62. *Patna Division.*—The question of the construction of a dam across the new branch of the Phalgu river is still under consideration.

63. *Tirhut Division.*—A dam across the Kamla river was constructed during the year by Mr. R. S. King with the Collector's permission, and proved of great value in irrigating a large area. Well-boring experiments were conducted in the districts of Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. In the latter district the results are not satisfactory, but in Muzaffarpur the operations have been very successful, and have to some extent modified the effects of the water scarcity.

64. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In South Bhagalpur the Gerua Bandh greatly benefited the crops in an area where otherwise practically no crops would grow. In this division the only important new works were drainage works at Rajmahal and Hiranpur Bazar in the Sonthal Parganas. A large number of new projects are under consideration, which are intended to protect the precarious tracts of North Bhagalpur.

65. *Orissa Division.*—In Cuttack a number of improvements are being made in existing canals, and numerous reservoirs were improved in Banki during the period of scarcity. Similar work was undertaken in Angul also. In Puri a large drainage scheme is in progress, estimated to cost Rs. 2,29,838 towards which government is giving Rs. 75,000 and lending Rs. 50,000.

66. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In Palamau the chief original works taken up during the year were the improvement of the Nadaura and Hargarwa schemes and the construction of the Sadabah weir. Elsewhere there was nothing of importance.

Embankments, Burdwan Division.

67. The 53 miles of government embankment on the bank of the Damodar and 22 miles on the bank of the Ajai in the district of Burdwan were efficiently maintained during the year. There were no high floods in these rivers during the year. In Midnapore there were 21 embankments as against 26 of the previous year, the accounts of 5 having been closed. Of these 19 are maintained under the contract system, and two by the apportionment of the actual expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department. In Hooghly a total expenditure of Rs. 48,406 had been incurred on the four projects: (1) Kumrul sluice, (2) Madaria khal left embankment, (3) Maya Chak sluice and (4) Rampur west drainage cut. Out of this sum Rs. 34,131 have been realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,275. Of this Rs. 14,198 was due from the Burdwan Raj on account of the Madaria khal, and this sum has since been written off under the orders of government. The remodelling of the zemindari embankment on the left bank of the

Madaria khal from Penro to Dilakas, which will cost Rs. 24,431, is still in progress. Portions of the Chakkasi and Champa khal embankments have been taken over by the Public Works Department.

Presidency Division.

68. In the 24-Parganas the total length of schedule D embankments remained the same as in the preceding year, namely, a little over 206 miles. In these embankments there were 77 sluices, of which 27 are *takavi* sluices, maintained at the cost of zamindars, and the remainder are maintained by government. The embankments and sluices are reported to be in good order. The construction of three small retired embankments, two in Narainpur and one in Bansara, was commenced towards the end of the year. The repair of the laterite revetment at Diamond Harbour, which was damaged by the cyclone of 1907, was completed during the year. The majority of the zamindari embankments are not properly kept up in Murshidabad. The Collector has warned the proprietors that unless the embankments are kept in good order the payment of *pulbandi* will be stopped. In Jessore it is now proposed to take up the project for the construction of a sluice at the mouth of the river Atharabanki. In Khulna the embankments in the government estates were maintained in a fairly good condition.

Patna Division.

69. A new embankment is under construction in the Ghora Katora government estate in Patna, intended for the storage of water for irrigation purposes.

Tirhut Division.

70. The Gandak embankment, which runs through all four districts in this division, is maintained by the Revenue Department under the contract system. The present contract is for 20 years. The table below gives the current account of the embankment cess.

| District. | Demand. | | | Collection. | Remission. | Adjusted from previous advance collections. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 6,077 | 8,308 | 14,385 | 6,999 | ... | 1,350 | 6,036 |
| Darbhanga ... | 1,686 | 2,115 | 3,801 | 1,603 | ... | 147 | 2,051 |
| Champran ... | 575 | 20,009 | 20,584 | 16,974 | ... | 30 | 3,580 |
| Saran ... | 8,268 | 23,524 | 31,792 | 19,388 | ... | 2,941 | 9,463 |
| Total ... | 16,606 | 53,956 | 70,562 | 44,964 | ... | 4,468 | 21,130 |

The results are disappointing in the case of Saran, which suffered from agricultural distress less than the other districts, and should have had smaller arrears. The other embankments in this division are the Turki and Daudpur embankments in Muzaffarpur and the Ganges embankment in Darbhanga. These are maintained under the *takavi* system.

Bhagalpur Division.

71. There are three public embankment, maintained by government in this division, *viz.*, (1) the Monghyr embankment, (2) the Chandan embankment, (3) the Belwa embankment, all of which were kept in good repair. A proposal to bring under the Embankment Act the Gupta and Gagri bunds of North Monghyr was sanctioned by government, and their construction is now being considered by the Irrigation Department. Considerable progress has been made in respect of the Tiljuga embankment in Bhagalpur, which is being made as a famine relief work. Since September 1908 from 1,500 to 3,000 people have been employed daily and 15 miles have been completed. Other large embankment works are being carried on by private zamindars on the same river and its branches.

Orissa Division.

72. There are 24 embankments in Balasore, under the charge of the Public Works Department and maintained at the cost of government, of which the total length is 80 miles. The question of abandonment of the Panchpolli embankment is still under consideration. The question of the further development of

the system of protective embankments remains undecided. The Jamunda embankment has been raised to its former height above the high flood level, and there is a proposal for extending it half a mile further. In Puri a number of sluices were constructed during the year. There are no embankments in Angul or Sambalpur.

73. A sum of Rs. 256 was expended under this head in Ranchi. Elsewhere nothing was spent.

Chota Nagpur Division.

74. The following orders were passed during the year for the relief of petty proprietors who were previously liable to pay small sums in respect of embankments:—

"Government accepts the proposal to abolish all current demands on account of embankment cess for an estate or a separate account, which are less in each case than 4 annas a year. It is estimated that the loss to government caused thereby will not exceed Rs. 2,000 a year, while nearly 69,000 proprietors will be benefited."

75. The intermediate registrations effected during the year under Bengal Act VII of 1876 and the percentage their number bears to existing interests are shown in Appendix XXXIII. At the close of 1907-1908 the total number of proprietary interests in land entered under section 38 of the Act in the registers of the province (excluding Sambalpur) amounted to 1,050,231. The applications made during the year for succession to interests, whether by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise, amounted to 56,857. Out of the cases disposed of during the year 55,981 were allowed, amounting to 5·3 per cent. of the total number of interests as it stood at the beginning of the year. The percentage was highest in the Bhagalpur division (6·6) and lowest in the Orissa division (3·7.) Inclusive of the number of substitutions by succession stated above, the number of existing interests removed and that of new interests recorded were 71,789 and 87,091 respectively. The resulting total number of interests at the close of the year was 1,065,533. Including 16,548 cases pending from the previous year, the total number of applications for disposal was 73,405. Out of these 61,252 were disposed of as against 66,916 in the previous year.

Land Registration.

76. In Sambalpur mutations of proprietary rights are registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act XVIII of 1881 and rules framed under that Act.

77. In the districts in which the decrease in applications was most marked the following explanations have been offered. In Bankura it is ascribed to the completion of cess revaluation work, and to the receipt of fewer reports of transfers from the civil courts and sub-registrars. In Murshidabad it is ascribed to the approaching completion of the cess revaluation and the consequent diminution of applications received from that office. In Patna inquiries about transfers had been made through the *panchayats*, each part of the district being taken up in turn. By the end of 1907-08 these inquiries had extended to the whole district and were accordingly discontinued. In Saran the number of the preceding year had been swollen by discoveries of proprietors entered in cess revaluation papers but not recorded in Register D. In Monghyr the decrease was mainly due to the completion of the comparison of Register D with the record-of-rights in respect of estates in the northern portion of the district. In Purnea there had been abnormal activity in the registration of the preceding years as a result of the record-of-rights. The decrease in Balasore is probably due to the completion of attestation work in the revisional settlement proceedings during the year.

78. The most important increases were in the following districts. In Midnapore vigorous action was taken to improve land registration by making regular enquiries in the case of estates for which no mutation had been recorded for the last ten years. Similar special inquiries were started with similar results in Nadia and Jessore also. In Cuttack there was a large number of transfers in proprietary rights owing to the high price of food-grains during the year. Moreover the practice followed in the revisional settlement proceedings of requiring parties to file certified copies of extracts from Register D before their names can be entered in the record-of-rights increased the number of applications. In Puri also there was an increase in

the number of transfers of proprietary rights owing to the prevailing scarcity and distress.

79. It is reported from all districts that the registers prescribed under the Act are in good condition. The proposal to abolish Registers A and B, Part I, which was recommended by the Ministerial Officers' Salaries Committee has been rejected. All the forms of land registration Registers A to D are in course of revision, and the registers will be gradually rewritten as funds permit.

80. The lists of transfers of estates were regularly received from the registration offices, land acquisition offices and certificate departments of the Collectorates. As regards the Civil Courts complaints were received from certain Collectors that these lists were not being received regularly, and such revised arrangements have now been made as will tend to obviate delay in the future. A fresh procedure was also prescribed during the year for the prompt disposal of reports of transfers.

81. During the year new rules were issued by the Board providing for the creation of a separate staff to be employed exclusively on land registration work. These rules apply to all districts where mutations are at all numerous. Collectors have been empowered to increase or diminish this staff in accordance with a sliding scale based on the number of cases.

82. The expenditure on account of land registration work during the year amounted to Rs. 9,291 as against Rs. 13,326 in the preceding year. It was specially heavy in Cuttack, Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 3,922 as against Rs. 3,497 in 1907-08.

83. The number of appeals or applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 26 as against 21 in the preceding year. Of these 23 were rejected, 2 granted and 1 is pending.

84. Only one case of suspected fraudulent registration came to light. One Mahanand Ojha got his name registered in respect of a 4-pies share in mahal Birna in the district of Shahabad in place of one Mussamat Ramkali Kuar, alleging that she had died and that he had inherited her property. Subsequently Mussamat Ramkali appeared before the Registration Officer and applied for the restoration of her name. It appeared that she had been long absent from her home, and that the claimant might have been acting in good faith. Accordingly his prosecution was not sanctioned.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859, and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

Appendix XIV.

85. During the year 2,802 separate accounts were opened, and at the close of the year there were 86,220 separate accounts paying a revenue demand of Rs. 76,30,766. Out of these 60,303 accounts were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy (under section 10 of Act XI of 1859); 6,292 were for shares representing specific portions of land in estates (under section 11 of the same act) and 19,625 were for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands (under section 70 of Bengal Act VII of 1876). The number of separate accounts closed by the sale of parent estates was 743, the revenue concerned being Rs. 1,22,335. The imposition of some limit upon the right to open a separte account is still under the consideration of the Board.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XV.

86. There was no case of registration of a tenure during the year for protection against annulment in the event of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859.

Partitions.

Appendix XXXII.

87. The year under review shows a slight decrease in the total number of institutions as compared with those of the preceding year, which is due to the suspension of institutions in the Patna district on account of the survey and settlement proceedings. Institutions increased in Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Jessore and Sambalpur, the increase being largest in Muzaffarpur and Sambalpur. Disposals have exceeded the institutions; and the result of the year's work is a net decrease of the pending file by 45 cases. There was an increase in the number of disposals in all districts except Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Mongh.yr, where a decrease occurred. In Saran only three cases were disposed of as against 21

in the preceding year. The Collector explains that many cases had to be retained in the file merely for the passing of an order declaring the total cost of partition under section 40 and if these cases could be added, the number of disposals would have risen to 27 cases equivalent to 18 per cent. of the total number to be disposed of. The pending files were considerably reduced in Patna, Shahabad, Darbhanga and Cuttack, but they noticeably increased in Gaya, Saran, Jessore and Sambalpur owing to institutions being substantially in excess of the disposals.

88. The following particulars regarding the state of the pending files have been furnished by the Commissioners:—

*Patna Division.*—The largest number of cases was pending in Shahabad, viz., 137; of these, 73 cases are more than two years' old and 25 of these cases are in advanced stages of progress. In Gaya 50 cases have been pending for more than two years; of these, five have already been confirmed by the Commissioner and one is under delivery of possession. Of the 69 cases pending in Patna, 29 have lasted for more than two years and nine of them are under delivery of possession.

*Tirhut Division.*—In this division, the largest number of cases was pending in Muzaffarpur, viz., 156; of these, 10 cases are under confirmation by the Commissioner and 6 under delivery of possession. Sixty-nine cases in this district are more than two years' old. The cases which have been pending for more than two years in the other districts of the division are distributed as follows:—Darbhanga 47, Champaran 6 and Saran 112. The cases in Saran appear to require the special attention of the Collector.

*Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr, the disposals did not quite keep pace with the institutions. The Commissioner is, however, of opinion that the decrease has been fully compensated by the fact that 26 cases were submitted to him for confirmation. In this district, there is no immediate prospect of reduction in the number of partition cases, for a large number of new applications is expected as soon as the survey and settlement operations are completed in South Monghyr.

The progress made in the disposal of partition cases in Bhagalpur during the year under review was satisfactory. The only case now pending in Purnea relates to estate Surjapur which contains 762 villages and covers an area of 426,190 acres; the proceedings in this case are in an early stage.

The oldest cases now pending in the division are those of Estates Pachna, Tauzi Nos. 2314 and 2306 in the district of Monghyr, in respect of which partition proceedings were instituted in January 1894. The objections filed in the cases before the Commissioner have since been disposed of and the papers returned to the Collector for certain modifications.

*Presidency Division.*—Most of the pending cases in this division are in the district of Jessore. Of the 11 oldest cases, 3 have been practically concluded and are pending adjustment of accounts under section 40; 4 cases have been confirmed by the Commissioner and 1 case is under confirmation. There were practically only five cases to be dealt with by the Deputy Collector at the end of the year, of which one is nearing completion and the remaining four are new cases.

*Orissa Division.*—In Orissa, good progress is specially noticeable in Cuttack, which shows the largest number of disposals in the year. Of the 52 cases pending in this district, 9 are before, or are ready for submission to, the Commissioner under section 61; 8 are under confirmation by the Commissioner under section 91 and 4 are in the section 94 stage. In Balasore, more cases were disposed of than in the preceding year; of the 28 cases pending in this district, 4 have been confirmed by the Commissioner, 1 has been submitted to the Commissioner for confirmation and five cases will shortly be sent up for confirmation.

In Cuttack and Balasore, partition cases are now more promptly dealt with and it is reported that nearly all the old cases have been worked off and that the average duration of cases is perceptibly decreasing. Great improvements are said to have been effected in Cuttack where the progress made in the disposal of partition cases has generally improved as compared with former years. In Puri, where partition cases are very few,

some improvement appears to have been effected in dealing with the cases and adjournments are not so freely granted as formerly; but there is room for further improvement.

In Sambalpur, where partitions are effected under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, XVIII of 1881, the disposal of partition cases is reported to be much facilitated by the existence of an up-to-date record-of-rights and by utilising the services of Patwaris.

The Commissioner of Orissa (Mr. E. V. Levinge) writes:—

"Generally, I have noticed in my inspections some improvement in the work of the different partition offices. There is still room for further improvement; but compared with the chaotic state of the offices a few years ago and the utter absence of method in dealing with partition cases, the change to-day is very noticeable."

The districts of the Tirhut division, except Champaran, and the districts of Shahabad, Monghyr and Cuttack had whole-time officers employed on partition work during the year. In each of the districts of Patna, Jessore and Purnea, a Deputy Collector was employed for half of his time on partition. In Gaya, a part-time Deputy Collector was employed on the work; in other districts, this work was carried on by Deputy Collectors of the general line.

Average cost.

89. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur divisions varied from annas 2-9 in Muzaffarpur district and annas 4-3 in Purnea district to Re. 1-6-5 in Patna and Re. 1-3 in Saran. The increased rate of cost in Patna appears to be due to inclusion of the oldest case of the district which was disposed of during the year. The increase of the rate in Saran has not been explained. In Cuttack and Balasore, the cost was annas 7-6 and annas 3 per acre against annas 9-10 and annas 6, respectively, in the preceding year.

Partition Fund Accounts.

90. Estates partition funds exist in the districts of Jessore, Cuttack, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and in all the districts of the Tirhut division, except Champaran. The accounts of all these districts, except Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Patna, Cuttack and Darbhanga were audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts during the year under report; and it is understood that the batwara accounts in Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Patna, Cuttack and Darbhanga, which were last examined during the preceding year, will shortly be audited by the Examiner. The question of putting the partition accounts generally on a sound basis has engaged the attention of the Board for some time past and they have issued detailed instructions for adjusting the accounts in districts in which confusion has been reported to exist.

It was mentioned in paragraph 100 of the preceding year's report that large frauds had been discovered in the batwara accounts of Muzaffarpur; and some further embezzlements have since been detected in this district as to which reports have been submitted to Government in the Financial Department.

After consulting Commissioners of divisions, the Board are at present considering how the existing rules and forms relating to the keeping of batwara accounts should be revised and how the present system of auditing these accounts can be improved.

The partition accounts of the districts which have not got partition funds were audited by the Treasury Officers concerned and were found to be generally correct.

Working of the Estates Partition Act of 1897.

91. The reports indicate that the Act of 1897 continues to work smoothly. No case of enhancement of rents by landlords made immediately after a partition has been reported. The Collector of Shahabad writes:—

"The principal feature of the new Partition Law, Act V (B.C.) of 1897, is the preparation of a record-of-rights preliminary to the division of the estate among the proprietors. This necessarily sets up strife between the landlords and the tenants and the former are loth to institute a partition except when the estate is thrown into confusion by friction among themselves. Under the old law, the tenants stood in the position of indifferent spectators just as is the case now in a partition by Civil Court and hence the batwara file used to be heavier before 1897 than it has been since then. But the landlords have now grown reconciled to the new law and it cannot be said that it does not find favour with them. At any rate, it is preferred by the general body of proprietors to a partition by the Civil Court."

The question of expediting batwara work and of assimilating the Bengal procedure in batwara cases to that of the United Provinces, which was mentioned in paragraph 9 of the Government Resolution on the preceding year's report, continued to engage the attention of the Board during the year.

In order to expedite this work, they have in recent years insisted upon a more careful selection of batwara amins and have raised the permissible remuneration of amins. Part of the batwara establishment has been put on a permanent footing. Check by the Deputy Collector of the amins' work has been insisted on, and officers have been instructed not to allow adjournments too readily and to check dilatory tactics of parties. It has also been laid down that the Deputy Collector should fix dates in each case by which proceedings at each stage should be completed. In 1906 a revised form of certificate was prescribed requiring the Deputy Collector to analyse individual cases in which undue delay takes place; and it was anticipated that the revised return would provide Collectors with adequate means whereby to check delays.

The Commissioners of divisions generally report that the progress made in disposal of batwara cases has improved as compared with former years, that the average duration of cases is decreasing and that old cases are being worked off. It is recognised that there is room for further improvement in this branch of work and it will continue to receive their special attention.

*Land Acquisition.*

*Appendix XVI.*

92. Proceedings for the acquisition on behalf of government or local bodies and companies, of land covering an area of 12,443 acres, were confirmed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 91,04,797 as compared with an area of 10,172 acres, costing Rs. 70,64,759 during the preceding year. Detailed particulars of each district are given in Appendix XVI. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of the lands acquired for government purposes, including state railways, amounted to Rs. 1,165-3-9, and a sum of Rs. 41,138-13-3 was paid to government on account of the capitalized value of the government revenue, amounting to Rs. 1,646-0-1 abated for lands taken up for local bodies and companies.

Of the total expenditure incurred Rs. 49,21,819 were for acquisition of lands for government purposes, including those of state railways, and Rs. 41,82,978 for all other purposes, *viz.*, those of District Boards, Municipalities, Port Commissioners, Railway Companies, etc. Of the projects in which proceedings were confirmed during the year, the following may be specially mentioned, as the cost in each case amounted to over a lakh of rupees :—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Civil Officers' quarters at Sadhanpur, Burdwan ... | 1,13,112 |
| 2. | Ondal-Sainthia Chord Railway from miles 14 to 44 ... | 2,30,201 |
| 3. | Construction of a new jail, police lines and official residences, etc., at Ramkrishnapore, Howrah ... | 3,78,257 |
| 4. | Site of the Reserve Police Barrack at Sibpur, Howrah ... | 2,55,286 |
| 5. | Government brick field at Abhaynagar near Bally, Howrah ... ... ... | 3,12,638 |
| 6. | East Indian Railway Company's marshalling yard at Lillooah, Howrah ... ... ... | 1,65,245 |
| 7. | Construction of the Santragachi-Howrah Section of the Calcutta-Midnapore-Cuttack Extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Howrah ... ... | 5,87,909 |
| 8. | East Indian Railway Company's zone of safety for sanitary purposes at Lillooah Station, Howrah ... | 2,21,866 |
| 9. | Construction of the Shalimar Branch of the Calcutta-Midnapore-Cuttack Extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Howrah ... ... ... | 5,52,735 |
| 10. | Extension of the Foundry and Shell Factory at Cossipore | 1,71,641 |
| 11. | Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Comissioners in the village of Muchikola, Garden Reach, 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 6,42,433 |
| 12. | Offices and quarters for the Viceregal establishment in Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 10,09,588 |
| 13. | New quarters for nurses in connection with the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta ... ... ... | 1,82,024 |
| 14. | New surgical block and its subsidiary buildings in the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta ... ... | 4,71,366 |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 15. | Paying patients' block in the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 1,46,690 |
| 16. | Extension of the premises of the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 3,00,194 |
| 17. | Extension of Sir Stuart Hogg Market in Calcutta ... | 2,63,560 |
| 18. | Bettiah-Bagaha Extension of the Tirhut State Railway ... ... ... ... | 2,54,646 |
| 19. | Bairagnia-Shikarpur Extension of the Tirhut State Railway ... ... ... ... | 3,90,210 |
| 20. | Bhagalpur-Kutchery Extension of the Tirhut State Railway ... ... ... ... | 1,84,366 |
| 21. | Location of the Engineering College, Model School and College, and Demonstration Farm at Ranchi ... | 1,13,573 |

The average cost per acre of the lands acquired, for which the proceedings were confirmed during the year, was about Rs. 732 against Rs. 694 in the preceding year. Omitting, however, lands of special value acquired chiefly in Calcuttta, the average cost per acre during the year under review was Rs. 367.

93. Lands for the large projects below named were under acquisition during the year :—

(1) Hooghly-Katwa Railway in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly and Nadia.
(2) Widening of roads within the jurisdiction of the Howrah Municipality.
(3) Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, for the the improvement of the port.
(4) Ranchi-Purulia Railway.
(5) Water catchment area of the reservoir of the Midnapore-Jherria Extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Adra in the district of Manbhum.
(6) Extension of the Khulna railway yard of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, Khulna.

94. The most important new projects for the acquisition of land for which orders were issued during the year, were :—

(1) East Indian Railway Company's staff quarters at Howrah.
(2) Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, in villages Nandanpur, etc., 24-Parganas.
(3) An elevated reservoir for supply of filtered water to Calcutta.
(4) Construction of a car shed for the Calcutta Tramway Company at Sealdah, 24-Parganas.
(5) Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, in village Muchikola, 24-Parganas.
(6) Acquisition of land for a Dhobikhana and construction of new roads to open up the area and improve the surroundings, and provide means of access to the site in Ballygunge, 24-Parganas.
(7) Diversion of Baliaghata road in village Shibtola, 24-Parganas.
(8) Road for the drainage of Canal area, Section II, from Canal West Road to Gas Street in Sealdah, 24-Parganas.
(9) Further extension of the Sealdah and Baliaghata yards of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, 24-Parganas.
(10) Road for main sewer from Garpar Road to Bahir Mirzapur Road and Branch to Upper Circular Road for the drainage of the Canal area, 24-Parganas.
(11) Extension of the Presidency College in Calcutta.
(12) Quadrupling of Eastern Bengal State Railway line between Dum-Dum Junction and Kankinara, 24-Parganas.
(13) Construction of a new Branch line from Chapra to Mashrak in Saran.
(14) New alignment of the Bengal and North-Western Railway from Dheng to Bairagnia over the Bagmati Bridge in the district of Muzaffarpur.
(15) Location of the Calcutta Free School at Ranchi.

Considerable progress in acquisition for many of these projects was made during the year, and the acquisition proceedings in respect of project No. 5 were completed.

95. In the Burdwan division, a Deputy Collector continued to be specially employed throughout the year on the acquisition of lands required for the Hooghly-Katwa Railway in the districts of Hooghly, Burdwan and Nadia and for other minor projects of the East Indian Railway in the district of Burdwan. The Deputy Collector, who was specially employed in the district of Howrah for taking up lands for the East Indian Railway, the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and other projects, finished his work at the end of September 1908 and reverted to the general line. In the Presidency division, a Deputy Collector was employed solely on land acquisition work in the 24-Parganas, and Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., was employed, as in the preceding year, in taking up lands required for the extension of the Kidderpore docks and for the improvement of the Port of Calcutta. Mr. Duval was also employed from October 1908 in acquiring lands required by the Calcutta Corporation in connection with their Fringe Area Drainage scheme, and to assist him a Sub-Deputy Collector was on deputation from the 22nd August 1908 up to the end of the year. The Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector employed on the work in connection with the Murshidabad portion of the Barharwa-Azimgunge-Katwa Railway reverted to the general line in April 1908. The Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector employed in the district of Saran continued throughout the year to acquire lands for the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company. The work of acquiring lands for the Dhaka and Tribeni canal projects in the district of Champaran was carried on by a Sub-Deputy Collector till September 1908, when the Deputy Collector specially employed in the district of Bhagalpur in taking up lands for the Bhagalpur-Bansi Railway and the Mansi-Baptiahi Extension of the Tirhut State Railway, was, on the completion of his work there, transferred to Champaran for employment on the land acquisition work in that district. In the Chota Nagpur division, one Deputy Collector continued to be specially employed throughout the year in the districts of Manbhum and Ranchi on the acquisition of lands required for the Ranchi-Purulia Railway, the Adra reservoir scheme of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and other projects.

96. The figures in the margin show the state of the land acquisition files of the ordinary district staff throughout the Province. On the 31st March 1909, 327 projects were pending against 365 at the close of the preceding year, and the proportion of proceedings pending for more than two years was about 16 per cent. against 12 per cent. in the preceding year. Out of the 54 old cases, 7 are under reference or appeal in the Civil Courts, 26 have been disposed of since the close of the year, 10 are under award and the remaining 11 are in different stages of progress.

| Date of original declaration. | Number of proceedings pending on the 31st March 1909. |
|---|---|
| 1901-1902 ... | ... 2 |
| 1902-1903 ... | ... 1 |
| 1903-1904 ... | ... 2 |
| 1904-1905 ... | ... 3 |
| 1905-1906 ... | ... 8 |
| 1906-1907 ... | ... 36 |
| 1907-1908 ... | ... 94 |
| 1908-1909 ... | ... 179 |
| | 327 |

Waste lands.

97. The number of current leases, granted under the rules of 1853, in the 24-Parganas and Khulna Sundarbans was 131 as against 115 in the previous year. The difference is due to a mistake previously made by the Sundarbans office in reporting the number. The rent payable on account of these leases is Rs. 1,31,056, which will eventually rise to Rs. 1,35,802.

The rules for the grant to large capitalists of waste lands in the Sundarbans are still under suspension; and the only grant made during the year under those rules was justified by the peculiar circumstances of the case. The area of the grant was 14,226 acres, and an upset price of one rupee per acre was paid. There were also 19 renewals under clause 4 of the prescribed form of lease under the special orders of government. The total number of leases in existence under the large capitalist's rules was 208 with an aggregate area of 370,038 acres. The revenue payable at present amounts to Rs. 50,486, but it will eventually amount to Rs. 2,25,221.

The number of leases under the small capitalist's rules was nine, the same as in the preceding year.

98. The reclamation work of Fraserganj was practically finished during the year. About 7 miles of embankment were made, completing the circuit of outer embankments, which will protect an area of about 20,000 bighas from the ingress of salt water. Three large dams and several cross embankments were also constructed. The total area of the island is 28,555 bighas. Of the unprotected area 2,890 bighas are reserved for fuel reserves and the rest is uncleared. The cleared area is provided with roads which are bridged in a substantial manner, and there are also at intervals sluices for the drainage of rainfall from the area within the embankments. There are also several useful godowns and buildings. It is reported that 1,500 bighas are already fit for the cultivation of paddy; and there are 39 raiyats settled on the estates, some of whom have begun to pay rent. The demand for the year 1908-09 was Rs. 1,011, which has been fully paid. In the year under report 1,603 maunds of paddy were harvested.

The expenditure of the year was Rs. 39,392, and the total cost of reclamation work was Rs. 4,95,155, exclusive of items of expenditure on the improvement of the sea-face, and the establishment of Fraserganj as a health resort. Owing to the difficulties of communication this latter project is for the present abandoned. The actual cost of reclamation was about Rs. 22 per bigha as against the estimate of Rs. 15. The increase was due to outbreaks of cholera among the coolies in each of the seasons of 1906 to 1908.

The Commissioner reports that during his last visit of inspection at the end of March last he was very favourably impressed with the result of the work. The only difficulty is the introduction of cultivators. The island is too far from the main land for immigrants to settle there of their own motion; but reclamation in this part of the Sunderbans is extending rapidly, and the prospects of procuring tenants are steadily improving.

Improvements made in the Sunderbans estates resumed by government.

99. There were 17 resumed estates in the 24-Parganas portion of the Sundarbans (including Saugor Island) and 13 in the Khulna portion. Their resumption was due for the most part, to the failure of the lessees to comply with the terms of their agreements.

Of the 17 estates in the 24-Parganas four were cleared and fit for cultivation. One of them, Bhagwanpur, has been leased out to four tenure-holders, on their undertaking to maintain the embankments in proper order. In the other three estates, Painabad, Sakdaha and Lot No. 16 (first portion), the embankments are in bad repair. There was a serious failure of crops during the years 1906-07 and 1907-08 in Sakdaha and Lot No. 16 (first portion); but during the past year the crops were very fair and it is hoped that some arrear rents may be recovered. Provision for the repair or construction of embankments in these estates could not be made during the year for want of funds.

In Khulna one estate, Samukpota, was settled with the proprietors, and twelve were left in the possession of government at the end of the year. The construction and repair of embankments cost Rs. 3,408 in Gobindpur, and Rs. 165 in Durgatola and Saranpur. It was not possible to provide funds for any of the remaining estates.

The whole question of the administration of resumed estates in the Sundarbans is at present under the consideration of the Board.

Zamindari *abwabs*.

100. The levy of *abwabs* and other illegal exactions additional to rent continues to be prevalent more or less in the province, though no suit was brought under Section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year. Regarding Burdwan the Commissioner reports that *abwabs* are freely exacted throughout the division. In the Presidency division the practice of taking them "is prevalent more or less in all districts." In Patna "the levy continues in some places in the division." In Tirhut "the levy still prevails more or less in each district in this division." In Bhagalpur "the list of such exactions prepared in 1902-03 still holds good." In Orissa "some illegal cesses are realised by zamindars in addition to rent in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri." In Chota Nagpur the Dhalbhum Syndicate is singled out for special mention. In Manbhum irregularly recurring *mangans* are common.

It is clear that in spite of the prohibitions of the Permanent Settlement, and the specific provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act, a large number of zamindars persist in attempting to collect sums over and above the legally payable rent, and that the penalties prescribed are not sufficiently deterrent. From Patna and Tirhut, however, it is reported that the settlement operations have had some effect in reducing the practice and educating the tenants in their rights.

Kanungos.

101. Kanungos appointed under the Regulations, viz., V of 1816 and 1 of 1819 exist only in the districts of the Orissa division (excluding Sambalpur). Most of these have had a training in survey and settlement work. Their principal duties comprise local enquries of a civil nature, miscellaneous revenue work, including the collection of *taccavi* advances, investigations into encroachments on reserved lands, and the collection of petty cess demands and decretal amounts in rent execution cases. In Cuttack, the kanungos also assisted in famine work, and in Khurda they had to check the *milan khasra* prepared by the *sarbarakars* and to do collection work in certain khas villages, the *sarbarakars* of which were either dead or dismissed. In Angul, they were also employed in clearing off the arrear work of the settlement department and on famine work.

Patwaries.

102. The patwaries appointed under Regulation XII of 1817 are found in the districts of the Patna and Tirhut divisions, in Monghyr, in the Pataspur estate in Midnapore, and in parganas Khaira and Belaunja in Palamau.

In the districts of the Patna and Tirhut divisions there were for disposal 1,060 cases, of which 894 were disposed of. The cases were brought either by the zamindars or the patwaries, and the majority of them related to the appointment or dismissal of patwaries, the production of their accounts, or the recovery of their pay. There were four cases in Monghyr, of which one was for registration of the patwaries' name, one for dismissal, and two for recovery of pay. Three of these were disposed of during the year. There were no cases in Palamau. The patwaries in Pataspur work directly under the zamindars.

Financial results of loans operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

103. The financial results of the working of the Loans Acts are shown in Appendices XVII and XVIII, parts (A) and (B), in accordance with the Government of India's Circular No. 2-138-2, of the 15th February 1906.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883. Appendix XVII (Part A).

104. The loans granted during the year amounted to Rs. 9,74,780 as against Rs. 4,23,561 in the preceding year. The districts in which they exceeded Rs. 25,000 are as follows :—

| | Rs. | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bhagalpur | ... 2,24,356 | Bankura | ... 50,035 |
| Darbhanga | ... 1,90,000 | Palamau | ... 47,192 |
| Muzaffarpur | ... 1,23,672 | Saran | ... 32,296 |
| Nadia | ... 1,04,730 | Santhal Parganas | ... 25,749 |
| Hazaribagh | ... 77,331 | | |

The sum of Rs. 2,24,356 was advanced in Bhagalpur for the construction of irrigation works as a protection for the future and as an indirect palliative to the distress which was threatening the district. In Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur the advances were made mainly for the excavation and re-excavation of tanks, the sinking of wells and construction of bandhs. The loans were granted in Nadia to both tenants and landlords for excavating tanks and wells, in Hazaribagh, Bankura and Palamau for constructing works likely to provide employment to labourers during the scarcity that prevailed, and in Saran for sinking wells. In the Santhal Parganas the main object was the improvement of irrigation by the excavation and re-excavation of tanks and bandhs.

105. The balance of loans outstanding under the Act on the 1st April 1908 amounted to Rs. 8,02,329. This sum was increased to Rs. 17,77,109 by the advances made during the year. The amount due for recovery in the year was Rs. 2,18,937. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,75,650, of which

payments in advance accounted for Rs. 17,804, and payments in respect of the amount recoverable in the year were Rs. 1,58,346, while Rs. 662 were remitted and Rs. 283 suspended. The percentage of total collections (including advance collections) on the realizable demand was 80·2 as against 82·8 in the preceding year. The net amount of the year's demand overdue at the end of the year was Rs. 59,647. This sum includes Rs. 11,511 in Hazaribagh, Rs. 10,342 in Palamau, Rs. 5,736 in Gaya, Rs. 4,858 in Saran, Rs. 4,728 in Bhagalpur, Rs. 2,855 in Darbhanga, Rs. 2,769 in Nadia, Rs. 2,766 in Burdwan, Rs. 1,910 in Ranchi, Rs. 1,820 in Shahabad and Rs. 1,658 in Sonthal Parganas.

In Hazaribagh the balance including interest was Rs. 13,824. The sum of Rs. 2,812 has been collected since the close of the year. The Deputy Commissioner reports that recovery was hampered by the failure of the postal authorities to supply the rural post offices with books of receipts for money-orders, and that many would-be remitters were turned away and their money refused. In Palamau, in consequence of the bad harvests and high prices of the preceding two years, it was inexpedient to take coercive measures. Warning post-card notices were issued against the defaulters, and those who could pay without hardship have already done so. In the remaining districts the widespread scarcity is assigned as the explanation of the large balances.

106. The financial results of the working of the Land Improvement Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part A). The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 60,211. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 41,579. The balance of interest which had to be made good from Provincial funds therefore amounted to Rs. 18,632. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 662, which also has to be borne by the Provincial Government, as well as the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year, amounting to Rs. 13,567. Therefore if the figures of the year under report be considered apart from those of other years, the relief afforded by these loans cost the Provincial Government Rs. 32,861. As in the case of agricultural loans, these advances often prevent expenditure on famine relief, and a large amount has accordingly been advanced free of interest. But careful attention to recovery is clearly needed on the part of Collectors to reduce the loss on the operations to as low a sum as possible.

Appendix XVIII (Part A).

107. The balance of principal outstanding from the previous year on the 1st April 1908 was Rs. 27,34,917. The amount advanced during the year was Rs. 35,41,044, making a total principal of Rs. 62,75,961. Out of this Rs. 24,35,224 were recoverable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 8,29,013 (including Rs. 20,074 advance collections), and Rs. 6,155 were remitted. The recoverable demand was thus reduced to Rs. 16,20,100, out of which Rs. 15,246 were suspended. The balance which ought to have been, but was not, collected during the year was Rs. 16,04,854, or nearly two-thirds of the total.

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

(Appendix XVII, Part B.)

*Principal.*

108. The arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 67,769. The interest falling due within the year amounted to Rs. 1,86,258. Thus the total interest for realisation during the year amounted to Rs. 2,54,027, of which Rs. 90,433 were collected (excluding Rs. 1,395 collected in advance) and Rs. 659 remitted. The balance outstanding was Rs. 1,62,935, out of which Rs. 903 were suspended. The general cause of these very unsatisfactory results is to be found in the adverse conditions of the agricultural year, which not only prevented the collection of old loans, but necessitated the distribution of new ones to the extent of 35 lakhs of rupees. With the advent of good crops recoveries must be carefully supervised. It is necessary to prevent the growth of a feeling that the repayment of these loans is optional or uncertain. They are granted for sums that are individually small and capable of liquidation from the proceeds of a single good season, and the liberality with which the State at

*Interest.*

present sanctions their advance will be rendered impossible if they are to involve a serious ultimate loss to the public revenue.

109. The principal advances in the year were made as follows:—In Bhagalpur (Rs. 9,01,292), Nadia (Rs. 4,08,982), Ranchi (Rs. 3,51,151), Darbhanga (Rs. 2,92,218), Hazaribagh (Rs. 2,25,160), Jessore (Rs. 1,42,635), Palamau (Rs. 1,32,717), Patna (Rs. 1,20,386), Balasore (Rs. 1,12,949), Cuttack (Rs. 1,06,856), Gaya (Rs. 73,909), Shahabad (Rs. 71,550), Monghyr (Rs. 65,295), Bankura (Rs. 65,155) and Angul and Khondmals (Rs. 64,000).

Details of district recoveries.

110. The amount for recovery during the year exceeded Rs. 10,000 in the districts of Darbhanga, Ranchi, Balasore, Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Bhagalpur, Hazaribagh, Jessore, Monghyr, 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Cuttack, Palamau, Saran, Khulna, Nadia, Shahabad, Sonthal Parganas, Singhbhum, Gaya, Burdwan, Manbhum, Sambalpur, and Birbhum.

In Darbhanga out of Rs. 4,36,334 due for collection within the year, a sum of Rs. 25,416 only was collected. The prevalence of famine necessitated supension of the balance of Rs. 4,10,918. In Ranchi the amount for recovery was Rs. 3,51,722, out of which Rs. 1,20,227 were collected. The recovery of the balance was suspended for another year in *thanas* Torpa and Karra of the Khunti subdivision owing to the bad harvest. In other *thanas* coercive measures were deferred and interest suspended till the 31st March 1909. The short collections were due partly to the recovery of settlement costs, partly to a rumour that no harm would happen to borrowers if they did not repay the loans till the next year, and mainly to the unsatisfactory crops. Certificates have since been issued against the defaulters in two *thanas* where the borrowers are able to repay. As regards the other *thanas* the Deputy Commissioner reports that before resorting to a general use of the certificate procedure he has deputed a Probationary Deputy Collector to visit each *thana* in turn to make collections on the spot. In Balasore the amount for recovery was Rs. 2,64,031 and that recovered was Rs. 1,31,025. The realization of the balance had to be suspended owing to the poor outturn of corps in some areas and the total loss of crops in others. In Muzaffarpur the amount for realization was Rs. 2,63,598 and that collected was Rs. 60,069. The recovery of the balance was suspended owing to scarcity. In Champaran the amount for recovery was Rs. 1,93,153, but owing to the agricultural distress only Rs. 13,237 were collected and the balance suspended. The amount for recovery in Bhagalpur was Rs. 1,20,919 and that collected was Rs. 28,384. The recovery of the balance had to be suspended owing to the bad harvests of the year. In Hazaribagh the amount for recovery was Rs. 1,20,741 and that collected was Rs. 64,176. Out of the overdue balance of Rs. 60,712 (including interest) a sum of Rs. 9,633 has been collected since the close of the year. Recovery operations were retarded to some extent by the inability of the postal authorities to provide money-order forms to intending payers. In Jessore the recoverable amount was Rs. 1,17,363, of which Rs. 73,091 were collected. There was some distress throughout the district owing to the high price of food-grains, and the adoption of coercive measures for the realisation of the balances was suspended with the Commissioner's approval till the 31st October 1909. Out of the realizable amount of Rs. 83,631 in Monghyr Rs. 8,247 only were collected, and the balance was under suspension. The raiyats were unable to pay up their instalments owing to the exceptionally bad season. In the 24-Parganas and Murshidabad the amounts for recovery were Rs. 70,606 and Rs. 56,216 and the amounts collected were Rs. 43,879 and Rs. 39,531 respectively. A considerable portion of the balance in the former is covered by certificates. In Cuttack the amount for recovery was Rs. 46,423 and that collected was Rs. 44,297. In Palamau Rs. 41,176 fell due during the year, of which Rs. 14,192 were collected and Rs 98 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 26,886 outstanding at the close of the year. No coercive measures were taken for the recovery of the balance on account of the bad harvests and high prices of the last two years, though warning post-card notices were issued against the defaulters. In Saran the amount for recovery was Rs. 39,581 and that collected was Rs. 24,178. Owing to the high prices and scarcity the collection of the balance was deferred until the completion of the *rabi* harvest. In Khulna the amount for recovery was Rs. 33,190 and that collected was

Rs. 5,133 only. Coercive measures were not freely adopted on the ground that the raiyats had not completely recovered from the distress of the previous year. The recoverable amount in Nadia was Rs. 26,155, while that collected was Rs. 15,855. The short collection is partly due to the alteration of the date of repayment of an instalment from December 1908 to April 1909. In Shahabad the recoverable amount was Rs. 25,535 and the amount collected was Rs. 11,762. The realization of Rs. 8,553 in the Sasaram subdivision was suspended on account of scarcity. In the Sonthal Parganas Rs. 9,426 were realized out of Rs. 14,077 due during the year. Special arrangements have been made for the realization of the balance. In Singhbhum the amount for recovery was Rs. 13,256, of which Rs. 10,634 were collected. Steps have been taken for the realization of the outstanding balance. In Gaya the amount recoverable was Rs. 12,932, of which Rs. 9,051 were realized. The comparative failure of crops prevented the adoption of stringent measures. In Burdwan out of the recoverable amount of Rs. 12,069, the amount recovered was Rs. 9,174. The balance is in course of realization under the certificate procedure. In Manbhum the whole of the amount of Rs. 11,993 advanced during the year relates to the Dhanbaid subdivision. It was realizable within the year, but Rs. 432 only were collected. Steps are being taken to realize the balance. In Sambalpur the amount for recovery was Rs. 11,968 and the amount collected was Rs. 11,076. The amount for recovery in Birbhum was Rs. 11,512 and the amount collected was Rs. 7,988. Owing to the poor harvests severe measures could not be adopted, and the Commissioner has allowed time up to December next to the Sonthals of the Rampur Hât subdivision.

Financial results.

Appendix XVIII (Part B).

111. The financial results of the working of the Agriculturists' Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part B). The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 2,12,715. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 91,828 only. The balance of interest which has to be made good from Provincial funds, therefore, amounted to Rs. 1,20,887. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 6,155, which also has to be borne by the Provincial Government; and the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year amounted to Rs. 56,644. Therefore, if the figures of the year under report be considered only by themselves, the relief to agriculturists which is afforded by these loans cost the Provincial Government Rs. 1,83,686 during the year. Of course some of the Rs. 1,20,887 of interest which ought to have been, but was not, paid to Government during the year will be recovered in the future, and in other respects also these figures are somewhat misleading. But it seems clear that loans under the Act are not unlikely to involve some loss to the Provincial Government; and though the gain in the avoidance of famine relief should be taken into account on the other side, yet it is evident that careful attention to recovery is required from district officers.

Loan to Mundaris.

112. In the district of Ranchi Rs. 15,534 principal and Rs. 7,726 interest were due for collection during the year on account of loans advanced in previous years to Mundaris and other aboriginals to enable them to redeem their *sarpeshgi* lands. Out of this Rs. 4,608 principal and Rs. 1,724 interest were recovered. The general agricultural distress which prevailed in the district was responsible for these poor collections. Certificates have since been issued for the recovery of the balance.

## PART III.—RENT.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

113. The relations between landlords and tenants in the major portion of the province continued to be governed by the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

114. During the year under review the laws relating to landlords and tenants in the districts of the Chota Nagpur division (except Manbhum) have been amended and codified in the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act (Bengal Act VI of 1908). The

greater number of the rules and the forms, required under this act, have been prescribed, but a few are still under consideration.

Tenancy Law for Orissa.

115. Difficulties having been experienced in the working of the Bengal Tenancy Act, as partially extended to the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri, Mr. S. L. Maddox, I.C.S., was specially deputed by government to examine the general question of a self-contained agrarian law for the province of Orissa. He has submitted his report together with a draft code consolidating these laws, and these are now under the consideration of government,

Rent-receipt forms.

116. The use of rent-receipt forms printed at the government press is confined to the government and the wards' estates. Their sale to the public has practically ceased, as private presses supply them at cheaper rates.

117. In their Circular order No. 11 of March 1908, the Board issued instructions to revenue officers about the procedure that should be followed in dealing with landlords who contravene the provisions of sections 56-58 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, regarding the preparation, retention and grant of receipts for rents. It does not appear that much result has followed therefrom. In Midnapore there have been a few cases, which are under consideration. In Murshidabad the Collector held an enquiry into the case of a zamindár who systematically refused to give receipts, and imposed fines aggregating Rs. 1,200 in 24 specific cases. In Patna 70 cases were reported to the Collector by Assistant Settlement Officers, of which five were disposed of during the year with the imposition of fines amounting to Rs. 115. In the Tirhut division there were altogether 24 complaints, of which 20 were disposed of. There were convictions in 5 cases only. In Monghyr notices of warning were issued to delinquent landlords, and in Bhagalpur fines were inflicted in two cases. In Cuttack there was one case, which ended in a fine of Rs. 10, and in Balasore some cases are under consideration. The Patna Commissioner reports that tenants are generally somewhat indifferent in this matter.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

118. Appendix XIX to the report shows the operation in each district under the various sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act so far as it is administered by Revenue Officers.

119. *Voluntary transfer, section 12 (3).*—On the whole there was only a small increase in the number of these cases from 53,473 to 54,929. In Midnapore, however, the number rose from 9,218 to 11,175, and in Darbhanga from 567 to 1,485; while their number fell from 11,063 to 8,172 in the 24-Parganas and from 1,063 to 510 in Bhagalpur. No satisfactory general explanation has been offered of the district fluctuations.

120. *Transfer by sale in execution of decrees, section 12 (3).*—The total number of the transfers was higher this year, being 445 as against 235 in the previous year. The abnormal increase in Midnapore (from 6 to 186) is said to be owing to scarcity in Contai. The increases in Nadia and Khulna have been ascribed to unreported local causes. The fall in Patna (from 22 to 2) is said to be due to the landlords refraining from instituting rent-suits owing to survey and settlement proceedings in progress in the district.

121. *Transfer by succession, section 15.*—There was a small increase from 897 to 943 in the number of these cases.

122. *Payment of landlord's fees.*—The figures in Appendix XIII show that there has been some little improvement. This is apparently due to the partial introduction of the system by which the fees are transmitted in some cases by postal money-orders. The apathy of the landlords about withdrawing the money remains practically unaltered.

123. *Preparation of price-list, section 39.*—These were published regularly, and, as usual, no objection was taken to them.

124. *Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.*—These cases rose from 2,907 to 3,150 exclusive of cases filed before the settlement courts. The number increased from 929 to 1,651 in Midnapore, and from 710 to 1,055 in Darbhanga. The former increase is said to be the result of the high prices of produce, and the latter to the facility afforded in filing applications at sub-divisional head-quarters. The decreases in Patna and Shahabad are said to be due to the survey and settlement operations, which facilitate institutions before the settlement courts.

125. *Orders for the appraisement or division of crops, sections 69 and 70.*—The annual figure continued to increase. In Midnapore the number of application was 164 as against 51 cases in 1907-1908, the subdivision of Contai contributing as many as 150 cases. These arose out of a quarrel between the *chakdars* and their produce-rent raiyats. Elsewhere the fluctuations were insignificant.

126. *Registration of landlords' improvements, section 80.*—The most notable increase in these applications occurred in Champaran, where the indigo concerns at Pipra and Sathi have been effecting improvements in irrigation.

127. *Notice of re-entry upon lands by landlords, section 87(2).*—The fluctuation is slight, and needs no remarks. Landlords as a class take little advantage of this section.

128. *Applications for survey and preparation of record-of-rights under Chapter X.*—There were 65 applications in 1908-1909 as against 106 in 1907-1908. The Burdwan division had 46 cases and the Presidency division 19. These are the two divisions in which general operations have not yet been originated.

129. *Progress made in surveys and preparation of record-of-rights under Chapter X.*—The report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, for the year ending the 30th September 1908 gives a review of the progress of the larger surveys and settlements under his control. As regards the operations carried out under the supervision of the Commissioners, a history of settlement made in government estates has already been furnished in a previous paragraph of this report under the head "Settlement," and Appendix XII shows the progress made in proceedings taken in respect of the private estates. The total area under settlement was 84,196 acres in 425 villages, with 21,477 tenants. The largest areas were in Hooghly (25,828 acres), Jessore (18,656 acres), and Nadia (7,921 acres), Midnapore (7,845 acres), Bankura (6,837 acres) and Khulna (6,444 acres). The records of 122 villages were finally published and the rents of 7,924 tenants settled up to the 31st March 1909. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to about Rs. 25,000.

130. *Local enquiries held under the orders of Civil Courts, sections 158 and 31.*—As against 7 cases in 1907-1908, there were 36 cases in 1908-1909, 30 having been contributed by Shahabad alone.

131. *General.*—It will appear from the above review that of the districts in which there has been no general survey and record-of-rights, the landlords and tenants of Midnapore appear to have recourse most freely to these provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act. There is reason to believe that settlement operations in the extensive government estates of that district have educated government tenants in their right and duties, and that the lesson has to some extent been conveyed to the landlords and tenants of private estates also. The Commissioner reports that there are some signs of the straining of their mutual relations; and in the opinion of the Board the time has come for a survey and record-of-rights for the whole district.

Rent suits under Act X of 1859 and Bengal Act I of 1879 repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908 (Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act).

Appendix XX.

132. Act X of 1859 is in force only in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri in the Orissa division, Darjeeling and Manbhum. In the remaining districts of the Chota Nagpur division rent suits are tried under the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908. In Sambalpur such suits are tried by the Revenue Officers appointed as Munsiffs under section 36(1) (*a*) of the Bengal, North-Western Province and Assam Civil Courts Act XII of 1887 as amended by section 16 of the Sambalpur Civil Courts Act IV (Bengal) of 1906; and all appeals lie not to the Deputy Commissioner, but to the Subordinate Judge.

133. In the Orissa Division 25,719 suits of all kinds were instituted, as against 27,506 in the preceding year. The decrease is common to all the districts except Sambalpur, and is mainly due to the fact that the zamindars in the affected tracts were debarred from taking coercive measures to realize arrears of rent from defaulting tenants by the terms on which they

themselves were granted the suspension of land revenue which the local scarcity necessitated.

134. In the Chota Nagpur division 7,082 suits for arrears of rent were instituted, as compared with 5,899 in the previous year. The increase was common to all the districts except Manbhum, where there was a slight decrease of 55 suits. The increases of 428 and 390 suits in Hazaribagh and Ranchi respectively are ascribed to the fact that the last day of two agricultural years fell within the year under report, and that suits had to be filed in order to avoid limitation. In Singbhum almost all the suits instituted during the year came from the Dhalbhum estate. The number of appeals preferred in Ranchi fell from 113 in 1907-08 to 33 in 1908-09. This is due to the fact that the extensive use of the survey and settlement record by the lower courts allowed fewer opportunities for contesting their decisions.

135. Excluding miscellaneous applications the percentage of pending cases over the total number of cases for disposal is as follows in each district:—

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| Hazaribagh | ... | 28·3 | Palamau | ... | 16·6 |
| Ranchi | ... | 17·3 | Singbhum | ... | 16·1 |
| | | | Manbhum 8·8 | | |

The reasons for the disproportionate delay which arose in Hazaribagh as compared with Ranchi have not been explained.

136. When a record-of-rights has been prepared it is desirable that officers who try rent suits should systematically make careful reference to the record. Accordingly the Board issued instructions to inspecting officers to satisfy themselves during their inspections that the record-of-rights was being utilised in the desired manner. It is reported that the result of these inspections is satisfactory.

137. During the year 1908-1909 Bengal Act I of 1879, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1903, was in force in the several districts of the Chota Nagpur division, except Manbhum, until the 11th November 1908, when it was repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908 (the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908). The report of the Commissioner and the statistics furnished by him do not show the figures relating to the two acts separately.

138. It is reported that 55 cases were instituted in the district of Ranchi against landlords who were alleged to have failed to give proper receipts for rent. Of these 5 were rejected, 5 struck off, 3 dismissed, 34 withdrawn and in one case only the zamindar was fined. In Hazaribagh there were only two such cases, of which both remained pending at the close of the year. In the course of enquiries into loan applications it was found that 12 landlords did not grant printed receipts. Proceedings were instituted against four of them, and the others were let off with a warning. One case under section 45 of the new act was filed in the Gumla subdivision of Ranchi, and was pending at the close of the year. Two cases under section 12 of the act were instituted during the year in Ranchi, in consequence of the superior landlords' refusal to recognize the petitioners as their under-tenants and to register their names as such in their *sarishta*, and there was one case pending from the previous year. The applications were granted in two cases, and notices to register the names of the petitioners were issued to the zamindars concerned. The third application was rejected.

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862, and Bengal Act I of 1879 (repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908).

139. In the Orissa division damages were awarded to the plaintiff on decree of his claim for arrears of rent in one case only. In the Chota Nagpur division Hazaribagh is the only district in which such damages were allowed. The percentage of these suits to the total number decided rose from 8·7 in 1907-08 to 25 in 1908-09. Only two Courts awarded damages, and the exercise of the discretion permitted by the law appears to vary in an unusual degree with the personality of the judge. Under the new act it has became obligatory to record in writing the reasons for granting damages; and it is desired that the Commissioner will satisfy himself that this provision is observed in future, whenever a court considers that an award of interest is not adequate, and that damages in lieu of interest are justified by the merits of the case.

Appendix XXI.

140. As compared with the year 1907-08, there was an increase of 10 in the number of applications to District Officers for aid in distraint, and 228 in the number of applications to Civil Court amins. The latter are confined to the Orissa division; and out of the 367 cases disposed of sale took place in 32 cases only. All the others were compromised or withdrawn or security was taken.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

Appendix XXII.

141. These notices relate to the districts in which the Bengal Tenancy Act is not in force. As compared with the previous year the number of notices of enhancement increased by 43 and the number of notices of relinquishment decreased by 18. The 31 notices in Darjeeling were in connection with two estates only. In one case an estate in Kurseong had changed hands and the new proprietor (a Marwari) filed 20 notices of enhancement. In another case the Amalgamated Tea Estates Company filed 11 petitions of enhancement. There was only one case of relinquishment in Hazaribagh, as against 17 in the previous year.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

Appendix XXIII.

## PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

142. In the Burdwan division Mr. Maddox, who was in charge for seven months, was on tour for 73 days and Mr. Macpherson for 55 days. In addition to his usual inspections, Mr. Maddox twice visited the tracts in the south of Bankura in which famine relief works were in progress. During his tours Mr. Macpherson made the usual inspections and inquiries and visited the head-quarters of all the districts of the division and four subdivisions. The Commissioner of the Presidency division inspected all the district and subdivisional offices. In the Patna division Messrs. Levinge, Clark, Earle and Maude were on tour for 117 days. Mr. Earle toured for 104 days, of which eight days were spent in visiting the Sonpur fair. He visited all the districts and most of the subdivisions, and also travelled in the interior to see the state of the crops and general condition of the people. Mr. Maude, who assumed charge on the 22nd February 1909, inspected the Nawada and Aurangabad subdivisional offices. Mr. Greer took over charge of the Tirhut division on the 18th November 1908 and spent 48 days on tour, visiting all the district head-quarters. The organization of a new office called for considerable attention at his own head-quarters; but he made repeated tours in Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur in order to inspect famine and test-work operations. In the Bhagalpur division Mr. Walsh was on tour for 93 days. He visited every district head-quarters and every subdivision, except Araria and Godda, and went through the area liable to famine in the Supaul, Madhipura and Banka subdivisions of Bhagalpur. He spent ten days in December and January in the Damin-i-koh, inquiring into the conditions of the Santhals and Paharias. In the Orissa division Mr. Duke was out on tour for 22 days and Mr. Levinge for 101 days. Of these 123 days, 36 days were spent in the Garhjat States. During the 22 days of his tour Mr. Duke spent 15 days in Puri and Balasore and the remaining seven days in the Tributary States of Moharbhanj and Nilgiri. Mr. Levinge during his tour inspected the offices at the head-quarters of the five districts of the division and visited three subdivisions. He also visited eight Garhjat states. In the Chota Nagpur division Mr. McIntosh spent as much as 186 days on tour. He made extensive inquiries about the material condition of the people and the adequacy of the relief operations in the districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Palamau. He also visited each district head-quarters and each subdivisional head-quarters. Two political states (Seraikela and Kharsawan) were also visited by him. During his tour in January he selected a site for a new subdivision at Simdega in Ranchi.

Tours of Commissioners.

143. All the Collectors made the usual tours of inspection, which were in many districts protracted by the necessity of close inquiries into the effects of the bad season on the economical condition of the people.

Tours of Collectors.

144. The Subdivisional Officers devoted their attention to the usual inspections and inquiries and their tours were generally satisfactory. Except the Subdivisional Officers of Serampore in Hooghly, Satkhira in Khulna, Kishenganj in Purnea, Dumka in

Tours of Subdivisional officers.

the Sonthal Parganas, and Bhadrak in Balasore, all were out on tour for more than the minimum number of days fixed by District Officers.

Inspection of District offices and treasuries—

(1) By Commissioners.

145. All the district offices were inspected during the year by the Commissioners of divisions and no serious irregularity was discovered. Similarly, the district treasuries of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Howrah, Murshidabad, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Darjeeling, Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Angul, Sambalpur and Hazaribagh were inspected. The inspection of all the district treasuries except that of Hooghly has now been completed within the two years 1907-1908 and 1908-1909. No material irregularity was discovered.

(2) By District Officers.

With the exception of Khulna, Shahabad, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Cuttack all the district offices were completely inspected. In Monghyr most of the departments were inspected at the end of the year, and the remainder immediately after the close of the year. The Board have considered and accepted the explanations offered by the officers concerned of their failure to inspect. The sadar treasuries of Howrah and the Sonthal Parganas were inspected only once for reasons found by the Board to be adequate. All the others were inspected twice by the District Officers concerned.

Inspection of Subdivisional offices and treasuries—

(1) By District Officers.

146. All the subdivisional offices and sub-treasuries, except those of Jajpur and Banki (where the Collector's explanation is adequate) were inspected by the District Officers during the year. No serious irregularity was brought to light.

(2) By Subdivisional officers.

All the subdivisional offices, except those of Kishenganj, Rajmahal, Bhadrak and Giridih, were inspected by the officers in charge. The sub-treasuries at Aurangabad in Gaya, and Bhadrak in Balasore were inspected only once. All the other sub-treasuries were inspected twice and no serious irregularity was brought to light. The explanations of their failure to inspect, offered by Mr. Day at Rajmahal and Maulvi Ashfak Husain Khan Bahadur at Aurangabad, are not satisfactory.

Tours and Inspections of the Members of the Board.

147. The Hon'ble Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., visited Bankipur in August 1908. In December the Hon'ble Mr. Slacke inspected the office of the Collector of Khulna and in the following January that of the Collector of Patna. In February 1909 he visited Sambalpur and conferred with the Commissioner of Orissa and the Deputy Commissioner. Later during the same month he inspected certain departments of the Muzaffarpur Collectorate.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I., Member in charge of the Miscellaneous Revenue Department, was on leave from the 16th July to the 11th October 1908. In November last he inspected the Calcutta Custom House buildings and examined the proposals for improved structural arrangements. In December 1908 and January 1909 he visited the Patna and Gazipur districts and inspected the Opium Factories, and discussed with the Agents important matters relating to opium administration. In March last he inspected the Sulkea Salt Golas in order to ascertain whether an extension of the existing golas would provide sufficient bonding accommodation to meet the increasing demands of the trade, and in the same month he inspected the newly-erected brewery at Entally.

Records.

148. The total sum sanctioned by Government during 1908-1909 for the maintenance of record-rooms in Bengal was Rs. 47,640. From this amount allotments were made for the following purposes:—

(*i*) District record-rooms.
(*ii*) Commissioners' record-rooms.
(*iii*) Board's record-rooms.
(*iv*) Board's office—consolidation of indexes.
(*v*) Precautions against fire.
(*vi*) Storage, arrangement and preservation of old records.

The work of consolidating the Board's indexes from the year 1878 onwards made much progress. The appointment of resident care-takers and the supply of extinguishers were the measures taken to reduce the risks from fire.

149. During the year under report the records in the offices of Collectors and Commissioners were generally in fair condition, and due attention was paid by nearly all officers to the classification and periodical destruction of B and C papers. With the help of the Controller of Office Systems, the destruction of unnecessary and useless papers made some progress; the regular transmission of records, from "current" record-rooms and from collectorate departments to the record-room of old records, was systematized; and plans of all record-rooms are being made to show the situation of all classes of records.

150. The Hon'ble Member in charge personally inspected the district record-rooms of Khulna, Patna, Sambalpur and Muzaffarpur. The services of Mr. R. J. Watson, Controller of Office Systems, were also utilised freely in the inspection of district record-rooms; and defects of a general character, which were brought to light in the course of these inspections, led to numerous amendments in the existing rules.

151. On the whole the Board are satisfied that more attention is being paid by local officers than has been the case in the past to this somewhat unattractive but essentially important branch of their duties. But it is certain that if they allow this attention to be relaxed the result will be an immediate relapse into the state of confusion which was far too common in the past.

Library.

152. The district libraries are, it is generally reported, in good order, and have been kept in accordance with the orders of the Board on the subject.

Controller of Office Systems, Bengal.

(1) Burdwan.
(2) 24-Parganas.
(3) Murshidabad.
(4) Muzaffarpur.
(5) Purnea.
(6) Balasore.
(7) Puri.
(8) Cuttack.

153. With the exception of one month's privilege leave from the 6th May to 5th June 1908, Mr. Watson was employed under the Board of Revenue, throughout the year. He continued the work of inspection and reorganization of the record-rooms noted in the margin, and commenced the work of inspection and reoganization of the Forms and Stationery Departments throughout Bengal. In Calcutta he inspected the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons and his suggestions in connection therewith have been accepted. He has also reported on the proposed new Forms Department building to be used in conjunction with the new Jail Press.

The Board are of the opinion that Mr. Watson has rendered valuable services during the year, but very much remains to be done before the record-rooms can be said to be in fair order. Even then constant supervision will be required, for which Collectors have not time. Hitherto, the frequency with which the Deputy Collectors in charge of record-rooms have been transferred, has prevented them from exercising proper control; but it is hoped that in future this cause of inefficiency will be less frequent.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

154. During the year under review seven new cases were reported, as against the same number in the previous year. Two cases were of some interest. In one case four labourers employed in the house of one Budhan Kumhar in Patna City found Rs. 248 in current coins buried under-ground and took them away without the owner's knowledge. Proceedings were taken under section 20 of the Act, and the accused persons were convicted. Out of Rs. 248 a sum of Rs. 186 only was recovered and placed in revenue deposit. The owner of the house claiming the amount, was given time to bring a suit to establish his claim. The other case was in Shahabad. One Mussamat Bhagirathia found three ingots of gold, and made over two of them to a relative of hers for making ornaments. The latter made over the ingots to two goldsmiths, who swindled him by substituting pieces of brass. The two goldsmiths were tried and convicted. The third ingot weighing 51½ tolahs and valued at Rs. 1,082 was taken by the Collector and sold by auction under the orders of government for Rs. 995.

Training of Munsiffs in Survey and Settlement work.

155. In accordance with standing arrangements six Munsiffs were deputed for training in survey and settlement work at the beginning of the field season of 1907-1908. Of the four Munsiffs posted to the Bihar Settlement, one had to leave it on account of an accident, and one of the two officers sent to the Chota Nagpur Settlement had to revert to the judicial line, because

he was physically unequal to the work. The remainder worked to the satisfaction of the Settlement Officers and with credit to themselves. They did as much work as other Assistant Settlement Officers. The arrangement continues to prove very successful.

Weather and crops.

156. Appendix XXVII shows the mean rainfall of each district in each of the last five years, and also the normal mean. The rainfall of the province was below the normal mean in all districts except Bankura, Hooghly, Howrah, 24-Parganas, Puri, Sambalpur and Ranchi, and it was extraordinarily deficient in those districts which have the lowest mean rainfall, namely, the whole of Bihar and Palamau.

Burdwan Division.

157. The rainfall in the Burdwan division generally was for the most part copious and well distributed at the beginning and throughout the sowing season, though it commenced somewhat late in Birbhum. The *bhadoi* crops suffered considerably from excessive rain in July and from the ravages of insect pests; so that on the average this harvest in the division was only about 70 per cent. of the normal, and was distinctly poor in Howrah and Bankura. The jute crop was poorer still, as it suffered not only from excessive rain in July, but from want of rain at the proper season for sowing. Owing to the early cessation of the rain the winter rice crop was, for the division as a whole, about 15 per cent. below the normal. In Bankura it slightly exceeded the average, but in Howrah it was only three-fourths of a normal crop. The total absence of rain from the beginning of October seriously affected the *rabi* harvest, and the outturn for the division was only about 57 per cent. of a normal crop.

Presidency Division.

158. The rainfall was generally badly distributed. It was excessive in June and July and practically ceased in October. Still the total outturn of the crops was better than that of the preceding year. In the 24-Parganas it was slightly above the normal; in Khulna it was slightly below, and in the remaining districts considerably below the normal. Generally speaking the heavy rains of June and July damaged the *bhadoi* crops and, to a certain extent, the winter rice also; whilst the winter rice and *rabi* crops were affected by the drought which began in October. In the Baraset and Basirhat subdivisions of the 24-Parganas district the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops were also damaged by insect pests. In the Sundarbans tract of the 24-Parganas and Khulna the outturn of the winter rice crop was satisfactory. In Nadia the outturn of both the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops was poor, and owing to the early cessation of the rains the area under the *rabi* crops was greatly contracted. In Murshidabad the *rabi* crops were benefited by a little rain in the cold weather.

Patna Division.

159. In Patna and Shahabad the rainfall was very deficient in October, and there was practically no rain in November and December in any of the districts. The want of sufficient rain during the monsoon season and its early cessation adversely affected the outturn of the *bhadoi* crop. As regards the winter rice the absence of rain from October to December seriously diminished the produce. The *rabi* crops suffered early in the season owing to the want of rain and the absence of moisture in the soil, but favourable rainfall in January last much improved their condition, and much more well irrigation than usual was adopted. The result was a comparatively fair outturn.

Tirhut Division.

160. The rainfall during the year was considerably below the average and badly distributed. Want of sufficient rain during the monsoon season prevented the sowing of the full normal area under the *bhadoi* crops; and the drought between the middle of July and the early part of September interfered with their growth and the transplantation of the winter paddy. The drought from September to the close of the year resulted in the failure of the winter paddy over a large portion of the division, and reduced the area of the *rabi* sowings. In parts of the *sadar* and the Sitamarhi subdivision of Muzaffarpur the paddy was a total failure and scarcity resulted. Champaran and Saran also suffered, though less severely. The failure in Darbhanga was bad; the people had little resisting power, and famine relief operations became necessary in a great part of the district.

161. The general result of the bad distribution of the rain on the harvests of the year was that all the crops suffered more or less in all the districts in the divisions, except in the Sonthal Parganas, where the outturn was generally a little better than that of the previous year. Out of the three seasonal crops, viz., *bhadoi*, winter rice and *rabi*, winter rice suffered most, especially in Purnea, where it is the principal of the food crops. The jute crop is of considerable importance in that district, and great loss was caused to the cultivators owing to the want of sufficient water for steeping the fibre.

Bhagalpur Division

162. The rainfall was generally insufficient until the middle of June, but there were heavy rains in July and August, resulting in floods in parts of the division, which did some damage to the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops in the low-lying tracts of Puri, Balasore and Cuttack. Generally speaking, however, the condition of both crops was good throughout the division. The rainfall was deficient towards the end of September and the beginning of October, and, but for this the winter rice crop would have been a bumper one. The short rainfall of October also retarded *rabi* sowings and injuriously affected the outturn of the crop. In Sambalpur the rainfall of the year was the highest in the quinquennial period, and the outturn of the various crops was above the average.

Orissa Divison.

163. The distribution of the rainfall was on the whole good and, but for the somewhat abrupt cessation of the monsoon, would have been very favourable. The outturn of all the crops was much greater than in the previous year. In Ranchi, Manbhum and Singhbhum the crops were distinctly good; in Hazaribagh they were very fair; in Palamau they were only fair. Throughout the division the *rabi* crop gave the poorest results. Except in a small area in Palamau where there has been a succession of bad or indifferent crops, the crop outturn of the division has been so satisfactory as to enable the people to recover from the scarcity which ensued on the bad crops of 1907-08.

Chota Nagpur Division.

164. The outturn of crops is shown for the year under report, and for the four preceding years in Appendix XXVIII. It has been prepared in the form prescribed in paragraph 4 of the government order No. 4129, dated the 26th December 1901, with the object of providing information for reference in case of scarcity.

165. The average prices during the last three years of salt and of the principal food-grains—rice, wheat, barley, gram and maize—are shown in Appendix XXIX. Compared with the previous year common rice was cheaper in all districts excepting Howrah, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Puri, Hazaribagh and Ranchi. Wheat was much dearer than in the preceding year in all districts excepting Murshidabad and Champaran. Barley was cheaper in Murshidabad, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Champaran, Monghyr and Palamau, and dearer in all the other districts except Singhbhum. Gram was also much dearer *in all districts* except Murshidabad, Khulna and Monghyr; in Gaya alone the price was unchanged. In 9 out of 17 districts there was a slight fall in the price of maize; in Calcutta the price was stationary; in the remaining districts there was a rise. There was a substantial fall in the price of salt in all districts except in Howrah, Nadia and the Sonthal Parganas. The price was stationary in Calcutta and Sambalpur.

Prices of food.

166. In the Burdwan division there was no appreciable modification in the wages and demand for labour. Wages generally remained at the very high level of 1907-1908, and even exceeded it in Hooghly and Howrah, owing to the demand for labour in industrial concerns. In the Presidency division local causes led to a slight rise in wages in Khulna; but in the 24-Parganas there was a slight fall towards the end of the year in consequence of the good harvest of winter rice. In the Patna and Tirhut divisions the high price of food-grains tends to force wages upwards; and subsidiary causes contributing to the same result are the greater demand for skilled labour in towns, mills, and

Wages of labour.

places where railway construction is in progress, and the emigration of labouring classes to industrial centres in Eastern Bengal, Assam and elsewhere. A strike occurred in the Bettiah subdivision in April 1908, because cultivators wanted to commute the wages of their labourers from grain to cash on the basis of the lower prices of previous years. The labourers refused to work, and the cultivators themselves had to cut their *rabi* crops. In the Bhagalpur division the labourers of the Bhagalpur district are quite willing to work at the old rate of grain wages, but are reluctant to work at the old rate of money wages. In Purnea wages rose to eight annas or more a day in the jute season. In Darjeeling the tea industry has continued to suffer from a short supply of labour. In the Sonthal Parganas a rise in wages took place in the Paksur and Rajmahal subdivisions.

In Orissa this tendency to an increase in wages was seen in Cuttack, Puri and Sambalpur; but in Angul the cultivators tried with some success to reduce the grain wages of their labourers. In the remaining district, Balasore, wages remained stationary. In the Chota Nagpur division the labour market continued active and the wages of labourers remained high.

Material condition of the people.

167. The outstanding feature of the year was the comparative poorness of the harvests, succeeding two years of bad crops. In consequence the year was one of hardship for almost all cultivators, except the small minority whose lands are so extensive that they are certain to have a surplus of grain for sale, however poor the year. In addition the resulting high price of food-grains caused distress to families living on small fixed cash incomes, and to a less extent to labourers, though wages responded quickly to the rise in the price of grain. The measures adopted by government included an unprecedentedly liberal grant of loans under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts, extended to every district where there was need, and the opening of relief works for the able-bodied and gratuitous relief for the enfeebled, where the distress was acute. The labouring classes also moved a little more freely in search of work though the aboriginal and semi-aboriginal tribes and castes as usual proved much the most mobile. Perhaps the most distressed district was Darbhanga. There the population is very dense, and is reported to be specially deficient in the spirit of self-help, affording a marked contrast to the self-resource of the people of Saran. In Bhagalpur very considerable progress was made in improving the local irrigation works, in which task Mr. Lyall has been successful in obtaining the co-operation of many of the more enlightened zamindars. In Nadia also very large sums of money were advanced (free of interest) for the construction or improvement of tanks, but these were mainly for drinking purposes.

There was very serious epidemic disease in many of the districts and, though the mortality from plague generally decreased, there was a great increase in the deaths due to small-pox and cholera.

There was a slight fall in prices towards the end of the year, but good crops for two successive years will be required in most districts to restore to the agricultural classes their former economical condition.

Economic developments.

Burdwan Division.

168. In the district of Hooghly the hand-loom industry continues to flourish, and the condition of the weavers has improved. The government central weaving school at Serampore was opened in January last. It consists of two branches:—(1) a higher class for the instruction of men likely to become manufacturers, or assistants to manufacturers, or teachers; and (2) a lower class for the instruction of artisan weavers and their sons. The other industries of the district, such as silk weaving, brass and bell metal works, brick making, &c. remained in much the same state as before. In connection with the agricultural and industrial exhibition held at Chinsura in February, attempts are being made to introduce new industries into the district and to effect improvements in existing ones. A steel trunk factory has been established at Chinsura, and an effort has been made to introduce glass blowing, but so far it has not been successful. There is no economic development noticeable in Midnapore. In Burdwan the brassware industry at Dainhat and Begunkola is declining, owing, it is said, to the difficulty of transport due to the gradual silting up of

the Bhagirathi. Silk weaving in the Katwa sub-division is more remunerative than before and cotton weaving is flourishing. *Biris* (country made cigarettes) are manufactured in Asansol and are gradually taking the place of imported cigarettes. Tea drinking is gaining ground among labourers in mines and factories at Asansol. The Collector of Burdwan reports that the people of the district are extremely lethargic and conservative and do not care to take up any new venture, so that there is no probability of any financial or industrial combination in the near future. The co-operative credit society which was started last year at Kesabpur, with an advance of Rs. 200 from Government, is reported to be doing tolerably well, and the capital is said to have increased to Rs. 800. In Bankura the use of rock and *karkach* salt is said to be spreading in consequence of the movement in favour of indigenous industries. In Birbhum, the Sub-divisional Officer of Rampur Hat reports that, in spite of a series of bad years, the standard of comfort among the labouring classes seems to have risen continually. The use of tea, cigarettes and matches is spreading among the labouring classes, and the higher classes indulge in watches, bicycles, gramophones and harmoniums to an increasing extent.

Presidency Division.

169. In Murshidabad the indigenous weavers have made considerable improvement, and in many cases country looms has been replaced by fly-shuttle looms. These are also largely used in Jessore and Khulna, but improved patterns have not yet been adopted in the latter district. In Murshidabad the manufacture of steel boxes and trunks was prospering and a considerable trade was carried on in silk cloths and bell-metal. Agricultural and industrial exhibitions were held at Bashirhat and Barasat in the 24-Parganas, at Kasimbazar in Murshidabad and at the *sadar* stations of Jessore and Khulna, and every encouragement was given to these exhibitions by the District Officers. The Collector of Khulna remarks that the people of that district do not yet show any grasp of the principles of limited liability and joint-stock enterprise. The Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Jessore have also noticed the absence of indigenous joint-stock enterprise among the people, and Mr. Bompas regards the aversion of the higher castes for trades and industries as a formidable difficulty in the way of economic development. Owing to depression in the trade the extension of jute cultivation received a check in all parts of the division.

Labour is highly paid in parts of the 24-Parganas where there are important industries established by European capital and enterprise, and its standard of living is rising. Umbrellas, shoes, cigarettes, scents and aerated waters are now necessaries with labourers. In Nadia and Murshidabad the standard of living is gradually rising among all classes. The Collector of Murshidabad notices a marked increase in the use of bicycles by the middle class town people. The habits of tea drinking and smoking cigarettes are on the increase in Nadia and Murshidabad.

Patna Division.

170. The condition of the Patna division remains much the same as before as regards economic developments. The younger generation in the towns has a tendency to live more comfortably, and the use of some of the articles which were formerly classed as luxuries, is now regarded as a necessity. The Bihar industrial and agricultural exhibition was, as usual, held at Bankipore and was well attended. In the district of Gaya the mica mine industry in the Nawadah sub-division and the lac factories at Imamganj and Raniganj continued to be worked during the year, and the latter industry is reported to be in a flourishing condition. The corn mill in the town of Gaya, started two years ago, continues to be worked. Besides husking paddy, the mill was used for crushing tobacco leaves, grinding flour and preparing oil. The business is reported to promise well. An ice manufacturing company has also been recently started there. The Collector of Shahabad does not expect any speedy improvement in industries, as he says that the people of his district are purely agricultural and generally averse to innovations. The proposed light railway from Arrah to Sasaram is likely to open up the country and help in the development of the natural resources of the district; and the tramway from Dehri-on-Sone to

Akhbarpur, which is now being taken up, will afford the means for exporting forest produce from the Banskati Mahals and other jungle tracts around Rohtas.

Tirhut Division.

171. The economic condition of the Tirhut division undergoes little change, the people being conservative and deficient in combination enterprise and organization. The only noticeable social changes are the growth of the habit of smoking cigarettes among the poorer classes in urban areas, and the use of tea and aerated waters among the richer classes, both in the towns and country. The co-operative credit societies have so far shown no signs of success. There is in the district of Muzaffarpur a conspicuous absence of efforts for the improvement of agricultural methods; some impetus has however been given in this direction by the Agricultural Department in establishing an agri-horticultural exhibition, comprising all the agricultural and horticultural industries of Bihar. In the Darbhanga district the only manufactures of importance are indigo, sugar, salt and saltpetre, and all these are reported to be in a fairly good condition. The decline in the cultivation of indigo has been to some extent arrested by the introduction of the new Java-Natal seed; and the industry is now just holding its own, in spite of bad seasons and low prices. The indigo and sugar industries are the most important in the Champaran district. Owing to drought the outturn of each crop was poor and each trade has suffered in consequence. The decline in the selling price of jute has led some factories to give it up altogether. A machine for manufacturing mother-of-pearl buttons started, during the year in the interior of the district, is said to be making progress. The Marhaura sugar factory in the district of Saran has been recently closed for want of sugar-cane consequent on the scarcity of rain.

Bhagalpur Division.

172. The construction of the factory buildings of the Peninsula Tobacco Company in Monghyr, begun in 1907-08, was completed during the year under report, and the manufacture of cigarettes and tobacco is now carried on in the factory on a large scale. The habit of cigarette smoking is reported to be on the increase. A mill for *surki*, flour and oil was opened in Monghyr, but the work done has been on a very small scale. Messrs. Ambler and Company's slate-quarrying business is developing, and several improvements have been introduced during the year. The mica mines in the Jamui sub-division show no sign of expansion, the demand for this product having fallen off. Sugar is manufactured by country processes in the Jamui sub-division and *gur* (molasses) is exported in considerable quantities. In the Begusarai sub-division foreign sugar is said to be regaining its popularity. Cloth is woven in country looms in various parts of the district and meets with so brisk a demand that weavers were better off than other classes. In Bhagalpur steps have been taken there to improve agricultural implements, etc., and attempts have been made to establish co-operative credit societies and agricultural banks for the cultivators, and a fair amount of success has been achieved in Madhipura owing to the interest taken by the Subdivisional Officer. In addition to one such society established last year at Gulama, five agricultural banks have been started in the sub-division by the Subdivisional Officer's personal influence. Tea drinking and cigarette smoking have become common among the educated classes. The establishment of the tobacco factory at Monghyr has flooded the market with cheap cigarettes. In the Santhal Parganas the same growth of the use of tea and cigarettes is observed. Owing to the sudden fall in the price of lac, business in the factories at Pakaur has become dull, and the profits derived by the aboriginals, who grow it largely, diminished during the year under report.

Orissa Division.

173. There was no noticeable change in the ordinary habits and methods of life of the people of Orissa division during the year under report. The Collector of Cuttack writes:—

"Distress at home compelled enterprise abroad, and there was a considerable emigration to Calcutta and other places. One alleviating feature was the steady increase of money-order payments received from relatives out of Orissa."

In Balasore the habits of drinking tea and smoking cigarettes have grown up among the poorer classes, chiefly in the towns. The Collector of Puri writes:—

"Trade is almost an unknown thing among the indigenous population, though people from other parts of the country do a large trade in rice throughout the district. The art of weaving is gradually dying out of the district, and yet no endeavour is made to improve the method by introducing the fly-shuttle loom or the hand loom or by any other means."

The people of Angul are very backward, and live chiefly on their home products; but within the last few years they have been spending more on clothes and other imported articles. Only a few among them follow any non-agricultural industry or trade. The Kandhs are said to have been much more temperate of late. The habits of the people of Sambalpur are undergoing little change. Tea, manufactured cigarettes and such like luxuries are rarely used. The demand for education, however, is on the increase.

Chota Nagpur Division.

174. In Hazaribagh there has been a steady progress in the development of the mineral resources of the district. New coal fields are being prospected, mica mining is being taken up by new firms, and some prospecting for other minerals has been done. The mica industry, however, was not very flourishing, and nearly all work was stopped during the latter part of the year owing to the dulness of the American market. A new coke and by-product plant, the first of its kind in India, has been started by the East Indian Railway Company in the Giridih sub-division. In Ranchi grain *golas* and co-operative credit societies have been started in a few Government estate villages. The aboriginals, who form the majority of the cultivators of the district, are taking to the use of machine-made European cloths, brass and enamelled utensils, and small fancy articles. In Palamau work has again been started at the Singra Colliery, and the Japla Limestone Company has extended its operations. In Manbhum the coal industry has made great progress, but there have been no signs of agricultural development. The smaller luxuries of tea, cigarettes, imported clothes and umbrellas are as elsewhere gradually extending; and a somewhat higher standard of living is apparent. In Singhbhum the opening of several mining and prospecting operations, Messrs. Tata and Company's works, and the Kalimati-Gurmasini extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway enabled the labouring class to earn high wages. The cultivation of lac and the rearing of tasar cocoons have considerably increased owing to the high prices obtained therefrom. Aboriginal ideas of physical comfort are advancing; and luxuries such as woollen wrappers, coats, *chaddars*, soap and kerosine oil are common.

Charge of Divisions.

175. The following Commissioners held office throughout the year:—

*Bhagalpur Division.*—Mr. E. H. C. Walsh.

*Tirhut Division.*—Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., (from the date of the formation of the Division.)

*Chota Nagpur Division.*—Mr. H. J. McIntosh.

In the remaining Divisions the following changes took place:—

*Burdwan Division.*—Mr. S. L. Maddox, was in charge from the 1st April to the 11th November 1908, and Mr. D. J. Macpherson, C.I.E., for the remainder of the year.

*Presidency Division.*—The Hon'ble Mr. E. W. Collin was in charge from the 1st April to the 15th July 1908, and from the 29th September 1908 to the 31st March 1909, and Mr. J. G. Cumming for the intervening period.

*Patna Division.*—Mr. E. V. Levinge was in charge from the 1st April 1908 to the 14th May 1908, Mr. J. Clark from the 15th May to the 17th June 1908, Mr. A. Earle from the 18th June 1908 to the 22nd February 1909, and Mr. W. Maude from the 23rd February 1909 to the close of the year.

*Orissa Division.*—Mr. F. W. Duke was in charge from the 1st April 1908 to the 19th May 1908, and Mr. E. V. Levinge for the rest of the year.

Merits of officers.

176. The Board desire to acknowledge the valuable assistance they have received from the Commissioners of Divisions generally in the administration of the Land

Revenue Department. The following district officers deserve special mention for good revenue work during the year :—

*Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.*

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| Mr. J. H. Lee. | Mr. F. F. Lyall. |
| „ A. G. Hallifax. | „ H. Coupland. |
| „ J. G. Cumming. | „ H. L. Stephenson. |
| „ C. H. Bompas. | „ A. Garrett. |
| „ W. Egerton. | „ W. A. Marr. |
| „ J. Lang. | „ A. N. Moberly. |
| „ H. F. Samman. | „ H. C. Woodman. |
| „ J. A. Ezechiel. | „ S. R. Hignell. |

The following names of other officers deserving of commendation have been taken from the lists furnished by the Divisional Commissioners :—

*Covenanted Deputy Collectors and Assistants.*

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| Mr. L. Birley. | Mr. P. S. Shettle. |
| „ T. S. Macpherson. | „ H. E. Spry. |
| „ J. Byrne. | „ H. A. F. Lindsay. |
| „ J. T. Whitty. | „ A. L. Inglis. |
| „ H. R. T. S. Perrott. | „ A. K. Jameson. |

Mr. F. G. Rowland.

*Officers of the Provincial and Subordinate Civil Services.*

1st grade Deputy Collector ... Babu Kumud Nath Mukharji.

2nd grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Khagendra Nath Mitra.
Mr. W. H. Thomson.

3rd grade Deputy Collectors ... Mr. H. H. Heard.
Babu Krishnakali Mukharji.
„ Basanta Krishna Bose.
„ Banshi Dhar Banarji.

4th grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Sarada Prasad Sarkar.
„ Chandra Shekhar Kar.
„ Hiralal Banarji.
„ Mano Mohan Ray.
„ Surendra Nath Mazumdar.
„ Sukumar Haldar.
„ Kanti Bhushan Sen.
Rai Chandi Charan Chatarji Bahadur.
Mr. Krishnáji Anant Shirole.
Babu Rakhal Mohan Banarji.
„ Rakhál Das Chatarji.
„ Charu Chandra Chatarji (No. I).
„ Niboran Chandra Ghatak.
„ Sharat Chandra Sen Gupta.

5th grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Hemendra Lal Khastgir.
Maulvi Khundkar Fazl-ul-Hakk.
Babu Nagendra Nath Mitra.
„ Jyotish Chandra Sen.
„ Mati Lal Ray.
„ Narendra Kumar Chaudhuri.
Mr. Sultan Saiyid Saadat Husain.
Maulvi Abdul Hakk.
Babu Charu Chandra Chatarji (No. II).
„ Jogendra Nath Chakrabatti.
Maulvi Saiyid Ahmad Ali Khan.
Babu Prabodh Chandra Chatarji.
„ Satyendra Nath Das.
Mr. R. B. Bainbridge.
*Nawabzada* Saiyid *Ali Ashraf*.

6th grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Surendra Nath Chakrabatti.
Rai Purna Chandra Maulik Bahadur.
Mr. Piyare Mirza.
Babu Jatindra Nath Gupta.
„ Narendra Kumar Ghose.
Rai Durga Prasad Bahadur.
Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji.
„ Jogesh Chandra Dutt.
„ Mathura Nath Banarji.

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| 7th grade Deputy Collectors | ... | Babu Gyanada Prasad Ghose.<br>„ Awadh Kumar Singh. |
| 8th grade Deputy Collector | ... | Mr. L. E. Smith. |
| 2nd grade Sub-Deputy Collectors | | Babu Baij Nath Sahay (No. I).<br>„ Shishir Kumar Chatarji.<br>„ Mahendra Nath Gupta.<br>Maulvi Sadad Abul Masud.<br>Babu Rebati Nath Chatarji. |
| 3rd grade Sub-Deputy Collectors | | Babu Balmukunda Bahidar.<br>„ Nripendra Nath Ray.<br>Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan.<br>Babu Ashutosh Deb.<br>„ Kshitish Chandra Haldar.<br>„ Prabodh Chandra Mazumdar. |
| 4th grade Sub-Deputy Collectors | | Babu Mallinath Ray.<br>„ Labanya Mohan Sanyal. |
| 5th grade Sub-Deputy Collector | ... | Maulvi Saiyid Altaf Ahmad. |

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. LISTER,

*Offg. Secretary.*

# APPENDICES.

# APPENDIX

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*Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Land Revenue (including malikana, quit*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demand. Current. | Demand. Arrear. | Demand. Total. | Collections. Current. | Collections. Arrear. | Collections. Total. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 5,370 | 30,58,993 | 24,738 | 30,83,730 | 30,46,165 | 22,534 | 30,68,699 | 238 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 1,060 | 10,08,873 | 9,638 | 10,17,711 | 10,07,886 | 8,935 | 10,16,083 | 25 |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... ... | 1,171 | 4,52,905 | 5,249 | 4,58,154 | 4,56,758 | 3,967 | 4,60,557 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... ... | 3,957 | 95,94,399 | 2,79,172 | 97,73,571 | 93,53,431 | 2,15,272 | 95,78,693 | 7,027 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... ... ... | 4,322 | 13,78,2711 | 61,115 | 14,34,943 | 13,27,990 | 50,459 | 14,18,149 | 233 |
| Total ... | 14,854 | 83,96,996 | 3,80,773 | 87,76,838 | 81,60,695 | 3,96,507 | 85,97,382 | 5,523 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... ... | 2,339 | 17,50,466 | 1,43,126 | 19,03,113 | 16,94,956 | 77,457 | 17,71,963 | 29,857 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 16,823 | 339 | 17,253 | 16,736 | 183 | 16,969 | 69 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... ... | 2,455 | 9,62,223 | 23,940 | 9,35,163 | 8,90,622 | 26,945 | 9,17,427 | 4,366 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... ... ... | 2,444 | 10,79,241 | 22,251 | 11,01,492 | 10,64,529 | 23,424 | 10,87,953 | 2,930 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... ... | 2,653 | 8,07,244 | 21,203 | 8,28,453 | 8,44,771 | 21,616 | 8,66,378 | 13 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... ... | 1,002 | 7,37,552 | 76,272 | 8,03,814 | 6,71,606 | 60,171 | 7,49,079 | 11 |
| Total ... | 10,350 | 53,49,760 | 2,99,727 | 56,46,507 | 51,83,223 | 2,17,796 | 54,99,996 | 36,242 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 13,464 | 18,35,329 | 24,053 | 18,49,397 | 14,26,069 | 21,310 | 15,13,989 | 454 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | 8,332 | 14,80,963 | 20,463 | 15,06,486 | 14,73,263 | 19,996 | 14,93,171 | 5,349 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... ... | 10,321 | 17,69,481 | 80,984 | 18,44,445 | 17,09,936 | 64,611 | 17,74,547 | 1,047 |
| Total ... | 32,117 | 47,54,773 | 1,25,425 | 49,00,198 | 46,70,268 | 93,229 | 47,63,697 | 6,951 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... ... ... | 5,744 | 12,67,343 | 16,054 | 12,83,207 | 12,83,856 | 12,987 | 12,96,983 | 336 |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... ... | 1,958 | 5,15,134 | 699 | 5,15,773 | 5,14,903 | 994 | 5,15,958 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... ... ... | 21,886 | 9,77,540 | 8,393 | 9,85,198 | 9,72,357 | 4,796 | 9,77,153 | 146 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... ... | 14,756 | 7,06,146 | 9,385 | 7,22,580 | 7,27,630 | 9,353 | 7,36,983 | ... |
| Total ... | 43,054 | 35,20,343 | 25,027 | 35,75,360 | 35,27,695 | 20,470 | 35,48,103 | 482 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... | 5,332 | 9,30,069 | 59,997 | 9,85,147 | 9,45,286 | 36,278 | 9,81,607 | 2,979 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... ... | 4,793 | 6,11,844 | 14,592 | 6,26,726 | 6,26,416 | 14,298 | 6,40,906 | 4,918 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... ... | 3,707 | 11,39,867 | 6,017 | 11,50,624 | 11,49,611 | 2,266 | 11,73,877 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... ... | 178 | 1,73,136 | 436 | 1,73,634 | 1,71,335 | 973 | 1,71,808 | 1,981 |
| Santhal Parganas ... ... ... | 468 | 4,00,434 | 6,698 | 4,17,283 | 3,96,311 | 7,718 | 4,04,027 | ... |
| Total ... | 15,371 | 33,06,083 | 88,036 | 33,53,413 | 32,88,963 | 61,533 | 33,50,225 | 5,788 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... | 8,215 | 12,41,020 | 51,636 | 12,92,656 | 10,83,770 | 46,443 | 11,30,224 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,054 | 6,79,935 | 55,599 | 7,35,783 | 6,05,314 | 26,156 | 6,32,110 | 4 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... ... | 634 | 92,338 | 25,483 | 1,18,315 | 73,511 | 21,321 | 94,832 | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... ... ... | 496 | 7,46,778 | 24,727 | 7,71,999 | 7,20,544 | 17,625 | 7,38,169 | 57 |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... ... | 964 | 2,23,855 | 645 | 2,29,501 | 2,25,850 | 646 | 2,26,496 | ... |
| Total ... | 8,963 | 29,94,715 | 1,57,491 | 31,23,169 | 27,19,689 | 1,01,553 | 28,14,832 | 61 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... ... | 29 | 1,35,763 | 764 | 1,36,562 | 1,32,407 | 730 | 1,33,146 | 19 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... ... | 218 | 46,406 | 4,647 | 51,246 | 44,256 | 4,847 | 49,103 | 3 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... ... | 261 | 1,13,110 | 9,638 | 1,23,248 | 1,01,409 | 5,678 | 1,06,978 | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 83,186 | ... | 83,127 | 83,186 | 1 | 83,187 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 1,46,676 | 3,940 | 1,45,724 | 1,31,775 | 2,260 | 1,34,043 | 17 |
| Total ... | 605 | 4,31,173 | 17,979 | 5,39,951 | 4,00,963 | 13,521 | 5,11,994 | 39 |
| Grand Total { 1905-06 ... | 1,16,149 | 2,88,87,332 | 10,04,147 | 2,98,91,479 | 2,76,83,251 | 8,09,011 | 2,87,91,262 | 29,434 |
| { 1907-08 ... | 1,25,571 | 2,97,45,098 | 6,84,002 | 2,94,29,167 | 2,76,50,251 | 5,06,103 | 2,83,56,343 | 28,139 |
| Quit-rents of Tributary States included in the above. | ... | 66,799 | 625 | 67,424 | 66,799 | 625 | 67,424 | ... |

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 19) ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ...
*Plus* collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 20)

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year

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*rents of Tributary States and revenue of police lands) of Estates on the tauzi-roll, 1908-09.*

| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage. | | | Payments in advance included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Total of sums included in the total demand but not credited to the accounts of the year. | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (columns 8) on total demand (column 5). If the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand, (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand, (column 4). | Total collections (column 8) on total demand, (column 5). | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 12,527 | 1,636 | 14,163 | 276 | 14,187 | 99·68 | 92·86 | 99·52 | 31,186 | ... | 19 | 99·52 |
| 1,624 | 58 | 1,682 | 154 | 1,478 | 99·84 | 99·06 | 99·83 | 13,046 | ... | 1,315 | 99·96 |
| 3,645 | 2,662 | 6,307 | ... | 6,307 | 99·75 | 97·97 | 99·73 | 1,227 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,30,978 | 56,353 | 2,87,311 | ... | 2,87,311 | 91·84 | 77·80 | 90·34 | 61,408 | ... | 25,624 | 91·39 |
| 15,970 | 5,068 | 21,039 | 5,153 | 15,837 | 98·83 | 99·74 | 98·96 | 47,858 | ... | 992 | 98·84 |
| 2,35,024 | 65,509 | 3,00,533 | 5,113 | 2,94,220 | 97·19 | 90·49 | 96·47 | 1,02,251 | ... | 20,356 | 96·83 |
| 61,456 | 39,302 | 1,00,758 | 19,533 | 80,955 | 96·22 | 54·94 | 83·14 | 82,618 | ... | 773 | 95·18 |
| 107 | 681 | 788 | 105 | 83 | 99·37 | 53·45 | 98·25 | 51 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,169 | 8,215 | 12,176 | 11 | 13,364 | 98·99 | 91·90 | 98·16 | 15,593 | ... | 2,406 | 98·27 |
| 11,402 | 817 | 12,909 | 432 | 11,977 | 98·91 | 59·30 | 98·65 | 26,202 | ... | 338 | 98·73 |
| 23,461 | ... | 23,461 | 17 | 23,444 | 97·40 | 100·00 | 97·47 | 1,423 | ... | ... | ... |
| 56,074 | 6,580 | 62,954 | 3,700 | 59,254 | 92·29 | 90·52 | 92·16 | 3,253 | ... | 12,622 | 99·73 |
| 1,59,730 | 53,305 | 2,13,035 | 24,098 | 1,87,937 | 96·52 | 72·90 | 93·59 | 1,10,818 | ... | 16,457 | 96·39 |
| 33,170 | 1,794 | 34,964 | 3,607 | 31,357 | 97·63 | 99·73 | 97·71 | 1,54,381 | ... | 2,693 | 97·69 |
| 11,798 | 1,173 | 12,975 | 1,228 | 11,747 | 98·20 | 77·82 | 98·21 | 1,30,885 | ... | ... | ... |
| 33,545 | 25,506 | 79,851 | ... | 79,851 | 90·95 | 67·45 | 93·64 | 85,356 | ... | 4,453 | 95·99 |
| 98,514 | 28,176 | 1,26,690 | 4,835 | 1,22,455 | 97·93 | 73·61 | 97·21 | 3,66,102 | ... | 7,286 | 97·46 |
| 14,247 | 3,541 | 17,688 | ... | 17,685 | 98·84 | 37·92 | 98·60 | 66,964 | ... | ... | ... |
| 214 | 458 | 672 | 470 | 202 | 99·96 | 99·91 | 99·67 | 11,988 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,583 | 3,950 | 9,533 | ... | 9,529 | 99·42 | 91·69 | 99·33 | 1,21,524 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,607 | ... | 2,607 | ... | 2,607 | 99·68 | 100·00 | 99·68 | 1,21,077 | ... | ... | ... |
| 22,651 | 8,953 | 30,732 | 470 | 29,936 | 99·36 | 81·73 | 99·23 | 3,61,553 | ... | ... | ... |
| 39,455 | 39,729 | 81,814 | 1,100 | 80,114 | 97·76 | 44·46 | 94·27 | 58,650 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,909 | 223 | 12,461 | 4,325 | 8,135 | 97·31 | 99·23 | 97·59 | 26,186 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,996 | 161 | 13,157 | 224 | 11,833 | 97·96 | 97·46 | 98·27 | 22,554 | ... | ... | ... |
| 405 | ..... | 465 | 324 | 61 | 98·81 | 54·88 | 98·78 | 6,331 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23,145 | 286 | 53,541 | 386 | 23,146 | 98·94 | 91·83 | 98·89 | 19,897 | ... | ... | ... |
| 87,910 | 31,356 | 99,268 | 6,408 | 93,361 | 97·75 | 61·24 | 96·79 | 1,38,809 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,27,289 | 5,171 | 1,32,461 | ... | 1,32,461 | 97·32 | 89·96 | 97·43 | 55,915 | 1,06,461 | ... | 99·26 |
| 72,917 | 40,894 | 1,13,711 | ... | 1,13,711 | 99·24 | 99·86 | 94·54 | 13,125 | 1,12,543 | 1,807 | 100·15 |
| 25,232 | 2,324 | 27,775 | 2,000 | 25,713 | 74·36 | 99·41 | 77·38 | 19 | 2,851 | ... | 78·35 |
| 20,258 | 7,715 | 28,943 | 7,922 | 20,581 | 98·48 | 98·66 | 98·49 | 3,08,317 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | ..... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 99·68 | 100·00 | 99·79 | 54 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,28,922 | 56,821 | 4,57,895 | 9,923 | 4,38,490 | 90·88 | 64·50 | 89·27 | 4,30,641 | 2,21,855 | 1,807 | 99·99 |
| 236 | 5 | 241 | 18 | 223 | 99·78 | 99·36 | 99·73 | 6,102 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,299 | ..... | 2,299 | ... | 2,246 | 99·13 | 99·63 | 99·63 | 382 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,611 | 1,162 | 12,773 | ... | 12,773 | 89·73 | 87·48 | 89·56 | 4,003 | ... | 3,196 | 99·17 |
| ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 54 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,900 | 764 | 11,664 | 100 | 11,564 | 99·36 | 74·36 | 91·98 | 68 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25,057 | 1,931 | 27,013 | 118 | 26,906 | 93·13 | 89·10 | 84·96 | 10,599 | ... | 3,196 | 99·57 |
| 5,00,288 | 2,29,795 | 11,30,783* | 50,790 | 10,79,984 | 96·86 | 73·93 | 89·03 | 14,58,724 | 2,21,855 | 29,580 | 96·96 |
| 2,24,227 | 1,56,396 | 10,41,623 | 35,919 | 10,05,107 | 96·93 | 73·85 | 96·33 | 14,25,613 | 88,894 | 1,36,936 | 97·11 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | 2,90,81,479* |
| ... | ... | 7, 21,555 |
| Rs. | | 2,97 69,984 |
| 2,97,21,362 | | |
| 69,580 | | 2,96,90,842 |
| | | 2,09,692 |
| (column 9) | ... | 26,634 |
| True balance ... | | 2,49,446 |

# APPENDIX

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*Permanently-settled*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. Current. | Demands. Arrear. | Demands. Total. | Collections. Current. * | Collections. Arrear. | Collections. Total. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 5,256 | 30,35,561 | 15,203 | 30,50,764 | 30,32,887 | 25,050 | 30,57,938 | 317 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 1,652 | 10,03,792 | 6,239 | 10,14,731 | 10,04,314 | 8,939 | 10,13,253 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 1,095 | 4,82,965 | 6,145 | 4,90,088 | 4,81,258 | 3,883 | 4,85,141 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 2,739 | 13,81,402 | 1,93,914 | 20,24,413 | 12,24,471 | 74,854 | 13,00,477 | 291 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... | 4,904 | 13,96,236 | 44,910 | 13,50,955 | 13,04,823 | 44,601 | 13,49,623 | ... |
| Total ... | 13,896 | 77,23,761 | 1,83,311 | 79,64,912 | 76,47,753 | 1,46,455 | 77,93,907 | 608 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 1,697 | 13,61,959 | 26,164 | 13,88,123 | 12,41,544 | 26,050 | 12,67,594 | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 2,345 | 8,09,902 | 16,674 | 8,27,276 | 8,07,449 | 14,056 | 8,21,505 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 2,346 | 10,12,692 | 11,572 | 10,24,264 | 10,10,992 | 11,078 | 10,22,070 | 1 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 2,533 | 8,57,651 | 21,262 | 8,78,913 | 8,34,693 | 21,025 | 8,55,191 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 784 | 3,10,763 | 14,689 | 3,25,452 | 3,06,026 | 14,209 | 3,20,235 | ... |
| Total ... | 9,625 | 44,52,954 | 90,411 | 45,43,028 | 44,01,060 | 90,237 | 44,91,297 | 1 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 15,373 | 14,02,280 | 13,119 | 14,15,749 | 13,88,779 | 11,788 | 14,03,857 | 614 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... | 8,197 | 13,20,585 | 13,686 | 13,33,271 | 13,08,823 | 12,675 | 13,21,998 | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... | 9,864 | 15,70,286 | 5,813 | 15,76,149 | 14,95,168 | 5,811 | 14,99,914 | ... |
| Total ... | 31,434 | 43,43,151 | 29,718 | 43,71,769 | 42,32,801 | 27,544 | 42,80,331 | 614 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... | 5,669 | 13,33,280 | 5,082 | 13,38,362 | 12,32,726 | 5,620 | 12,38,304 | ... |
| Champaran ... ... | 1,956 | 5,14,972 | 750 | 5,15,722 | 5,14,570 | 276 | 5,14,846 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 21,534 | 7,00,407 | 2,262 | 9,02,669 | 9,87,664 | 2,217 | 9,89,911 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 14,750 | 7,83,816 | 1,760 | 7,85,576 | 7,84,476 | 1,760 | 7,86,236 | ... |
| Total ... | 43,909 | 34,32,795 | 9,854 | 36,12,649 | 34,89,296 | 9,103 | 34,98,431 | ... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 6,168 | 7,73,484 | 6,539 | 7,80,023 | 7,73,849 | 6,566 | 7,79,417 | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 4,790 | 6,62,950 | 7,629 | 6,70,580 | 6,62,137 | 7,321 | 6,69,458 | ... |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 1,659 | 11,72,981 | 5,497 | 11,78,478 | 11,61,881 | 5,497 | 11,67,379 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 4 | 1,069 | ... | 1,069 | 974 | ... | 974 | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 448 | 1,16,139 | 10 | 1,16,149 | 1,16,078 | 10 | 1,16,088 | ... |
| Total ... | 14,069 | 28,19,324 | 19,675 | 28,43,299 | 28,13,709 | 19,394 | 28,33,156 | ... |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 24 | 99,499 | 583 | 1,00,082 | 98,749 | 583 | 99,332 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 152 | 41,749 | 1 | 41,750 | 41,749 | 1 | 41,750 | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | 3 | 10,255 | ... | 10,255 | 10,255 | ... | 10,255 | ... |
| Total ... | 179 | 1,51,503 | 584 | 1,52,087 | 1,50,753 | 584 | 1,51,337 | ... |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 72 | 56,467 | 152 | 56,619 | 56,317 | 152 | 56,469 | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 312 | 27,462 | 169 | 27,631 | 27,463 | 169 | 27,631 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 256 | 27,125 | 7 | 27,132 | 27,042 | 7 | 27,049 | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 27 | 80,715 | ... | 80,715 | 80,715 | ... | 80,715 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 2 | 6,865 | ... | 6,865 | 6,865 | ... | 6,865 | ... |
| Total ... | 669 | 1,98,637 | 318 | 1,82,962 | 1,82,401 | 318 | 1,82,719 | ... |
| Grand Total {1908-09 ... | 1,14,165 | 2,25,70,226 | 2,33,352 | 2,28,03,577 | 2,27,03,139 | 2,94,139 | 2,29,97,278 | 825 |
| Grand Total {1907-08 ... | 1,13,159 | 2,28,77,004 | 2,31,170 | 2,31,08,724 | 2,25,73,852 | 2,00,507 | 2,27,74,359 | 879 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 15) ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 6) ...
*Plus* collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 19) ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ... ... ... ...

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| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage. | | | Total of sums included in the year's demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made with in the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5) if the amount in column 13 is excluded from the demand and that in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 3,174 | 10 | 3,184 | ... | 3,184 | 99·69 | 99·16 | 99·69 | ... | 9 | 99·69 |
| 1,478 | ... | 1,478 | ... | 1,478 | 99·85 | 100·00 | 99·85 | ... | 1,315 | 99·38 |
| 2,086 | 2,542 | 5,228 | ... | 5,228 | 99·44 | 83·30 | 88·03 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 60,765 | 33,707 | 1,00,606 | ... | 1,00,606 | 99·45 | 68·73 | 94·78 | ... | 15,054 | 99·26 |
| 2,308 | 9 | 2,312 | ... | 2,312 | 99·82 | 50·98 | 99·83 | ... | 986 | 99·99 |
| 76,540 | 36,583 | 1,12,897 | ... | 1,12,897 | 99·09 | 72·93 | 96·56 | ... | 59,834 | 98·91 |
| 20,615 | 114 | 20,729 | ... | 20,729 | 99·36 | 89·56 | 99·39 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,453 | 58 | 2,511 | ... | 2,511 | 99·29 | 98·63 | 99·29 | ... | 1,983 | 99·93 |
| 1,716 | 2 | 1,718 | ... | 1,718 | 99·83 | 99·26 | 99·83 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 28,882 | ... | 28,882 | ... | 28,882 | 97·30 | 100·00 | 97·45 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,077 | ... | 4,077 | ... | 4,077 | 99·20 | 100·00 | 99·23 | ... | 3,783 | 99·94 |
| 51,932 | 175 | 51,307 | ... | 51,307 | 98·94 | 99·87 | 98·96 | ... | 5,766 | 98·98 |
| 12,451 | 1,647 | 14,098 | 1,123 | 12,975 | 99·13 | 84·23 | 98·97 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3,550 | 11 | 3,561 | ... | 3,561 | 99·91 | 99·04 | 99·50 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,233 | 2 | 4,235 | ... | 4,235 | 99·71 | 66·34 | 99·71 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 19,344 | 1,660 | 21,004 | 1,123 | 19,870 | 99·54 | 83·99 | 99·49 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,551 | 44 | 4,595 | ... | 4,595 | 99·68 | 99·13 | 99·68 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 282 | ... | 282 | ... | 282 | 99·96 | 100·00 | 99·96 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,733 | 45 | 2,778 | ... | 2,778 | 99·71 | 84·91 | 99·71 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,049 | ... | 1,049 | ... | 1,049 | 99·86 | 100·00 | 99·86 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 8,623 | 89 | 8,618 | ... | 8,618 | 99·75 | 99·03 | 99·75 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3,845 | 31 | 3,876 | ... | 3,876 | 99·50 | 99·54 | 99·50 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 823 | 99 | 922 | ... | 922 | 99·85 | 98·78 | 99·83 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 10,779 | ... | 10,779 | ... | 10,779 | 99·65 | 100·00 | 99·66 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 30 | ... | 30 | ... | 30 | 97·40 | ... | 97·40 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 61 | ... | 61 | ... | 61 | 99·24 | 100·00 | 99·24 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 15,534 | 130 | 15,664 | ... | 15,664 | 99·49 | 99·24 | 99·49 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 750 | ... | 750 | ... | 750 | 99·24 | 100·00 | 99·25 | 750 | ... | 199·00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·03 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·07 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 750 | ... | 750 | ... | 750 | 99·26 | 100·00 | 99·50 | 750 | ... | 199·00 |
| 150 | ... | 150 | ... | 150 | 99·70 | 100·00 | 99·70 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 76 | ... | 76 | ... | 76 | 99·72 | 100·00 | 99·72 | ... | 13 | 99·77 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 226 | ... | 225 | ... | 225 | 99·87 | 100·00 | 99·87 | ... | 13 | 99·88 |
| 1,72,155 | 36,401 | 2,10,556* | 1,123 | 2,09,433 | 99·24 | 68·23 | 99·00 | 750 | 36,833 | 99·25 |
| 3,03,249 | 30,227 | 3,33,476 | 473 | 3,33,003 | 98·97 | 59·75 | 98·55 | 683 | 115,946 | 99·04 |

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | ... | 2,32,05,837 |
| ... | ... | ... | 750 |
| Rs. | | | 2,33,07,907 |
| 2,33,07,378 | | | |
| 56,623 | | | 2,56,53,901 |
| | | | 1,74,096 |
| | | | 823 |
| True balance | | ... | 1,73,183 |

# APPENDIX

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*Temporarily-settled*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. | | | Collections. | | | Remissions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current.* | Arrear. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8* | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 199 | 13,196 | 5,431 | 18,628 | 7,946 | 4,367 | 12,313 | 189 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 1 | 140 | ... | 140 | 140 | ... | 140 | ..... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 72 | 4,474 | 362 | 4,836 | 3,502 | 302 | 3,804 | ..... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 300 | 39,198 | 28,174 | 1,08,772 | 30,823 | 25,631 | 56,504 | 2,516 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... | 101 | 33,009 | 8,880 | 41,889 | 24,563 | 7,542 | 32,107 | ..... |
| Total ... | 673 | 1,31,013 | 42,847 | 1,73,860 | 97,936 | 37,992 | 1,34,968 | 2,495 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 294 | 1,23,037 | 7,997 | 1,31,034 | 1,16,891 | 4,322 | 1,21,213 | ..... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 194 | 73,708 | 5,714 | 82,452 | 71,551 | 5,767 | 80,638 | ..... |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 65 | 26,153 | 1,744 | 27,897 | 25,503 | 1,744 | 27,306 | ..... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 45 | 4,135 | ..... | 4,135 | 4,135 | ..... | 4,135 | ..... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 195 | 1,50,436 | 45,454 | 2,21,890 | 1,40,728 | 30,900 | 2,80,628 | ..... |
| Total ... | 793 | 4,98,469 | 60,909 | 4,59,378 | 3,69,631 | 54,973 | 4,23,864 | ..... |
| Bihar. | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 13 | 14,906 | ..... | 14,906 | 13,654 | ..... | 13,654 | ..... |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 11 | 26,224 | 285 | 40,806 | 34,007 | 465 | 38,406 | ..... |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 516 | 1,45,295 | 47,547 | 1,89,535 | 1,38,971 | 22,441 | 1,50,312 | ..... |
| Total ... | 544 | 1,86,324 | 48,132 | 2,44,332 | 1,84,532 | 22,906 | 2,07,451 | ..... |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... | 73 | 15,244 | 2,496 | 17,740 | 13,824 | 1,627 | 14,151 | ..... |
| Champaran ... ... ... | 6 | 546 | 436 | 1,020 | 520 | ..... | 520 | ..... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 32 | 17,413 | 2,269 | 20,118 | 14,583 | 2,650 | 17,463 | 146 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 2 | 206 | 60 | 266 | 181 | 60 | 241 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 132 | 33,309 | 5,713 | 39,112 | 27,736 | 4,187 | 31,985 | 146 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 62 | 48,226 | 7,910 | 56,136 | 44,256 | 6,404 | 50,660 | ..... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 8 | 1,779 | 102 | 1,881 | 1,689 | 61 | 1,751 | ..... |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 37 | 1,998 | 133 | 2,131 | 1,744 | 133 | 1,877 | ..... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 169 | 36,203 | ..... | 36,203 | 36,203 | ..... | 36,203 | ..... |
| Scuthal Parganas ... ... | 2 | 1,366 | ..... | 1,366 | 677 | ..... | 677 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 278 | 89,424 | 8,095 | 98,819 | 78,909 | 6,598 | 91,718 | ..... |
| Orissa. | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 5,183 | 19,94,276 | 16,833 | 11,45,105 | 9,37,880 | 46,502 | 9,83,542 | ..... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 1,499 | 2,99,819 | 42,392 | 3,42,104 | 2,96,793 | 1,366 | 2,98,333 | ..... |
| Puri ... ... ... | 469 | 2,28,456 | 139 | 2,28,595 | 2,28,378 | 48 | 2,28,426 | ..... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... | 940 | 2,27,057 | 825 | 2,28,582 | 2,27,057 | 625 | 2,28,582 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 8,129 | 21,53,446 | 60,889 | 22,70,335 | 19,55,908 | 47,991 | 20,08,839 | ..... |
| Chota Nagpur. | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 13 | 51,266 | 10 | 51,276 | 51,166 | 10 | 51,176 | ..... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 3 | 10,619 | 3,501 | 14,120 | 10,310 | 3,501 | 13,811 | ..... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 4 | 3,615 | 329 | 3,944 | 3,322 | 329 | 3,651 | ..... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 6 | 2,411 | 1 | 2,412 | 2,411 | 1 | 2,412 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 26 | 67,909 | 4,341 | 72,144 | 66,691 | 4,341 | 70,052 | ..... |
| Grand Total (1908-09 ... | 10,469 | 31,03,743 | 2,23,323 | 33,06,690 | 27,75,136 | 1,78,861 | 29,51,977 | 2,642 |
| Grand Total (1907-08 ... | 10,305 | 30,41,835 | 1,21,942 | 31,63,777 | 28,34,041 | 83,811 | 29,11,852 | 6,983 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5)
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 18)

*Deduct* total collections (column 8)
*Plus* collections made within the year in accounts (column 19) ... ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed in vain

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*estates, 1908-1909.*

| Balances. | | | Classification of Balances. | | Percentage. | | | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 9) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demand and that in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 9). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 3,340 | 934 | 6,130 | ... | 6,130 | 69·23 | 38·40 | 66·11 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 912 | ... | 912 | ... | 912 | 79·91 | 100·00 | 81·44 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 19,275 | 177 | 19,452 | .. | 19,452 | 70·84 | 31·33 | 70·73 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 8,444 | 1,538 | 9,782 | 6,182 | 4,600 | 74·48 | 84·23 | 76·69 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 32,977 | 2,389 | 35,276 | 6,182 | 31,183 | 74·93 | 38·07 | 77·64 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,662 | 3,402 | 9,071 | ... | 9,071 | 96·45 | 57·06 | 93·19 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,417 | ... 7 | 2,424 | ... 11 | 2,413 | 99·73 | 99·21 | 97·06 | ... | ... 535 | ..... 97·70 |
| 561 | ... | 561 | ... | 561 | 97·84 | 100·00 | 97·26 | ... | ... | 84..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 30,714 | 2,854 | 33,568 | ... | 33,568 | 85·97 | 83·96 | 85·97 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 39,353 | 3,263 | 45,824 | 11 | 45,313 | 90·36 | 90·19 | 90·34 | ... | 535 | 90·45 |
| 354 | ... | 354 | ... | 354 | 97·47 | ... | 97·47 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,317 | 307 | 2,314 | ... 307 | 1,317 | 90·19 | 53·14 | 84·32 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 9,481 | 24,828 | 34,323 | ... | 34,323 | 85·37 | 47·90 | 61·94 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 11,802 | 25,190 | 36,991 | 307 | 36,494 | 94·94 | 47·04 | 84·90 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,795 | 562 | 3,362 | ... | 3,362 | 92·13 | 55·13 | 79·73 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 13 | 257 | 270 | 270 | ... | 97·77 | ... | 53·06 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,393 | 55 | 2,903 | ... | 2,903 | 83·61 | 85·82 | 84·35 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 19 | ... | 19 | ... | 19 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 95·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,021 | 1,287 | 6,261 | 270 | 6,211 | 83·23 | 75·22 | 81·77 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,216 | 1,456 | 5,681 | ... | 5,666 | 91·27 | 81·47 | 89·20 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 179 | 11 | 190 | ... | 190 | 99·05 | 89·21 | 97·89 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 256 | ... | 256 | ... | 256 | 97·25 | 100·00 | 98·05 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 201 | ... | 691 | ... | 691 | 49·48 | ... | 49·48 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,334 | 1,467 | 6,801 | ... | 6,801 | 93·25 | 81·47 | 92·21 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,55,895 | 5,171 | 1,61,066 | ... | 1,61,066 | 89·70 | 59·66 | 87·93 | 1,05,711 | ... | 34·26 |
| 72,917 | 40,294 | 1,13,711 | ... | 1,13,711 | 87·85 | 2·77 | 82·80 | 1,15,543 | ... | 39·93 |
| 126 | 93 | 219 | ... | 219 | 99·26 | 83·66 | 99·91 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,28,838 | 45,558 | 2,75,406 | ... | 2,75,406 | 89·45 | 46·79 | 87·91 | 2,21,254 | ... | 37·13 |
| 90 | ... | 90 | ... | 90 | 99·33 | 100·00 | 99·62 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 302 | ... | 302 | ... | 302 | 97·09 | 100·00 | 97·51 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,713 | ... | 1,713 | ... | 1,713 | 61·26 | 100·00 | 69·56 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,112 | ... | 2,112 | ... | 2,112 | 90·38 | 100·00 | 97·97 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,27,613 | 68,389 | 2,93,942 | 6,051 | 2,83,920 | 89·44 | 67·78 | 87·74 | 2,18,554 | 535 | 92·35 |
| 2,67,787 | 91,456 | 3,59,243 | 6,329 | 3,52,913 | 92·16 | 69·73 | 92·13 | 63,196 | 1,669 | 94·16 |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| ... ... ... ... ... | | 33,60,700 |
| ... ... ... ... ... | | 2,18,554 |
| | | 35,48,946 |
| | Rs. | |
| ... ... ... ... | 29,83,977 | |
| but not credited ... ... ... | 535 | |
| | | 29,84,512 |
| | | 1,63,534 |
| the year (column 9) ... ... | | 5,648 |
| True balance ... | | 1,99,998 |

# APPENDIX

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*Estates held direct by*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. Current. | Demands. Arrear. | Demands. Total. | Collections. Current. | Collections. Arrear. | Collections. Total. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| ***Burdwan Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... | 51 | 10,239 | 4,264 | 14,503 | 5,832 | 3,391 | 9,223 | 21 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... | 5 | 2,741 | 99 | 2,840 | 2,675 | 16 | 2,691 | 25 |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... | 14 | 1,997 | 92 | 1,089 | 1,296 | 43 | 1,339 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 99 | 4,92,792 | 1,42,184 | 6,34,886 | 3,78,357 | 1,14,758 | 4,93,765 | 5,060 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... ... | 217 | 33,393 | 8,223 | 41,116 | 28,903 | 3,916 | 32,819 | 803 |
| Total ... | 385 | 5,43,172 | 1,54,714 | 6,96,886 | 4,16,507 | 1,22,109 | 5,38,837 | 5,919 |
| ***Presidency Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... | 38 | 3,73,676 | 1,08,435 | 4,82,111 | 3,34,971 | 46,685 | 3,81,656 | 29,027 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 1 | 10,263 | 330 | 17,233 | 16,795 | 183 | 16,979 | 66 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... | 16 | 18,556 | 8,153 | 26,710 | 11,083 | 2,722 | 13,805 | 4,305 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 23 | 37,440 | 11,515 | 49,954 | 28,785 | 9,010 | 37,795 | 2,319 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... | 75 | 6,628 | 156 | 6,784 | 5,967 | 196 | 6,163 | 13 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... | 28 | 36,443 | 18,619 | 55,062 | 16,169 | 14,373 | 29,496 | 11 |
| Total ... | 189 | 4,89,057 | 1,47,477 | 6,36,534 | 4,12,151 | 73,078 | 4,84,829 | 36,341 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Patna Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 73 | 1,48,261 | 10,619 | 1,19,910 | 88,892 | 10,762 | 99,676 | 20 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 1,06,554 | 6,523 | 1,13,466 | 99,321 | 9,745 | 1,09,066 | 3,440 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 44 | 1,29,353 | 29,068 | 1,58,761 | 80,968 | 28,359 | 1,09,321 | 1,047 |
| Total ... | 141 | 3,33,966 | 47,079 | 3,84,077 | 2,68,910 | 41,855 | 3,10,775 | 4,807 |
| ***Tirhut Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 18,719 | 3,966 | 27,805 | 11,846 | 6,832 | 17,968 | 336 |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 367 | 367 | 179 | ... | 179 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 3 | 4,430 | 617 | 5,047 | 2,982 | 617 | 3,599 | ... |
| Total ... | 16 | 23,149 | 10,079 | 33,219 | 14,983 | 7,118 | 21,746 | 336 |
| ***Bhagalpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 18 | 1,01,340 | 44,396 | 1,45,736 | 83,724 | 13,066 | 1,07,790 | 2,376 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 78 | 47,185 | 7,138 | 54,306 | 31,750 | 6,618 | 38,037 | 4,519 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... | 11 | 5,346 | 387 | 5,733 | 4,985 | 226 | 5,211 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | 5 | 1,45,703 | 462 | 1,46,701 | 1,45,368 | 273 | 1,45,641 | 1,681 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... ... | 13 | 2,91,999 | 8,393 | 3,00,321 | 2,69,536 | 7,705 | 2,77,241 | 290 |
| Total ... | 124 | 5,91,005 | 60,795 | 6,51,800 | 5,37,773 | 27,889 | 5,65,721 | 8,766 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Orissa Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 8 | 47,246 | 220 | 47,466 | 47,141 | 220 | 47,361 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... | 13 | 37,376 | 14,597 | 51,971 | 37,370 | 14,597 | 51,967 | ... |
| Angulland Khoodmals ... ... | 624 | 59,333 | 20,483 | 1,79,815 | 78,811 | 21,231 | 1,00,042 | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4,78,813 | 24,626 | 4,97,373 | 4,46,813 | 10,959 | 4,57,772 | 57 |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... | 15 | 696 | 21 | 919 | 693 | ... | 693 | ... |
| Total ... | 664 | 6,27,466 | 62,978 | 7,30,744 | 6,06,828 | 53,048 | 6,59,876 | 61 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Chota Nagpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | 4 | 24,057 | 552 | 24,619 | 23,992 | 577 | 24,569 | 19 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 16,418 | 1,157 | 19,606 | 16,054 | 1,287 | 17,471 | 3 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... | 3 | 89,477 | 2,693 | 90,879 | 79,553 | 1,240 | 29,895 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1,55,510 | 3,049 | 1,58,559 | 1,54,910 | 2,968 | 1,57,178 | 17 |
| Total ... | 11 | 2,70,742 | 13,230 | 2,83,962 | 2,47,971 | 11,372 | 2,59,343 | 39 |
| Grand Total { 1908-09 ... | 1,830 | 29,09,280 | 4,06,953 | 34,06,223 | 25,05,976 | 3,35,831 | 28,40,907 | 56,969 |
| Grand Total { 1907-08 ... | 1,830 | 28,23,630 | 3,31,607 | 31,55,086 | 24,42,348 | 2,31,784 | 26,68,132 | 20,627 |

* Total demand of the year (column 5) ... ... ...
*Deduct* nominal demand (column 16)... ... ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ... ... ...

*Plus* collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 19) ... ... ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ...

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| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage | | | Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5) if the amount in column 12 is excluded from the demand and that in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demand (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demand (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demand (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 4,407 | 743 | 5,149 | 276 | 3,873 | 56·26 | 31·43 | 54·23 | ... | ... | ... |
| 126 | 58 | 184 | 184 | ... | 99·40 | 100·16 | 99·64 | ... | ... | ... |
| 67 | ... | 67 | ... | 67 | 98·90 | 100·00 | 98·91 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,14,078 | 23,388 | 1,37,466 | ... | 1,37,466 | 76·73 | 89·89 | 77·61 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,283 | 3,673 | 9,956 | 470 | 9,486 | 84·10 | 67·61 | 79·07 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,24,466 | 26,862 | 1,51,328 | 930 | 1,50,428 | 76·96 | 76·91 | 77·39 | ... | ... | ... |
| 35,309 | 25,753 | 70,062 | 19,838 | 51,155 | 89·23 | 43·73 | 79·18 | ... | 779 | 79·28 |
| 197 | 31 | 228 | 228 | 53 | 99·27 | 59·43 | 98·92 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,330 | 5,110 | 8,440 | ... | 8,440 | 62·94 | 27·35 | 33·05 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,315 | 815 | 10,130 | 439 | 9,691 | 74·23 | 76·13 | 73·14 | ... | 553 | 76·99 |
| 69 | ... | 69 | 17 | 53 | 99·16 | 100·00 | 99·19 | ... | ... | ... |
| 21,253 | 4,256 | 25,519 | 3,760 | 21,919 | 41·59 | 76·65 | 53·45 | ... | 8,529 | 99·35 |
| 69,189 | 46,165 | 1,15,354 | 24,087 | 91,277 | 84·27 | 49·25 | 76·16 | ... | 10,306 | 77·77 |
| 20,355 | 147 | 20,512 | 1,879 | 18,633 | 81·21 | 98·47 | 83·37 | ... | 2,803 | 88·21 |
| 7,122 | 695 | 7,817 | 831 | 7,019 | 99·67 | 99·06 | 99·63 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20,851 | 302 | 40,353 | ... | 40,353 | 66·99 | 94·22 | 78·51 | ... | 4,423 | 78·44 |
| 67,478 | 1,317 | 68,795 | 2,710 | 66,085 | 79·94 | 97·73 | 90·21 | ... | 7,226 | 82·79 |
| 7,973 | 3,428 | 9,501 | ... | 9,501 | 93·31 | 69·27 | 64·62 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 138 | 138 | ... | 138 | ... | 48·77 | 48·77 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,448 | ... | 1,448 | ... | 1,448 | 67·21 | 100·00 | 71·30 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,421 | 2,016 | 11,137 | ... | 11,137 | 63·19 | 70·28 | 63·46 | ... | ... | ... |
| 12,490 | 29,278 | 41,672 | 1,100 | 40,572 | 87·53 | 29·48 | 62·84 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,027 | 443 | 11,340 | 6,358 | 7,021 | 97·80 | 99·79 | 70·78 | ... | ... | ... |
| 963 | 151 | 1,114 | 254 | 860 | 81·97 | 69·06 | 80·97 | ... | ... | ... |
| 319 | ... | 379 | 234 | 85 | 96·73 | 54·98 | 99·88 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23,303 | 306 | 23,759 | 286 | 23,303 | 92·38 | 91·84 | 92·31 | ... | ... | ... |
| 47,042 | 30,561 | 77,303 | 6,403 | 70,901 | 90·99 | 45·98 | 86·79 | ... | ... | ... |
| 105 | ... | 105 | ... | 105 | 99·77 | 100·00 | 99·77 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99·99 | 100·00 | 99·99 | ... | 1,897 | 188·46 |
| 25,822 | 1,251 | 27,773 | 2,000 | 25,773 | 69·40 | 74·30 | 69·61 | 2,251 | ... | 78·63 |
| 26,192 | 1,022 | 33,754 | 7,962 | 25,792 | 94·48 | 98·85 | 96·21 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | ... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 99·44 | 100·00 | 99·45 | ... | ... | ... |
| 51,734 | 2,273 | 61,637 | 9,963 | 51,674 | 92·13 | 84·23 | 91·41 | 2,251 | 1,897 | 91·98 |
| 26 | 5 | 101 | 18 | 83 | 99·98 | 99·14 | 99·84 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,931 | ... | 1,931 | ... | 1,931 | 99·60 | 100·00 | 99·13 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,833 | 1,163 | 10,996 | ... | 10,996 | 98·99 | 98·17 | 97·91 | ... | 3,183 | 91·41 |
| 15,906 | 764 | 16,669 | 180 | 16,514 | 93·77 | 74·28 | 91·36 | ... | ... | ... |
| 25,746 | 1,931 | 54,590 | 118 | 54,563 | 91·25 | 85·26 | 91·29 | ... | 3,183 | 91·41 |
| 3,91,281 | 1,19,025 | 5,10,246* | 65,610 | 4,66,635 | 86·06 | 67·02 | 83·37 | 2,251 | 23,425 | 84·09 |
| 3,76,291 | 99,510 | 4,71,807 | 33,716 | 4,39,181 | 86·43 | 67·60 | 84·29 | 25,215 | 21,861 | 86·50 |

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | ... | 26,06,223 |
| ... | ... | ... | 2,321 |
| Rs. | | | 24,03,971 |
| 29,40,807 | | | |
| 23,423 | | | 23,03,459 |
| | | | 5,41,548 |
| ... | ... | ... | 55,962 |
| True balance ... | | | 4,85,573 |

# APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

*Collections, Remissions and Balances of Forest and Miscellaneous Revenue during 1908-09.*

| Districts. | COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | BALANCES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sale of Government estates. | Value of revenue abated. | Fees under— | | | Fines under— | | | Sale of waste lands. | Redemption of land revenue. | Fisheries. | Other receipts. | Total. | Remissions. | Recovery of survey and settlement charges. | Total. |
| | | | Regulation VIII of 1816. | Act VII (B. C.) of 1876. | Act VIII of 1885. | Act XI of 1859. | Act V (B. C.) of 1870. | Act XX of 1848. | Recovery of survey and settlement charges. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 670 | 3 | 62 | 709 | ... | 174 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,468 | 58,739 | ... | ... | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 205 | ... | 37 | 80 | 1,761 | 126 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 1,905 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 200 | 653 | 47 | 13 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 6,391 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 6,634 | ... | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 159 | ... | 26 | 1,648 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 211 | ... | 1,669 | 3,561 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 13,404 | 5,114 | 103 | 305 | 15,217 | 532 | ... | ... | 671 | ... | 1,046 | ... | 945 | 41,676 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | ... | 20,697 | 2 | 343 | 876 | 63 | ... | ... | 26,182 | 14,326 | 10,070 | 79 | 11,066 | 83,805 | 463 | ... | 197 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... | ... | 388 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,005 | ... | 633 | 6,993 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | ... | ... | 14 | 158 | 6 | 81 | 3 | ... | 5,943 | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 6,205 | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | 21 | 227 | ... | 126 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 491 | 877 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 90 | ... | 24 | 24 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 31 | 209 | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | ... | ... | 16 | 22 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 111 | ... | ... | ... |
| Patna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 1,654 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,427 | 9,464 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaya ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 814 | ... | 2,922 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 646 | 4,114 | 6,903 | 4,179 | 9,482 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 611 | ... | ... | 5,067 | ... | 7 | ... | 5,699 | 7,297 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 718 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 633 | 1,373 | ... | ... | ... |
| Champaran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,028 | 1,127 | 397 | ... | 230 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | ... | 491 | ... | 270 | ... | 786 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,910 | 4,456 | 14,130 | ... | 4,463 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 276 | ... | 769 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 8,922 | 9,980 | ... | ... | ... |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | 465 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 220 | ... | 7,403 | 8,150 | 12,544 | ... | 2,681 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 15,540 | 1,997 | ... | 66 | ... | 244 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 716 | 18,575 | ... | ... | 35 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | ... | ... | 67 | 67 | ... | 210 | ... | ... | 1,85,419 | ... | ... | ... | 2,433 | 1,88,196 | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,172 | 1,174 | ... | ... | ... |
| Santhal Parganas ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64,231 | 64,324 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 261 | ... | 264 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,538 | 12,077 | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 746 | 19 | ... | 88 | ... | 146 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 957 | 1,956 | ... | ... | ... |
| Angul and Khondmals ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,009 | 3,009 | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 897 | 1,617 | 2,797 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,073 | 1,073 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,593 | 1,593 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,574 | 2,95,788 | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | ... | 26 | 513 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 44,324 | 44,477 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 198 | 855 | ... | ... | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,438 | 7,438 | ... | ... | 672 |
| Total (1908-09 ... | 53,025 | 29,196 | 541 | 3,909 | 16,961 | 7,142 | 899 | 2,925 | 4,29,756 | 14,326 | 17,330 | 992 | 2,36,359 | 7,94,797 | 56,577 | 4,179 | 16,543 |
| 1907-08 ... | 2,189 | 13,449 | 693 | 3,749 | 1,496 | 7,904 | 17,028 | 3,943 | 74,370 | — | 23,469 | 673 | 2,44,831 | 3,97,972 | 39,639 | 4,179 | 23,809 |

# APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

*Sale of proprietary rights in Government Estates.*

| Division. | District. | Sold in (1908-09). | | | | Total sold to the end of 1908-09. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Price realized. | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Price realized. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | Bengal. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan—Whole | 13 | 61 | 359 | 2,907 | 486 | 3,566 | 10,112 | 1,01,741 |
| | Bankura—Shares | 1 | 2 | ... | 702 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 713 |
| | Midnapore—Whole. | 4 | 23 | 69 | 249 | 219 | 28,465 | 64,372 | 5,74,001 |
| | Hooghly—Whole | 32 | 131 | 676 | 2,089 | 558 | 3,674 | 17,120 | 1,09,914 |
| | Total ... Whole | 49 | 215 | 1,104 | 5,245 | 1,262 | 35,705 | 91,604 | 7,85,655 |
| | Total ... Shares | 1 | 2 | ... | 702 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 713 |
| Presidency | Jessore—Whole | 10 | 58 | 95 | 266 | 136 | 3,235 | 5,099 | 29,426 |
| | Bihar. | | | | | | | | |
| Bhagalpur | Bhagalpur—Whole. | 31 | 2,232 | 4,129 | 13,548 | 230 | 17,109 | 12,895 | 1,76,923 |
| | Orissa. | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa ... | Balasore—Whole | 6 | 3 | 12 | 146 | 30 | 326 | 150 | 21,354 |
| | Grand Total Whole | 96 | 2,508 | 5,340 | 19,246 | 1,659 | 56,375 | 1,09,747 | 10,03,859 |
| | Grand Total Shares | 1 | 2 | ... | 702 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 713 |

*N.B.*—The following were also sold :—1 plot of Railway A class land, 2 plots of Railway B class land and 1 plot of Government khas mahal land, with a total area of 16·05 acres and at a total price of Rs. 26,626.

# APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

*Statement showing Government Lands alienated during the year 1908-09.*

| Division. | District. | Village, estate or township. | Area in acres. | Estimated yearly rent value. | Price received. | Estimated market value. | Party or parties in whose favour alienated | Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—143, dated the 8th February 1877. | Grounds of alienation. | Authority sanctioning alienation. | Number and date of order. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | Hooghly ... | Rishra Agricultural portion, Tauzi No. 4021. | 0 2 39 | 3 9 9 | ... | 205 0 0 | Muhammadan community of the Rishra bustee. | Class 1 (3) (a). | For extension of the Muhammadan burial ground of Rishra bustee. | Government of Bengal. | Revenue Department No. 3359, dated the 11th July 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| | Bankura ... | Two plots of land situated within the Vishnupur subdivisional office compound. | 1 0 39·15 | 7 8 10 | ... | 151 0 0 | Vishnupur Municipality. | Ditto ... | For construction of a new building for the Charitable Dispensary as well as for the infectious diseases shed attached to it. | Do. ... | No. 169T.—Medl., dated the 15th May 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| | Ditto ... | Town khas mahal, mosefer khana, parai ground, Bankura. | 0 0 15·45 | 0 4 0 | ... | 873 0 0 | Bankura Municipality. | Ditto ... | For the purpose of fitting a steam pump and water reservoir to a well. | Do. ... | No. 746M., dated the 7th April 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| Presidency ... | Murshidabad | Garh Berhampore. | 0 0 36·3 | 13 5 0 | ... | 239 11 0 | London Missionary Society. | Ditto ... | For extension of Girls' School at Gorabazar. | Do. ... | No. 1514T. R., dated the 28th September 1906. (Free of rent.) |
| | Ditto ... | Ditto ... | 0 0 25·6 | 13 3 0 | ... | 267 6 4 | Berhampore Dispensary Committee. | Ditto ... | For a pauper ward in the Berham pore Charitable Dispensary | Do. ... | Municipal Department No. 4767 R., dated the 17th June 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| | 24-Parganas | Alipore (appertaining to the new Presidency Jail, Alipur). | 0 0 4 | 83 12 0 | ... | 1,343 12 0 | Calcutta Corporation. | Ditto ... | For setting back the roadside railing. | Do. ... | No. 1084T.R., dated the 22nd September 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| | Ditto ... | Manza Chanak Estate Madrassa. | 0 3 14·87 | 15 4 9 | ... | 308 0 0 | South Barrackpore Municipality. | Ditto ... | For use as a burning ghat. | Do. ... | No. 403T.M., dated the 29th June 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| Bhagalpur ... | Monghyr ... | Military Bazar | 0 0 1·6 | 1 1 9 | ... | 27 11 9 | Monghyr Municipality. | Ditto ... | For widening a lane. | Do. ... | No. 554T.M., dated the 7th October 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| | Ditto ... | Andar Killa ... | 1 3 39·2 | 23 2 9 | ... | 579 4 9 | Ditto ... | Ditto ... | For constructing a new road. | Do. ... | Ditto. |
| | Ditto ... | Ditto ... | 0 0 ·33 | 0 1 9 | ... | 1 15 0 | Mutwali of Muhamadan mosque. | Ditto ... | For extension of the compound of the mosque. | Do. ... | Revenue Department No. 1503 T.R., dated the 26th September 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| | Darjeeling... | Pedong ... | 0 0 8 | 0 0 6 | ... | 0 10 0 | Roman Catholic Mission, Pedong. | Ditto ... | For a school ... | Do. ... | Revenue Department No. 2539, dated 18th July 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| | Southal Parganas. | Baughi Bazar, Rajmahal Division. | 0 0 9·3 | 1 4 0 | ... | 25 0 0 | Local Muhammadans. | Ditto ... | For construction of a mosque. | Do. ... | Revenue Department No. 3697, dated the 7th August 1908. (Free of rent.) |

# APPENDIX IV—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

*Statement showing Government lands alienated during the year 1908-1909*—concluded.

| Division. | District. | Village, estate or township. | Area in acres. | Estimated yearly rent value. | Price received. | Estimated market value. | Party or parties in whose favour alienated. | Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—143, dated the 9th February 1875. | Grounds of alienation. | Authority sanctioning alienation. | Number and date of orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—*concluded.* | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. | Rs. A. P. | | | | | |
| Bhagalpur—*concld.* | Santhal Parganas. | Madhupur (Deoghar subdivision). | 0 1 24 | 1 3 0 | ... | 23 12 0 | Roman Catholic community of Madhupur. | Class 1 (3) (a). | For construction of a church. | Government of Bengal. | Revenue Department No. 2307-R., dated the 30th October 1908 (Free of rent.). |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | Mohidasbazar appertaining to Cuttack Town Khas Mahal. | 0 0 8·2 | 0 15 4 | ... | 10 5 7 | Cuttack Municipality. | Ditto ... | For widening a lane. | Do. ... | No. 4767-M., dated the 23rd June 1908. |
| | Sambalpur... | Sambalpur ... | 1 0 6·4 | 3 2 0 | ... | 320 0 0 | Lord Bishop of Nagpur. | Ditto ... | For construction of a church. | Do. ... | Revenue Department No. 747-T.R., dated 27th May 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| Chota Nagpur | Manbhum... | Chirkunda ... | 17 0 6·4 | 250 0 0 | 5,000 | 5,000 0 0 | Bengal Coal Company. | Class 1 (1) ... | Surplus land not required by Government. | Do. ... | No. 1526C., dated the 14th December 1908. |
| | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | Hooghly ... | Howrah (Howrah). | 0 1 37 | 698 12 0 | ... | 14,535 0 0 | Managing Committee of the Howrah General Hospital. | Class I (3) (c). | For enlarging the native ward of the Howrah General Hospital. | Government of India. | Revenue and Agricultural Department, letter No. 396-399-3, dated the 8th July 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas | Panchanogram Holding No. 31-1st J., Sub-division 19, Division II. | 0 0 10·24 | 332 0 0 | ... | 8,300 0 0 | Manicktola Municipality. | Ditto ... | For the construction of Charitable Dispensary at Uttadanga. | Do. ... | No. 1042-376-3, dated the 10th August 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| Bhagalpur ... | Darjeeling | Teesta Bridge Bazar. | 0 0 1·6 | 10 14 0 | ... | 271 14 0 | Church of Scotland Mission, Kalimpong. | Ditto ... | For school purposes. | Do. ... | No. 1613-387-3, dated the 30th July 1908. (Free of rent.) |
| Orissa ... | Puri ... | Jami, Khurda Government Estate. | 1 0 0 | 30 0 0 | ... | 750 0 0 | Baptist Mission, Puri. | Ditto ... | For religious and educational purposes. | Do. ... | No. 1235-462-3, dated the 22nd September 1908. (Free of rent.) |

# APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

*Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and government estates up to and including the year 1908-09.*

| District. | Total value of grants. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Additions during the year. | | | | Reductions during the year. | | | | Total at the close of the year under report. | | | |
| | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | |
| | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. |
| Midnapore ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | 1,553 | 3,136 | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | ... | ... | 1·16 | 762 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·49 | 340 |
| Murshidabad ... | ... | ... | ·23 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·65 | 15 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | ... | ... | ·46 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·98 | 172 |
| Darjeeling ... | ... | ... | ·76 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11·71 | 97 |
| Puri ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81,452·33 | 85,370 |
| Sambalpur ... | ... | ... | 1·04 | 3 | ... | ... | 6·43 | 7 | ... | ... | 140,313·49 | 32,420 |

# APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 26 of the text.]

*Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during 1908-09.*

| District. | In 1908-09. | | | Altogether to the end of 1908-09. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of estates. | Government revenue. | Price realized | Number of estates. | Government revenue. | Price realized. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Redeemed under Government orders.* | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| 24-Parganas (Calcutta) ... ... | 116 | 195 | 5,373 | 3,150 | 5,538 | 1,30,410 |
| Ditto (Panchannogram) ... | 131 | 218 | 6,833 | 4,229 | 9,128 | 2,51,349 |
| Ditto (Baranagore) ... | 6 | 9 | 280 | 256 | 651 | 19,623 |
| Ditto (Shaiban Bagicha) ... | 1 | 139 | 4,156 | 63 | 1,546 | 46,390 |
| Ditto (Other petty estates) ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 125 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 11 | 42 | 1,043 | 398 | 534 | 14,272 |
| Other districts ... ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | 360 | 224 | 2,279† |
| Total ... | 266 | 604 | 17,400 | 8,462* | 17,677 | 4,64,348 |
| *Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.* | | | | | | |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 9 | 114 |
| Patna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 85 | 2,456 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 29 | 884 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 144 |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 174 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 359 | 200 | 6,131 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 13 | 493 | 283 | 8,487 |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 190 | 110 | 2,755 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 41 | 1,233 |
| Total ... | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1,363 | 767 | 22,378 |
| Grand Total ... | 267 | 605 | 17,413 | 9,825 | 18,444 | 4,86,726 |

* Includes estates sold revenue-free.
† Revised figures.

# APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 30—34 of the text.]

## Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

### *Sales.*

| Estates, shares or interests. | Nature of demand for which sold. | Total sales. | | | | Purchased for Government. | | | Balance in favour of defendants. | Balance not covered by sale. | Deposits forfeited (section 23). | | Number replaced by proprietor. | Exempted from sale (section 15). | | | Number of appeals [section VII of Bengal Act 1859]. | Sales annulled [section 8, Bengal Act VII of 1859]. | | | Recommended for annulment (section 58, Act XI of 1859). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Government revenue. | Due for which sold. | Purchase-money. | Number. | Government revenue. | Purchase-money. | | | Number. | Amount forfeited. | | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount due when exempted. | | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount due when sold. | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount due when sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Whole estates ... | Current and current arrear balances ... | 347 | 33,809 | 7,486<br>*1,056 | 1,61,919 | 26 | 3,332<br>*4 | 91 | 1,55,729 | 702<br>*6 | 17 | 806 | ... | 7,366 | 26,36,568 | 12,14,615<br>*38 | 63 | 16 | 645 | 241 | 16 | 4,472 | 467 |
| | Other arrears ... ... ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Arrears of other estates ... ... | 16 | 2,681 | *26 | 5,065 | ... | ... | ... | 7,897 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 9,485 | 2,211 | 14 | 13 | 2,171 | 319 | 1 | 255 | 39 |
| | Attached estates ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | 3 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1,322 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | 116 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 364 | 34,494 | 7,749<br>*1,132 | 1,70,009 | 26 | 3,332<br>*4 | 91 | 1,61,647 | 702<br>*6 | 17 | 806 | ... | 7,429 | 26,37,376 | 12,16,840<br>*38 | 77 | 29 | 2,816 | 560 | 17 | 4,727 | 506 |
| Shares separated under sections 10 and 11. | Current and current arrear balances ... | 221 | 23,441 | 12,839<br>*1,054 | 1,17,511 | 1 | 447 | 1 | 1,05,386 | 446 | 32 | 2,337 | ... | 6,679 | 17,97,128 | 5,72,715<br>*38 | 54 | 9 | 1,016 | 632<br>*3 | 8 | 449 | 190 |
| | Other arrears ... ... ... | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Arrears of other estates ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attached estates ... ... | 1 | 323 | 71 | 460 | ... | ... | ... | 329 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 10,682 | 5,417 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 222 | 23,763 | 13,084<br>*1,054 | 1,17,711 | 1 | 447 | 1 | 1,05,711 | 446 | 32 | 2,337 | ... | 6,709 | 18,07,810 | 5,78,132<br>*38 | 54 | 9 | 1,016 | 632<br>*3 | 8 | 449 | 190 |
| Rights and interests. | Arrears of other estates ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total... 1907-08 | 695 | 47,197 | 20,833<br>*2,186 | 2,87,720 | 27 | 3,779<br>*4 | 92 | 2,67,358 | 1,148<br>*6 | 49 | 3,146 | ... | 14,139 | 47,00,626 | 17,95,176<br>*76 | 131 | 38 | 3,832 | 1,196<br>*3 | 25 | 5,176 | 696 |
| | 1906-07 | 673 | 48,146 | 23,091<br>*2,197 | 3,55,396 | 93 | 2,476 | 92 | 3,52,963 | 1,813 | 86 | 1,222 | ... | 6,170 | 34,90,562 | 8,93,905<br>*1,398 | 103 | 19 | 2,316 | 2,220 | 18 | 6,646 | 2,125 |

* These amounts represent process fees.

# APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 30—34 of the text.]

## District Details of Proceedings under the Sale Laws.

*Sales and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.*

| Division and District. | Estates, Shares or Interests which became liable to Sale. | | Total Sales. | | | | Purchased for Government. | | | Exempted from Sale (Section 18). | | | Sales annulled [Section 9, Bengal Act VII of 1868]. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Government revenue. | No. | Government revenue. | Due for which sold. | Purchase-money. | No. | Government revenue. | Purchase-money. | No. | Government revenue. | Amount due when exempted. | No. | Government revenue. | Amount due when sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 538 | 12,334 | 67 | 1,900 | 493 | 15,196 | 4 | 93 | 4 | 461 | 10,921 | ... | 1 | 24 | 6 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 180 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 139 | 65,682 | 3 | 214 | 294 | 4,185 | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 65,1681 | 12,587 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 78 | 3,581 | 9 | 481 | 67 | 4,653 | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 3,100 | 4,563 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 1,163 | 10,53,468 | 41 | 6,763 | 1,581 | 31,089 | ... | ... | ... | 1,111 | 16,56,695 | 5,69,795 | 15 | 2,171 | 319 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 501 | 2,19,117 | 24 | 2,651 | 1,193 | 9,986 | 3 | 149 | 3 | 457 | 2,07,403 | 68,837 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 2,408 | 19,35,468 | 174 | 12,112 | 5,574 | 65,039 | 7 | 242 | 7 | 2,234 | 19,23,810 | 6,68,251 | 16 | 2,196 | 327 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 647 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 390 | 1,84,187 | 42 | 8,332 | 1,891 | 19,645 | 1 | 469 | 1 | 343 | 1,73,855 | 59,164 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 118 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 213 | 47,423 | 23 | 291 | 142 | 7,068 | 3 | 80 | 3 | 191 | 47,132 | 12,200 | 3 | 363 | 302 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 169 | 15,643 | 10 | 229 | 61 | 1,560 | ... | ... | ... | 159 | 15,416 | 634 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 254 | 1,85,284 | 28 | 3,154 | 566 | 655 | ... | ... | ... | 229 | 1,83,170 | 1,28,815 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 45 | 29,889 | 3 | 145 | 39 | 488 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 41 | 29,744 | 5,706 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,021 | 4,56,426 | 106 | 10,151 | 1,919 | 23,476 | 4 | 513 | 16 | 943 | 4,44,317 | 1,86,519 | 3 | 363 | 302 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 321 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 1,233 | 1,73,389 | 91 | 4,074 | 1,990 | 44,004 | 5 | 1,816 | 4 | 1,173 | 1,69,795 | 44,728 | 3 | 76 | 5 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 139 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 405 | 47,344 | 21 | 381 | 124 | 31,380 | ... | ... | ... | 384 | 47,138 | 5,492 | 5 | 219 | 374 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 1,197 | 1,54,781 | 36 | 6,180 | 2,060 | 6,263 | 5 | 1,925 | 38 | 1,151 | 1,46,891 | 75,887 | 3 | 361 | 375 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 166 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 2,835 | 3,76,184 | 118 | 10,635 | 4,304 | 78,704 | 9 | 2,869 | 63 | 2,777 | 3,63,879 | 1,26,107 | 9 | 644 | 754 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saran ... ... ... | 811 | 2,83,210 | 25 | 1,225 | 519 | 7,504 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 785 | 2,81,953 | 81,272 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Champaran ... ... | 122 | 10,247 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | 121 | 10,237 | 2,433 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 1,120 | 93,186 | 55 | 2,657 | 569 | 26,169 | ... | ... | ... | 1,067 | 92,338 | 17,283 | 1 | 21 | 3 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 622 | 29,004 | 20 | 389 | 254 | 10,956 | ... | ... | ... | 602 | 28,624 | 7,600 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 123 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 2,675 | 4,35,736 | 99 | 5,360 | 1,315 | 44,719 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 2,575 | 4,32,152 | 1,08,588 | 1 | 21 | 3 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 974 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 130 | 1,25,831 | 63 | 2,250 | 4,787 | 11,261 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 667 | 1,21,422 | 46,267 | 2 | 157 | 19 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 234 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 474 | ... | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 454 | 66,324 | 30 | 271 | 169 | 4,225 | 4 | 67 | 4 | 424 | 66,223 | 12,749 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 153 | 39,950 | 23 | 684 | 260 | 2,961 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 151 | 39,946 | 17,500 | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 97 | 7,457 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 7,457 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 19 | 46,898 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 46,898 | 6,238 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,463 | 3,39,460 | 115 | 3,214 | 5,215 | 18,445 | 6 | 130 | 6 | 1,348 | 3,36,926 | 83,905 | 4 | 204 | 30 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 504 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 5,711 | 6,82,556 | 31 | 2,819 | 2,257 | 39,217 | ... | ... | ... | 5,680 | 6,79,736 | 5,56,845 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 214 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 483 | 2,90,485 | 13 | 1,283 | 1,065 | 23,670 | ... | ... | ... | 470 | 2,89,202 | 65,874 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | 84 | 31,500 | 4 | 1,454 | 141 | 9,850 | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 29,046 | 9,996 | 1 | 404 | 32 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Total ... | 6,278 | 10,23,419 | 48 | 7,556 | 3,466 | 61,937 | ... | ... | ... | 6,230 | 10,16,984 | 6,32,625 | 1 | 404 | 32 |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 280 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 4 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... ... | 11 | 8,075 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 8,075 | 436 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 15 | 8,103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 8,103 | 436 | ... | ... | ... |
| Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total (1908-1909) Process fees. | 14,785 | 47,52,853 | 686 | 47,197 | 20,033 | 2,97,720 | 27 | 3,829 | 93 | 14,120 | 47,05,626 | 17,93,936 | 38 | 3,832 | 1,376 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,186 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total (1907-1908) Process fees. | 8,845 | 38,38,714 | 673 | 46,145 | 23,992 | 3,58,396 | 23 | 2,474 | 25 | 8,172 | 34,90,568 | 8,03,986 | 19 | 2,216 | 2,259 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,197 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,239 | ... | ... | ... |

# APPENDIX IX.

# APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 35-37

*Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure*

| Division and District. | Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895. | | | | | | To realise arrears of rent due (c), clause | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | 33 | 293 | 326 | 175 | 118 | 15 | ... | 52 | 52 | 24 |
| Birbhum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 48 | 52 | 33 |
| Midnapore | 8 | 56 | 64 | 50 | 8 | 3 | 851 | 4,338 | 4,639 | 3,465 |
| Hooghly | 5 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 2 | ... | 241 | 419 | 661 | 631 |
| Howrah | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | ... | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| Total | 51 | 323 | 374 | 245 | 129 | 17 | 532 | 4,971 | 5,403 | 3,753 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas | 9 | 32 | 40 | 29 | 11 | 1 | 409 | 1,198 | 1,604 | 1,310 |
| Nadia | 4 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 12 | ... | 26 | 107 | 133 | 113 |
| Murshidabad | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 74 | 115 | 189 | 130 |
| Jessore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Khulna | 29 | 178 | 207 | 142 | 65 | 40 | 112 | 464 | 576 | 294 |
| Total | 41 | 231 | 272 | 184 | 88 | 41 | 618 | 1,891 | 2,509 | 2,093 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 274 | 784 | 1,058 | 886 |
| Gaya | 1 | 39 | 40 | 34 | 6 | ... | 70 | 267 | 337 | 332 |
| Shahabad | 24 | 58 | 82 | 54 | 18 | 4 | 359 | 286 | 644 | 503 |
| Total | 25 | 98 | 123 | 89 | 24 | 4 | 703 | 1,337 | 2,039 | 1,721 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 226 | 246 | 199 |
| Champaran | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 48 | 87 | 72 |
| Darbhanga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 274 | 333 | 271 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr | 1 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 884 | 851 | 1,195 | 945 |
| Bhagalpur | 46 | 5 | 51 | 50 | 1 | ... | 34 | 183 | 218 | 152 |
| Purnea | 3 | 25 | 28 | 25 | 3 | ... | 1 | 25 | 26 | 24 |
| Darjeeling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 26 | 44 | 41 |
| Santhal Parganas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 73 | 95 | 86 |
| Total | 50 | 42 | 92 | 81 | 11 | 4 | 441 | 1,157 | 1,578 | 1,248 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 51 | 59 | 19 |
| Balasore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... |
| Angul | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 105 | 2,296 | 2,401 | 2,084 |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 | 2,350 | 2,463 | 2,083 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh | 4 | 22 | 26 | 16 | 10 | ... | 25 | 74 | 99 | 96 |
| Ranchi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 132 | 135 | 125 |
| Palamau | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 30 | 33 | 23 |
| Manbhum | 2 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 1 | ... | 41 | 41 | 3 |
| Singbhum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 6 | 35 | 41 | 25 | 16 | 1 | 33 | 277 | 310 | 245 |
| Grand Total (1908-09 | 173 | 729 | 902 | 624 | 208 | 67 | 2,498 | 12,137 | 14,635 | 11,609 |
| Grand Total (1907-08 | 148 | 577 | 725 | 552 | 173 | 45 | 2,956 | 10,075 | 13,031 | 10,538 |

*N. B.*—The figures in column "Number pending from last years" which

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of the text.]

*in the Lower Provinces during the year 1908-1909.*

| TO GOVERNMENT, SECTION 7 (1). | | TO REALIZE EMBANKMENT DUES, SECTION 76, BENGAL ACT II OF 1882. | | | | | | TO REALISE WATER RATES, &c., BENGAL ACT III OF 1876. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 232 | 265 | 67 | 198 | 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,274 | 74 | 333 | 1,049 | 1,372 | 1,088 | 284 | 7 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 50 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 10 | 12 | ... |
| ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *1,651* | *89* | *340* | *1,067* | *1,397* | *1,102* | *295* | *11* | *40* | *248* | *288* | *78* | *210* | *2* |
| 252 | 99 | 336 | 325 | 661 | 493 | 168 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... 53 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *416* | *108* | *336* | *325* | *661* | *493* | *168* | *37* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 72 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 12 | ... | ... |
| 33 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 139 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 31 | 31 | ... | ... |
| *243* | *48* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *43* | *43* | *43* | ... | ... |
| 56 | 7 | 224 | 1,730 | 1,954 | 1,787 | 167 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 130 | 130 | 130 | ... | ... | 53 | 422 | 475 | 422 | 9 | ... |
| 15 | 3 | 336 | 2,336 | 2,342 | 2,118 | 127 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 31 | 2 | 33 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *71* | *9* | *1,141* | *2,218* | *3,359* | *3,065* | *294* | *101* | *53* | *422* | *475* | *422* | *9* | ... |
| 220 | 22 | 28 | 35 | 63 | 39 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 38 | 4 | ... 1 | ... 6 | ... 7 | ... 5 | ... 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *300* | *33* | *29* | *41* | *70* | *44* | *26* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40 | 1 | ... 1 | ... 1 | ... 2 | ... 2 | ... | ... | 5 | 28 | 33 | 28 | ... | ... |
| ... 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| 337 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *380* | *10* | *1* | *1* | *2* | *2* | ... | ... | *5* | *33* | *38* | *38* | ... | ... |
| 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *3,120* | *305* | *1,837* | *3,652* | *7,339* | *6,706* | *783* | *149* | *98* | *749* | *847* | *698* | *210* | *2* |
| *2,478* | *305* | *1,174* | *3,659* | *9,933* | *8,005* | *1,928* | *371* | *43* | *524* | *566* | *468* | *98* | ... |

annot tally with those in the previous years' report, are revised figures.

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[*Vide* paragraphs 35-37

## *Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure*

| Division and District. | To realize cesses, Bengal Act IX of 1880. | | | | | | To realize Court of Wards' clause (5), section 7(1), Bengal Act I | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | 1,163 | 3,810 | 4,973 | 4,473 | 490 | 295 | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Birbhum | 56 | 697 | 691 | 688 | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura | 231 | 1,844 | 2,075 | 1,776 | 288 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Midnapore | 1,175 | 4,897 | 6,072 | 4,817 | 1,256 | 37 | 160 | 314 | 474 | 269 |
| Hooghly | 2,320 | 7,146 | 9,466 | 8,109 | 1,356 | 257 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Howrah | 1,164 | 3,758 | 4,922 | 3,624 | 1,198 | 330 | 1 | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| Total | 6,137 | 21,362 | 27,499 | 23,894 | 4,605 | 936 | 163 | 345 | 508 | 402 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas | 992 | 3,665 | 5,657 | 3,432 | 864 | 110 | 86 | 236 | 322 | 286 |
| Nadia | 355 | 3,121 | 3,476 | 2,658 | 818 | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad | 127 | 2,151 | 2,278 | 2,158 | 120 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore | 194 | 1,816 | 2,010 | 1,737 | 273 | 60 | 25 | 70 | 95 | 73 |
| Khulna | 389 | 1,263 | 1,652 | 1,176 | 476 | 28 | 79 | ... | 79 | 68 |
| Total | 2,057 | 10,249 | 13,316 | 10,003 | 2,311 | 329 | 181 | 306 | 487 | 436 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | 221 | 5,705 | 6,726 | 5,023 | 1,504 | 56 | 23 | 197 | 220 | 119 |
| Gaya | 1,748 | 6,011 | 7,753 | 5,864 | 2,089 | 138 | 59 | 1,491 | 1,480 | 362 |
| Shahabad | 1,229 | 4,170 | 5,399 | 3,973 | 1,426 | 83 | 226 | 517 | 1,113 | 725 |
| Total | 3,799 | 15,886 | 19,878 | 14,861 | 5,017 | 267 | 378 | 2,205 | 2,793 | 1,106 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran | 2,716 | 8,794 | 11,510 | 8,843 | 1,667 | 293 | 333 | 1,253 | 1,586 | 1,151 |
| Champaran | 29 | 211 | 240 | 216 | 24 | ... | 43 | 236 | 281 | 234 |
| Muzaffarpur | 2,625 | 5,112 | 11,137 | 8,805 | 2,282 | 191 | 53 | 359 | 412 | 254 |
| Darbhanga | 113 | 3,006 | 5,923 | 4,516 | 1,455 | 39 | 8 | 76 | 84 | 66 |
| Total | 5,368 | 23,122 | 28,810 | 22,088 | 5,429 | 304 | 341 | 2,924 | 2,363 | 1,714 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr | 644 | 2,331 | 2,975 | 2,046 | 928 | 251 | 271 | 634 | 905 | 643 |
| Bhagalpur | 830 | 1,967 | 2,717 | 1,977 | 740 | 19 | 115 | 599 | 714 | 533 |
| Purnea | 123 | 800 | 922 | 775 | 147 | 3 | 11 | 194 | 205 | 192 |
| Darjeeling | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas | 6 | 111 | 117 | 96 | 21 | ... | 54 | 369 | 423 | 269 |
| Total | 1,601 | 5,132 | 6,733 | 4,995 | 1,738 | 273 | 451 | 1,819 | 2,250 | 1,743 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack | 633 | 3,597 | 4,230 | 3,097 | 1,133 | 29 | 49 | 222 | 271 | 183 |
| Balasore | 300 | 3,126 | 3,426 | 2,918 | 505 | 15 | 61 | 221 | 288 | 219 |
| Angul | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri | 276 | 911 | 1,187 | 1,022 | 159 | ... | 52 | 239 | 292 | 211 |
| Total | 1,209 | 6,634 | 7,837 | 6,370 | 1,467 | 41 | 163 | 682 | 851 | 633 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh | 138 | 467 | 566 | 498 | 67 | 41 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... |
| Ranchi | ... | 18 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 48 | 129 | 177 | 120 |
| Palamau | 206 | 971 | 1,272 | 828 | 443 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 30 | 19 |
| Manbhum | 177 | 277 | 454 | 438 | 22 | 3 | 33 | 172 | 205 | 106 |
| Singhbum | 27 | 23 | 62 | 43 | 19 | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 4 |
| Total | 667 | 1,706 | 2,371 | 1,809 | 562 | 47 | 87 | 349 | 436 | 259 |
| Grand Total 1908-09 | 20,861 | 84,083 | 104,044 | 83,829 | 21,122 | 2,409 | 1,746 | 9,074 | 9,820 | 6,548 |
| 1907-08 | 22,370 | 80,613 | 102,983 | 83,143 | 20,840 | 2,437 | 1,319 | 7,678 | 8,997 | 7,254 |

N.B.—The figures in column "Number pending from last year" which

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of the text.]

*in the Lower Provinces during the year 1908-1909*—concluded.

| DEMANDS, OF 1905. | | ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SECTION 7(1). | | | | | | TOTAL. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. |
| 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 |
| 1 | 1 | 218 | 689 | 907 | 633 | 264 | 69 | 1,481 | 5,641 | 6,522 | 5,473 | 1,049 | 314 |
| ... | ... | 2 | 69 | 71 | 70 | 1 | ... | 86 | 676 | 762 | 658 | 104 | ... |
| ... | ... | 18 | 121 | 139 | 96 | 38 | 8 | 246 | 2,013 | 2,259 | 1,908 | 346 | 11 |
| 108 | 102 | 332 | 1,997 | 2,329 | 1,535 | 791 | 13 | 2,373 | 12,472 | 14,845 | 10,995 | 4,017 | 549 |
| ... | ... | 723 | 549 | 1,264 | 906 | 356 | 263 | 3,230 | 3,133 | 11,533 | 9,628 | 1,775 | 635 |
| ... | ... | 1,548 | 4,629 | 6,261 | 3,160 | 2,481 | 962 | 2,719 | 7,134 | 9,853 | 6,171 | 3,682 | 1,139 |
| 106 | 103 | 2,822 | 7,457 | 10,309 | 6,338 | 3,971 | 1,154 | 10,107 | 33,671 | 45,778 | 34,811 | 10,967 | 2,339 |
| 27 | 20 | 243 | 924 | 1,166 | 550 | 616 | 11 | 2,002 | 5,548 | 7,810 | 5,550 | 1,760 | 277 |
| ... | ... | 121 | 319 | 440 | 341 | 99 | 35 | 516 | 2,579 | 3,095 | 2,141 | 948 | 82 |
| ... | ... | 10 | 768 | 778 | 492 | 286 | 52 | 345 | 2,946 | 3,291 | 2,779 | 661 | 170 |
| 52 | 6 | 46 | 299 | 344 | 276 | 68 | 13 | 264 | 2,193 | 2,457 | 2,144 | 313 | 77 |
| 2 | 2 | 61 | 170 | 231 | 205 | 26 | 11 | 631 | 2,168 | 2,799 | 2,118 | 681 | 83 |
| 81 | 26 | 566 | 2,415 | 2,981 | 1,819 | 1,169 | 155 | 3,809 | 15,427 | 19,236 | 15,023 | 4,963 | 689 |
| 11 | 31 | 963 | 2,691 | 3,674 | 2,005 | 679 | 18 | 2,101 | 2,269 | 11,501 | 8,195 | 2,166 | 89 |
| 1,218 | 1,159 | 540 | 1,022 | 1,281 | 1,053 | 231 | 14 | 2,151 | 5,770 | 10,891 | 7,315 | 3,576 | 1,227 |
| 388 | 343 | 643 | 882 | 1,495 | 1,121 | 364 | 29 | 2,550 | 6,214 | 8,764 | 6,871 | 2,333 | 499 |
| 1,617 | 1,533 | 1,875 | 4,672 | 6,550 | 3,176 | 1,174 | 61 | 6,772 | 24,184 | 30,956 | 22,381 | 8,075 | 1,915 |
| 637 | 457 | 846 | 1,943 | 2,789 | 2,176 | 614 | 112 | 4,043 | 14,245 | 18,288 | 15,157 | 3,131 | 346 |
| 47 | 14 | 13 | 89 | 102 | 94 | 8 | 1 | 140 | 1,091 | 1,231 | 1,119 | 106 | 115 |
| 136 | 123 | 624 | 2,491 | 3,216 | 2,270 | 945 | 174 | 3,027 | 14,466 | 18,093 | 14,546 | 3,547 | 466 |
| 19 | 14 | 736 | 1,196 | 2,935 | 2,619 | 316 | 36 | 1,295 | 7,579 | 8,875 | 8,005 | 870 | 93 |
| 841 | 694 | 2,224 | 6,818 | 9,042 | 7,159 | 1,903 | 255 | 9,206 | 37,081 | 46,287 | 37,727 | 8,530 | 1,493 |
| 257 | 253 | 3,493 | 1,984 | 4,937 | 4,269 | 733 | 153 | 4,311 | 5,777 | 10,088 | 7,893 | 2,195 | 687 |
| 191 | 81 | 170 | 837 | 1,107 | 868 | 239 | 29 | 1,297 | 3,810 | 4,807 | 3,650 | 1,157 | 753 |
| 12 | 10 | 562 | 946 | 1,505 | 1,425 | 103 | 4 | 726 | 1,967 | 2,723 | 2,464 | 261 | 15 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 57 | 58 | 18 | 40 | ... | 19 | 85 | 104 | 61 | 43 | 5 |
| 47 | 43 | 107 | 345 | 452 | 352 | 100 | 47 | 169 | 931 | 1,090 | 905 | 185 | 183 |
| 507 | 387 | 3,970 | 4,119 | 8,089 | 6,819 | 1,270 | 233 | 6,522 | 12,290 | 18,812 | 14,969 | 3,853 | 944 |
| 13 | 13 | 146 | 2,001 | 2,149 | 1,009 | 489 | 33 | 543 | 3,599 | 6,742 | 4,997 | 1,745 | 76 |
| 69 | ... | 45 | 519 | 564 | 333 | 123 | 10 | 407 | 2,963 | 3,370 | 2,974 | 396 | 33 |
| ... | ... | 26 | 217 | 243 | 102 | 110 | 16 | 63 | 320 | 305 | 123 | 182 | 16 |
| 81 | 2 | 48 | 611 | 659 | 483 | 71 | ... | 470 | 3,987 | 4,433 | 3,753 | 646 | 21 |
| 163 | 15 | 330 | 3,339 | 3,629 | 2,236 | 801 | 59 | 1,311 | 15,039 | 14,850 | 11,979 | 2,971 | 194 |
| ... | ... | 77 | 122 | 199 | 123 | 72 | 28 | 254 | 631 | 885 | 722 | 163 | 67 |
| 67 | 6 | 24 | 107 | 131 | 71 | 60 | 24 | 83 | 476 | 559 | 424 | 135 | 35 |
| 18 | ... | 135 | 624 | 759 | 396 | 435 | 31 | 441 | 1,664 | 2,105 | 1,186 | 919 | 25 |
| 99 | ... | 6 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 4 | ... | 217 | 475 | 692 | 561 | 131 | 4 |
| 11 | ... | 6 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 4 | ... | 61 | 85 | 129 | 53 | 71 | ... |
| 277 | 8 | 245 | 866 | 1,111 | 619 | 599 | 79 | 1,056 | 3,331 | 4,369 | 2,987 | 1,419 | 134 |
| 3,473 | 2,707 | 19,043 | 20,489 | 41,641 | 30,701 | 10,940 | 1,999 | 59,265 | 141,015 | 210,278 | 140,548 | 39,930 | 7,651 |
| 1,745 | 1,022 | 19,296 | 36,915 | 45,144 | 31,167 | 11,977 | 2,845 | 40,255 | 139,044 | 179,279 | 140,142 | 39,157 | 7,125 |

do not tally with those in the previous years' report, are revised figures.

# APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 48 of the text.]

*Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1908-09.*

| Division. | District. | Management. | Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments). | Sanitary improvements. | Total. | Percentage of cost of management. | Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... ... | 293 | 624 | 249 | 1,166 | 2·86 | 1,205 |
| | Birbhum ... ... | 293 | 40 | 60 | 493 | 14·62 | 100 |
| | Bankura ... ... | 44 | 100 | ... | 144 | 2·75 | 100 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 49,981 | 11,896* | 1,234 | 63,611 | 10·14 | 12,638 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 3,243 | 665 | ... | 3,908 | 9·58 | 665 |
| | Total ... | 53,969 | 12,825 | 1,543 | 68,327 | 9·95 | 14,706 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... ... | 19,601 | 6,311 | 588 | 26,500 | 6·7 | 6,900 |
| | Nadia ... ... ... | 1,821 | 389 | 120 | 1,831 | 7·06 | 697 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | 2,093 | 597 | 503 | 3,198 | 5·6 | 1,100 |
| | Jessore ... ... | ... | 800 | ... | 800 | ... | 800 |
| | Khulna ... ... ... | 958 | 6,462 | 438 | 7,858 | 2·6 | 6,900 |
| | Total ... | 23,978 | 14,550 | 1,649 | 40,177 | 6·15 | 16,297 |
| | BIHAR. | | | | | | |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... ... | 6,602 | 567 | 33 | 7,202 | 6·5 | 600 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | 3,195 | 637 | 45 | 3,877 | 6·7 | 632 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 1,230 | 37 | 64 | 1,339 | 22·9 | 250 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | 12,853 | 1,335 | 1,166 | 15,354 | 8·3 | 2,501 |
| | Santhal Parganas ... | 25,599 | 26,854 | 1,126 | 63,579 | 8·7 | 34,365 |
| | Total ... | 49,479 | 29,428 | 2,434 | 91,341 | 8·3 | 38,398 |
| Patna ... | Patna ... ... ... | 9,853 | 1,116 | 884 | 11,853 | 9·04 | 2,000 |
| | Gaya ... ... ... | 7,949 | 4,664 | 609 | 13,222 | 7·4 | 5,600 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 11,232 | 2,342 | 426 | 14,000 | 9·29 | 2,833 |
| | Total ... | 29,034 | 8,122 | 1,919 | 39,075 | 8·6 | 10,433 |
| Tirhut ... | Darbhanga ... ... | 718 | 498 | ... | 1,216 | 16·1 | 500 |
| | Saran ... ... | 768 | 500 | ... | 1,268 | 4·1 | 500 |
| | Total ... | 1,486 | 998 | ... | 2,484 | 6·4 | 1,000 |
| | ORISSA. | | | | | | |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack — Banki ... | 4,948 | 4,499 | ... | 9,447 | 14·31 | 4,695 |
| | Cuttack — Cuttack Town | 1,906 | 66 | ... | 1,972 | 8·09 | 68 |
| | Cuttack — Khasmahals. Cuttack Cantonment. | 2,965 | 3,845 | 1,018 | 7,828 | No demand. | 4,864 |
| | Balasore ... ... ... | 3,983 | 367 | 393 | 4,733 | 10·6 | 750 |
| | Angul ... ... ... | 1,813 | 10,841 | 2,919 | 15,573 | 1·83 | 13,569 |
| | Puri ... ... ... | 29,176 | 4,921 | 1,569 | 35,666 | 6·16 | 6,500 |
| | Sambalpur ... ... | 55 | 497 | ... | 552 | 6·13 | 500 |
| | Total ... | 43,946 | 24,886 | 5,889 | 74,671 | 6·7 | 30,807 |
| | CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh ... ... | 3,531 | 852 | 222 | 4,605 | 10·37 | 1,192 |
| | Ranchi ... ... ... | 2,419 | 539 | 1,461 | 4,419 | 13·13 | 2,000 |
| | Palamau ... ... ... | 18,343 | 5,010 | 300 | 23,653 | 22·24 | 5,500 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | 1,658 | 5,979 | 44 | 7,681 | 96 | 5,773 |
| | Total ... | 26,951 | 12,380 | 2,027 | 40,358 | 9·45 | 14,465 |
| | Grand Total ... | 2,27,833 | 1,13,129 | 15,461 | 3,66,433 | ... | 1,26,106 |

* Includes Rs. 3,240 transferred to the Public Works Department for clearance of silt in the Horkhali and Chunamara Khals.

# APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* Paragraph 56 of the text.]

*Statement showing the Settlements effected during the year 1908-1909.*

| Division. | District. | Original Settlements. | | Re-settlements. | | | | Summary Settlements. | | | | Settlements for disposal. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. | Net revenue. | No. | Net revenue. | Increase. | Decrease. | No. | Net revenue. | Increase. | Decrease. | No. | Estimated revenue. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... | 61 | 5,146 | 31 | 916 | 26 | 66 | 2 | 26 | ... | 19 | 12 | 200 |
| | Bankura ... | 20 | 3,856 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 472 | ... | 13 | 6 | 371 |
| | Midnapore ... | 2 | 24 | 8 | 37,738 | 15,114 | 36 | 40 | 37,724 | 21 | ... | 21 | 6,268 |
| | Hooghly ... | 31 | 543 | 10 | 6,014 | 2,985 | 10 | 3 | 2,895 | ... | ... | 27 | 10,000 |
| | Total ... | 114 | 9,569 | 49 | 44,668 | 18,124 | 111 | 62 | 41,117 | 21 | 32 | 66 | 16,839 |
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas ... | ... | ... | 3 | 773 | 174 | ... | 1 | 970 | 486 | ... | 7 | 8,016 |
| | Nadia ... | 4 | 365 | 20 | 11,732 | 1,120 | 626 | 2 | 9,039 | ... | ... | 27 | 23,466 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 1 | 529 | 7 | 1,276 | 236 | 135 | 1 | 1,491 | 85 | ... | 9 | 7,626 |
| | Jessore ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1,046 | 93 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1,293 |
| | Khulna ... | ... | ... | 2 | 181 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1,660 |
| | Sunderbans—24-Parganas | 2 | 9,099 | 39 | 36,900 | 8,122 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4,197 |
| | Khulna ... | ... | ... | 30 | 14,623 | 3,729 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 2,48,840 |
| | Total ... | 7 | 10,067 | 106 | 66,531 | 13,488 | 775 | 4 | 11,500 | 570 | ... | 102 | 2,95,098 |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3,400 | ... | 1,858 | 3 | 4,761 | 2,000 | ... | 3 | 6,209 |
| | Gaya ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | Not available. |
| | Shahabad ... | ... | ... | 323 | 89,584 | 37,677 | 333 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 326 | 92,984 | 37,677 | 2,191 | 3 | 4,761 | 2,000 | ... | 25 | 6,209 |
| Tirhut ... | Muzaffarpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 4,368 | 2,903 | 97 | 21 | 8,578 |
| | Darbhanga ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 31 | 31 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Champaran ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Saran ... | ... | ... | 15 | 5,034 | 1,911 | 148 | 1 | 13 | ... | 9 | 11 | 3,337 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 15 | 5,034 | 1,911 | 148 | 30 | 4,398 | 2,934 | 107 | 42 | 11,915 |
| Bhagalpur ... | Monghyr ... | 4 | 187 | 2 | 11,815 | ... | 3,899 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 2,355 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3,562 | ... | 107 | 8 | 616 | 36 | ... | 21 | 26,351 |
| | Purnea ... | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 1,857 | 269 | 140 | 11 | 640 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 8 | ... | 4 | 12,263 | 3,629 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 419 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | ... | 522 | 7 | 118 | 59 | 2 | 5 | 50 | 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 13 | 739 | 14 | 27,758 | 3,688 | 4,008 | 35 | 2,523 | 354 | 140 | 51 | 29,765 |
| Orissa ... | Angul ... | ... | ... | 624 | 99,333 | 13,245 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sambalpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 624 | 99,333 | 13,245 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Grand Total for 1908-1909. | 134 | 20,365 | 1,134 | 3,35,608 | 88,033 | 7,239 | 137 | 64,299 | 5,879 | 279 | 287 | 3,59,826 |
| | Grand Total for 1907-1908. | 77 | 3,088 | 156 | 1,08,270 | 20,574 | 2,593 | 207 | 1,30,548 | 9,135 | 472 | 656 | 2,96,035 |

# APPENDIX

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*Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act*

| Division. | District. | Estimated area in acres under settlement of revenue or rents. | Total number of villages. | Area surveyed in acres. | | | Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation. | | Number of villages in which attestation has been completed. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Total area surveyed. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

*Government*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... ... | 2,667 | 3 | ... | 2,614 | 2,614 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Bankura ... ... | 689 | 6 | ... | 689 | 689 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 |
| | Midnapore ... | 164 | 1 | 164 | ... | 164 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 2,135 | 5 | ... | 26 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 14,367 | 51 | 14,213 | 154 | 14,367 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 16 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 61 | 1 | 60 | ... | 60 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Sundarbans ... | 57,108 | 56 | 57,108 | ... | 57,108 | 56 | ... | 56 | ... |
| Patna ... | Gaya ... ... | 7,735 | 21 | 7,643 | 92 | 7,735 | 18 | 3 | 14 | 7 |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... ... | 567 | ... | ..... | 567 | 567 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 85,443 | 153 | 79,188 | 4,982 | 83,870 | 103 | 35 | 100 | 31 |

*Private*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | Bankura ... ... | 6,837 | 36 | ..... | 6,253 | 6,283 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| | Midnapur ... | 7,245 | 67 | 2,173 | 4,242 | 6,414 | ... | 23 | ... | 9 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 25,725 | 174 | 19,250 | 15,453 | 34,703 | 23 | 61 | 51 | 49 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 2,121 | 28 | 1,210 | 910 | 2,120 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 10 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 7,021 | 14 | 1,175 | 4,561 | 5,736 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 3,636 | 29 | ..... | 3,465 | 3,465 | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 18,956 | 61 | 16,685 | 2,053 | 17,738 | 43 | 16 | 43 | 17 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 6,444 | 13 | 5,354 | ..... | 5,846 | 11 | ... | 11 | ... |
| Patna ... | Shahabad ... ... | 4,578 | 6 | 4,078 | 444 | 4,478 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... ... | 390 | 7 | 267 | 123 | 390 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 |
| | Total ... | 84,196 | 625 | 40,991 | 36,180 | 77,990 | 113 | 186 | 117 | 125 |

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*Receipts and payments of Landlords' the Bengal*

| Division. | Amount received during 1908-09. |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... | 42,132 |
| Presidency ... | 30,617 |
| Patna ... | 12,827 |
| Tirhut ... | 11,828 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 6,860 |
| Total ... | 1,04,264 |

## XII.

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*under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1908-1909.*

| Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been drafted published under the Bengal Tenancy Act. | | Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act. | | Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 4. | Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in Khatians finally published under the Tenancy Act. | | | Cost during the year. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Total of columns 17 and 18. | Survey. | Settlement. | Total. | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 892 | ... | ... | ... | 488 | ..... | 488 | |
| ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 223 | 100 | 323 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 174 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 39 | 64 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 338 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1,943 | |
| 8 | 21 | ... | 3 | 6,415 | ... | 588 | 588 | 96 | 6,811 | 6,907 | |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| 66 | ... | 59 | 6 | 5,935 | 4,626 | 1,115 | 5,741 | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| 16 | 7 | ... | ... | 715 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,137 | 2,137 | |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 405 | ..... | 405 | |
| 99 | 34 | 60 | 9 | 14,137 | 4,636 | 1,703 | 6,339 | 1,237 | 9,087 | 12,267 | |

*Estates.*

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 2,370 | 280 | 2,650 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,713 | ... | ... | ... | 1,185 | 1,452 | 2,637 | |
| 69 | 7 | 46 | 3 | 3,946 | 3,922 | ... | 3,922 | ... | ... | 2,816 | |
| 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2,254 | 733 | 32 | 765 | 726 | 268 | 1,026 | |
| 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 957 | ... | 495 | 495 | 1,033 | 409 | 1,442 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,305 | ... | 1,291 | |
| 42 | 14 | 42 | ... | 5,633 | 2,353 | ... | 2,353 | 975 | 3,739 | 4,214 | |
| 11 | ... | 3 | 11 | 815 | ... | ... | ... | 96 | 1,265 | 1,360 | |
| 8 | ... | 3 | 3 | 1,065 | 241* | ... | 241 | ... | 241 | 241 | |
| ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 250 | ... | 250 | 250 | ... | 323 | 323 | |
| 136 | 44 | 97 | 25 | 21,427 | 7,149 | 775 | 7,924 | 7,120 | 8,815 | 24,078 | |

*Revised figures.

## DIX XIII.

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*fees under sections 12, 13 and 15 of Tenancy Act.*

| Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it. | Percentage of column 3 on column 2. |
|---|---|
| 3 | 4 |
| Rs. | |
| 11,278 | 26·76 |
| 2,107 | 6·88 |
| 1,954 | 15·23 |
| 3,214 | 27·17 |
| 1,182 | 17·22 |
| 19,735 | 18·93 |

# APPENDIX XIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 85 of the text.]

*District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.*

| Division and District. | Undivided shares. | | | | | | | Specific shares. | | | | | | | Complex shares. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Separate accounts opened (section 10). | | Closed by sale of whole estates. | | Remaining open. | | Applications for disposal. | Separate accounts opened (section 11, Act IX of 1859.) | | Closed by sale of whole estate. | | Remaining open. | | Applications for disposal. | Separate accounts opened (section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876.) | | Closed by sale of whole estates. | | Remaining open. | | Application for disposal. |
| | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | |
| | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | 73 | 1,156 | ... | ... | 1,336 | 1,62,719 | 24 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 1,522 | 10,009 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 5,771 | ... |
| Birbhum ... | 29 | 2,958 | ... | ... | 716 | 2,09,741 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 23,732 | ... | 5 | 565 | ... | ... | 23 | 52,943 | 3 |
| Bankura ... | 6 | 179 | ... | ... | 314 | 13,175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 8,831 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 9,855 | ... |
| Midnapore ... | 43 | 7,344 | 11 | 8,878 | 1,534 | 5,85,085 | 18 | 5 | 105 | ... | ... | 204 | 53,103 | 1 | 32 | 1,188 | 5 | 335 | 1,426 | 3,12,746 | 13 |
| Hooghly ... | 109 | 1,410 | 5 | 20 | 1,667 | 5,81,353 | 24 | 38 | 94 | 3 | 2 | 1,213 | 67,417 | 9 | 11 | 327 | ... | ... | 799 | 46,822 | ... |
| Total ... | 259 | 12,952 | 16 | 8,902 | 5,777 | 16,66,654 | 83 | 38 | 219 | 4 | 9 | 3,857 | 1,53,340 | 11 | 48 | 2,468 | 5 | 335 | 2,409 | 2,29,237 | 16 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... | 23 | 7,211 | 3 | 161 | 1,489 | 4,55,761 | 6 | 2 | 18 | ... | ... | 19 | 2,313 | 1 | 9 | 696 | ... | ... | 269 | 33,766 | 2 |
| Nadia ... | 14 | 2,256 | ... | ... | 971 | 2,20,483 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 53,077 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | 43,122 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... | 61 | 5,803 | 6 | 736 | 1,376 | 5,74,943 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... | 13 | 1,780 | ... | ... | 138 | 2,16,782 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 16,165 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 418 | ... |
| Khulna ... | 6 | 609 | ... | 7,760 | 693 | 1,66,956 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 145 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2,036 | ... |
| Total ... | 124 | 18,659 | 18 | 8,660 | 5,229 | 14,28,165 | 36 | 2 | 18 | ... | ... | 59 | 69,249 | 1 | 9 | 696 | ... | ... | 372 | 1,36,969 | 2 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... | 271 | 12,307 | 12 | 893 | 18,429 | 4,49,129 | 130 | 19 | 1,769 | 1 | 1 | 236 | 21,953 | 6 | 90 | 8,891 | 4 | 154 | 2,483 | 1,34,037 | 36 |
| Gaya ... | 236 | 4,986 | 31 | 946 | 8,504 | 3,15,907 | 57 | 6 | 1,140 | ... | ... | 207 | 1,86,026 | 2 | 188 | 7,051 | 37 | 662 | 3,604 | 1,37,920 | 53 |
| Shahabad ... | 170 | 9,915 | ... | ... | 4,761 | 2,80,978 | 60 | 4 | 81 | ... | ... | 276 | 62,263 | 1 | 75 | 4,983 | ... | ... | 2,291 | 1,19,863 | 30 |
| Total ... | 676 | 27,208 | 43 | 1,839 | 31,694 | 11,46,067 | 277 | 29 | 2,990 | 1 | 1 | 719 | 2,70,242 | 9 | 353 | 21,027 | 41 | 816 | 8,380 | 4,91,820 | 99 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... | 153 | 4,530 | 193 | 1,694 | 6,338 | 3,32,740 | 37 | 2 | 127 | 1 | 239 | 196 | 20,336 | ... | 194 | 4,287 | 93 | 2,076 | 4,337 | 1,10,148 | 36 |
| Champaran ... | 13 | 449 | 1 | 15 | 229 | 32,310 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 740 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 4,616 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 146 | 3,253 | 65 | 2,626 | 4,939 | 1,35,216 | 83 | 6 | 123 | ... | ... | 93 | 1,294 | 2 | 116 | 1,257 | 127 | 2,288 | 1,956 | 53,311 | 45 |
| Darbhanga ... | 154 | 1,842 | 93 | 4,018 | 3,144 | 93,502 | 83 | 2 | 50 | ... | ... | 24 | 3,943 | ... | 45 | 1,083 | 26 | 456 | 723 | 34,316 | 18 |
| Total ... | 467 | 10,316 | 260 | 8,353 | 15,295 | 6,33,769 | 142 | 10 | 300 | 1 | 239 | 367 | 26,306 | 2 | 357 | 6,727 | 246 | 5,443 | 7,108 | 2,02,421 | 99 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... | 144 | 14,853 | 29 | 259 | 5,632 | 2,74,428 | 93 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 393 | 4,417 | 6 | 19 | 350 | 4 | 61 | 223 | 13,427 | 17 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 59 | 1,473 | 6 | 76 | 1,549 | 70,782 | 37 | 7 | 17 | ... | ... | 93 | 9,549 | 1 | 26 | 772 | 3 | 49 | 332 | 39,453 | 7 |
| Purnea ... | 63 | 1,25,840 | 3 | 83,219 | 995 | 6,63,063 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 2,441 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 726 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 5,473 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 934 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 321 | ... |
| Total ... | 266 | 1,42,241 | 29 | 83,555 | 8,035 | 10,25,396 | 135 | 9 | 19 | ... | ... | 736 | 17,997 | 7 | 44 | 1,122 | 7 | 110 | 565 | 43,203 | 24 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... | 45 | 3,068 | 72 | 2,251 | 1,418 | 81,082 | 11 | 26 | 10,238 | ... | ... | 192 | 18,055 | 8 | 45 | 4,424 | ... | ... | 360 | 38,126 | 3 |
| Puri ... | 2 | 1,104 | ... | ... | 799 | 29,973 | ... | 5 | 125 | ... | ... | 41 | 2,911 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 498 | ... |
| Balasore ... | 11 | 1,393 | 1 | 76 | 411 | 92,699 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 118 | 11,462 | 2 | 8 | 6,352 | 1 | 45,188 | 191 | 23,857 | 1 |
| Total ... | 58 | 5,569 | 73 | 2,327 | 2,628 | 2,03,753 | 56 | 29 | 10,411 | ... | ... | 351 | 31,358 | 10 | 56 | 12,846 | 1 | 6,188 | 554 | 62,480 | 4 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 42 | 1,927 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 | 4,262 | 1 | 2 | 57 | ... | ... | 93 | 1,129 | 1 |
| Palamau ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 50 | 767 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 833 | ... | 7 | 173 | ... | ... | 247 | 4,053 | 4 |
| Total ... | 3 | 22 | ... | ... | 92 | 2,694 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 141 | 5,095 | 1 | 9 | 230 | ... | ... | 340 | 5,182 | 5 |
| Grand Total 1908-09 | 1,645 | 2,17,857 | 435 | 1,09,186 | 83,283 | 59,77,468 | 730 | 184 | 13,900 | 6 | 313 | 6,822 | 6,55,158 | 41 | 570 | 48,771 | 352 | 13,527 | 16,025 | 11,23,140 | 249 |
| Total 1907-08 | 1,810 | 1,97,178 | 435 | 40,871 | 57,498 | 58,47,353 | 540 | 155 | 7,940 | 17 | 3,703 | 6,194 | 5,19,158 | 34 | 708 | 49,190 | 280 | 1,17,868 | 19,071 | 17,62,327 | 289 |

# APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 86 of the text.]

*Registration of Tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue.*

| Division and District. | | Registered during the year. | | Registered to the end of the year. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41). | Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42). | Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41). | Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42). |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | **Bengal.** | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... ... | ... | ... | 53 | 11 |
| | Birbhum ... ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1 |
| | Bankura ... ... | ... | ... | 67 | 1 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | ... | ... | 195 | 23 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | ... | ... | 203 | 4 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 535 | 40 |
| Presidency. | 24-Perganas ... ... | ... | ... | 219 | 35 |
| | Nadia ... ... | ... | ... | 416 | 1 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | ... | ... | 152 | 13 |
| | Jessore ... ... | ... | ... | 186 | ... |
| | Khulna ... ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | .. | 980 | 49 |
| | **Bihar.** | | | | |
| Patna | Patna ... ... | ... | ... | 27 | 19 |
| | Gaya ... ... | ... | ... | 131 | 10 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 160 | 29 |
| Tirhut. | Saran ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 |
| | Champaran ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... ... | ... | ... | 18 | 25 |
| | Darbhanga ... ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 26 | 37 |
| Bhagalpur. | Monghyr ... ... | ... | ... | 35 | 4 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | ... | ... | 19 | 72 |
| | Purnea ... ... | ... | ... | 54 | 1 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 108 | 77 |
| | **Orissa.** | | | | |
| Orissa. | Balasore ... ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| | Cuttack ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 |
| | **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | |
| Chota Nagpur. | Palamau ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Grand Total ... | ... | ... | 1,815 | 235 |

# APPENDIX XVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 92 of the text].

*Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.*

| Divisions and Districts. | For Government Purposes. | | | For other purposes. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area acquired. | Amount paid. | Average cost per acre. | Area acquired. | Amount paid. | Average cost per acre. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Burdwan division.* | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Burdwan ... ... | 33 1 20·816 | 1,13,301 4 4 | 3,394 4 5 | 130 3 23·84 | 40,512 9 9 | 309 8 0 |
| Birbhum ... ... | 11 3 14·576 | 3,787 0 1 | 319 13 1 | 878 0 16·112 | 2,30,307 0 10 | 262 4 5 |
| Bankura ... ... | 1 0 0 | 87 12 4 | 87 12 4 | 69 1 6·92 | 3,626 10 8 | 52 7 5 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 45 1 10·88 | 7,842 2 8 | 173 0 9 | 33 0 35·84 | 9,955 1 9 | 300 8 7 |
| Hooghly ... ... | 7 2 27·008 | 22,896 7 9 | 2,985 10 8 | 8 2 31·424 | 4,282 5 6 | 492 6 10 |
| Howrah ... ... | 69 2 10·08 | 9,89,344 3 11 | 14,223 4 5 | 467 3 10·384 | 18,78,087 2 1 | 4,014 9 6 |
| Total ... | 168 3 3·96 | 11,37,258 15 1 | 6,738 7 6 | 1,578 0 3·52 | 21,66,699 14 7 | 1,373 0 8 |
| *Presidency division.* | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 252 0 8 | 5,22,616 0 0 | 2,077 6 10 | 82 3 25·99 | 9,54,826 15 8 | 11,516 1 3 |
| Calcutta ... ... | 7 0 37·04 | 19,33,047 0 0 | 2,69,590 3 4 | 2 1 30·64 | 6,74,535 12 4 | 2,88,637 8 4 |
| Nadia ... ... | 18 0 1·6 | 3,069 0 0 | 167 1 3 | 40 1 17·6 | 8,176 0 0 | 203 8 9 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 28 3 20·8 | 73,540 0 0 | 3,079 9 0 | 4 0 19·2 | 991 0 0 | 240 8 6 |
| Jessore ... ... | 2 2 35·20 | 1,003 0 0 | 368 12 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 27 0 2·88 | 3,085 0 0 | 114 2 11 | 11 0 1·44 | 5,178 2 3 | 470 5 5 |
| Total ... | 330 3 15·52 | 25,36,300 0 0 | 7,666 1 3 | 140 3 4·67 | 16,43,706 14 3 | 11,675 10 9 |
| *Patna division.* | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 218 0 12·168 | 78,263 0 0 | 358 14 0 | 5 0 31·44 | 3,714 0 0 | 714 11 4 |
| Gaya ... ... | 6 1 28 | 2,149 0 0 | 354 7 7 | 16 0 5·6 | 2,272 0 0 | 141 1 0 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 6 2 33·6 | 3,196 0 0 | 476 6 1 | 22 2 11·2 | 6,118 0 0 | 276 13 7 |
| Total ... | 231 0 33·768 | 83,608 0 0 | 361 9 9 | 43 3 8·24 | 11,104 0 0 | 253 8 1 |
| *Tirhut division.* | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... | 171 0 0 | 96,450 0 0 | 564 0 7 | 0 0 33·6 | 2,171 0 0 | 10,238 1 6 |
| Champaran ... ... | 3,192 0 0 | 6,33,329 0 0 | 195 4 5 | 18 0 0 | 2,447 0 0 | 136 15 1 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 65 0 0 | 14,385 0 0 | 221 4 11 | 63 2 28·8 | 28,880 0 0 | 453 8 3 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 13 0 0 | 6,488 0 0 | 498 3 8 | 44 1 9·6 | 9,977 0 0 | 226 2 7 |
| Total ... | 3,441 0 0 | 7,40,602 0 0 | 215 3 8 | 126 0 32 | 43,476 0 0 | 344 7 11 |
| *Bhagalpur division.* | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 59 3 24·16 | 5,098 0 0 | 84 1 1 | 130 0 1·6 | 61,804 7 6 | 471 9 0 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 206 1 19·2 | 2,06,651 15 1 | 1,001 5 10 | 32 1 20·4 | 5,521 0 10 | 170 8 4 |
| Purnea ... ... | 12 0 4·72 | 762 4 7 | 63 5 10 | 0 3 30·11 | 1,624 8 3 | 1,624 15 4 |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 0 2 10·75 | 690 4 5 | 1,058 5 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 0 0 6·56 | 2 12 6 | 67 13 4 | 209 2 32·22 | 45,536 15 1 | 217 2 5 |
| Total ... | 278 3 25·40 | 2,13,053 4 7 | 763 14 1 | 373 0 4·33 | 1,13,886 15 8 | 305 5 0 |
| *Orissa division.* | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 69 2 10·06 | 41,907 14 6 | 602 7 5 | 11 2 19·5 | 401 0 0 | 34 8 2 |
| Balasore ... ... | 10 2 24 | 803 6 8 | 75 7 0 | 14 2 35·2 | 1,292 6 0 | 87 12 9 |
| Angul and Khandmals ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... | 6 1 20·8 | 3,253 0 0 | 1,293 9 2 | 23 3 3·2 | 26,169 0 0 | 1,100 14 9 |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 2,618 2 1·6 | 6,874 14 0 | 2 10 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 2,705 0 16·46 | 57,839 3 2 | 21 6 1 | 50 0 17·9 | 27,862 6 0 | 556 0 0 |
| *Chota Nagpur division.* | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 0 13·83 | 3,477 13 6 | 133 5 1 |
| Ranchi ... ... | 1,290 2 26·37 | 1,46,520 6 7 | 113 8 3 | 17 0 2·47 | 3,321 14 9 | 195 3 8 |
| Palamau ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 0 9·6 | 1,077 14 6 | 59 10 11 |
| Manbhum ... ... | 19 3 14·86 | 6,637 5 2 | 334 7 10 | 1,542 0 19·18 | 1,67,433 11 0 | 108 9 2 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 2 0 | 931 4 4 | 15 2 3 |
| Total ... | 1,310 2 1·83 | 1,53,157 11 9 | 116 13 10 | 1,664 3 5·08 | 1,76,242 10 1 | 105 14 8 |
| Grand Total ... | 8,466 1 16·338 | 49,21,819 2 7 | 581 5 5 | 3,976 2 35·94 | 41,82,977 12 7 | 1,051 14 0 |

# APPENDIX XVII.

(PART A.)

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STATEMENT II.—*Account*

| DIVISION AND DISTRICT. | PRINCIPAL. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding at commencement of the year. | Advanced during the year. | Total advanced. | Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears). | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Balance outstanding at the end of the year. | Amount suspended by competent authority. | Amount overdue. | Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year. | Interest falling due within the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **BENGAL.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 33,021 | 5,300 | 37,321 | 12,494 | 326 | 9,906(a) | 10,232 | 26,859 | ..... | 2,705 | 465 | 2,405 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 4,082* | 5,750 | 9,832 | 1,726 | ..... | 1,676 | 1,676 | 8,159 | ..... | 50 | 8 | 394 |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 69,084 | 10,035 | 1,20,019 | 11,940 | ..... | 11,572(c) | 11,572 | 1,08,447 | ..... | 350 | 33 | 3,545 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 1,265 | 2,975 | 4,370 | 610 | ..... | 1,025(d) | 1,025 | 3,345 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 180 |
| Hoogly ... ... ... | 1,407* | ..... | 1,407 | 230 | ..... | 230 | 230 | 1,177 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 89 |
| Howrah ... ... ... | 190 | ..... | 190 | 199 | ..... | 199 | 199 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 36 |
| Total ... ... | *1,09,049* | *25,060* | *1,73,049* | *26,599* | *326* | *24,599†* | *24,925* | *1,48,117* | ..... | *3,105* | *457* | *5,950* |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 13,333 | 6,150 | 19,978 | 3,927 | ..... | 2,698(e) | 2,698 | 17,280 | ..... | 1,236 | 30 | 1,000 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 69,231 | 1,04,750 | 1,73,981 | 11,778 | ..... | 8,973(g) | 8,973 | 1,64,858 | 66 | 2,760 | 195 | 2,040 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 43,453* | 9,280 | 59,833 | 5,813 | ..... | 6,573(f) | 6,573 | 43,261 | ..... | 1,105 | 93* | 2,400 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 13,098 | 7,185 | 20,277 | 4,370 | ..... | 3,138(h) | 3,138 | 17,140 | ..... | 1,388 | 82 | 750 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 3,900 | 800 | 4,690 | 2,148 | ..... | 1,824 | 1,824 | 2,776 | ..... | 324 | 15 | 346 |
| Total ... | *1,41,554* | *1,28,065* | *2,69,419* | *27,435* | ..... | *22,895(m)* | *22,895* | *2,46,524* | *66* | *6,522* | *345* | *6,682* |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATNA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 11,237 | 16,775 | 27,013 | 2,667 | ..... | 3,624(o) | 3,624 | 23,388 | ..... | 178 | ..... | 985 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 58,450 | 3,000 | 61,450 | 17,402 | ..... | 13,310(q) | 13,310 | 48,140 | ..... | 5,736 | 2,883 | 4,045 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 27,760 | 15,112 | 39,872 | 5,695 | ..... | 6,676 | 6,676 | 33,197 | ..... | 1,820 | ..... | 2,079 |
| Total ... | *97,447* | *30,887* | *1,28,334* | *23,974* | ..... | *23,909(r)* | *23,909* | *1,06,125* | ..... | *7,738* | *2,883* | *7,109* |
| TIRHUT DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... | 22,783 | 29,296 | 53,079 | 3,422 | ..... | 4,881(t) | 4,881 | 50,148 | ..... | 4,356 | 53 | 1,146 |
| Champaran ... ... | ..... | 3,189 | 3,189 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,189 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 3,339 | 1,93,672 | 1,97,011 | 1,934 | ..... | 907 | 907 | 1,96,104 | ..... | 1,027 | 34 | 194 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 13,037 | 1,00,000 | 1,13,037 | 5,773 | ..... | 2,218 | 2,218 | 1,10,719 | ..... | 2,353 | 6 | 39 |
| Total ... | *38,799* | *5,49,148* | *5,87,977* | *16,199* | ..... | *8,706* | *8,706* | *5,79,171* | ..... | *8,740* | *78* | *1,379* |
| BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 25,436 | 6,800 | 32,236 | 4,232 | 252 | 10,402(u) | 10,661 | 21,575 | ..... | 1,033 | 1,591 | 604 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 21,240 | 2,94,356 | 3,45,595 | 2,033 | 77 | 4,353(v) | 4,435 | 2,41,170 | ..... | 4,782 | 454 | 1,562 |
| Santhal Parganas ... | 35,900 | 25,748 | 61,648 | 13,456 | ..... | 11,886(w) | 11,886 | 49,763 | 216 | 1,055 | 138 | 2,789 |
| Total ... | *82,583* | *2,56,905* | *3,39,490* | *20,776* | *329* | *26,653(y)* | *26,982* | *3,12,508* | *216* | *7,419* | *2,473* | *5,056* |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 13,000 | ..... | 13,000 | 14,008 | ..... | 10,000 | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 330 |
| Balasore ... ... | 59 | 500 | 559 | 59 | ..... | 59 | 59 | 500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| Puri ... ... ... | 1,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 1,423 | ..... | 423 | 423 | 3,568 | ..... | 1,000 | ..... | 126 |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 22,516 | 6,884 | 29,400 | 4,911 | ..... | 4,585(z) | 4,585 | 24,815 | ..... | 286 | 55 | 1,489 |
| Total ... | *33,666* | *10,474* | *44,140* | *16,353* | ..... | *15,127(c)* | *15,127* | *29,013* | ..... | *1,295* | *55* | *1,953* |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 66,758 | 77,231 | 1,44,629 | 28,118 | ..... | 17,944(c) | 17,944 | 1,26,683 | ..... | 11,511 | 30 | 6,795 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 25,795* | 5,368 | 31,161 | 8,257 | ..... | 6,999(f) | 6,999 | 24,162 | ..... | 1,910 | 88 | 1,923 |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 1,76,391 | 47,102 | 2,23,783 | 32,957 | 7 | 23,853(i) | 23,860 | 2,00,023 | ..... | 10,943 | 1,783 | 11,447 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 20,264 | 3,710 | 23,634 | 7,398 | ..... | 7,416(k) | 7,416 | 16,268 | ..... | 696 | 106 | 1,371 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 350 | 1,990 | 1,659 | 274 | ..... | 256 | 256 | 1,324 | ..... | 13 | ..... | 97 |
| Total ... | *2,89,466* | *1,35,341* | *4,24,867* | *77,304* | *7* | *55,461(m)* | *55,468* | *3,79,339* | ..... | *24,477* | *1,951* | *21,473* |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 8,02,229 | 9,74,780 | 17,77,109 | 2,18,937 | 662 | 1,75,850(p) | 1,76,512 | 16,00,797 | 282 | 59,647 | 8,272 | 49,578 |

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# DIX XVII.

A.)

of the text.]

*with Agricultural Borrowers for the year 1908-09.*

| Interest. | | | | | | Principal and Interest. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total interest for collection within the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Suspended by competent authority. | Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Under suspension at the end of the year. | Overdue at the end of the year. | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 2,820 | 83 | 2,609 (b) | 2,692 | ... | 265 | 409 | 19,815 | ... | 3,031 | (a) Includes advance collection, principal 304<br>(b) Ditto ditto, interest 107 |
| 409 | ... | 397 | 397 | ... | 5 | ... | 2,073 | ... | 55 | |
| 2,368 | ... | 2,255 | 2,255 | ... | 75 | ... | 14,417 | ... | 363 | (c) Ditto ditto, principal 482 |
| 158 | ... | 136 | 136 | ... | ... | ... | 1,205 | ... | ... | (d) Ditto ditto, principal 509 |
| 97 | ... | 97 | 97 | ... | ... | ... | 327 | ... | ... | |
| 40 | ... | 40 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 230 | ... | ... | |
| *6,457* | *83* | *6,178‡* | *6,261* | ... | *363* | *409* | *50,777* | ... | *3,449* | *† Includes advance collection, principal ... ... ... Rs. 1,495*<br>*‡ Includes advance collection, interest ... ... ... 107* |
| 1,129 | ... | 985 (f) | 985 | ... | 140 | ... | 3,085 | ... | 1,388 | (e) Includes advance collection, principal 7 |
| 2,176 | ... | 1,978 (h) | 1,978 | 42 | 260 | ... | 14,851 | 103 | 2,960 | (f) Ditto ditto, interest 5 |
| 2,543 | ... | 2,115 (j) | 2,115 | ... | 408 | ... | 4,387 | ... | 1,581 | (g) Ditto ditto, principal 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (h) Ditto ditto, interest 25 |
| 876 | ... | 710 (l) | 710 | ... | 134 | ... | 3,838 | ... | 1,822 | (i) Ditto ditto, principal 3,185 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (j) Ditto ditto, interest 28 |
| 381 | ... | 311 | 311 | ... | 39 | ... | 2,135 | ... | 374 | (k) Ditto ditto, principal 146 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (l) Ditto ditto, interest 42 |
| *7,030* | ... | *6,099 (n)* | *6,099* | *42* | *989* | ... | *28,294* | *103* | *7,811* | *(m) Includes advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 2,348*<br>*(n) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... ... 100* |
| 985 | ... | 965 (p) | 985 | ... | 21 | ... | 4,669 | ... | 193 | (o) Includes advance collection, principal 1,169 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (p) Ditto ditto, interest 21 |
| 6,968 | ... | 4,087 | 4,087 | ... | 2,841 | ... | 12,397 | ... | 8,577 | (q) Ditto ditto, principal 354 |
| 3,079 | ... | 1,278 | 1,278 | ... | 601 | ... | 8,153 | ... | 2,731 | |
| *9,992* | ... | *6,330 (s)* | *6,350* | ... | *3,663* | ... | *28,559* | ... | *11,501* | *(r) Includes advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 1,065*<br>*(s) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... ... 21* |
| 1,184 | ... | 489 | 489 | ... | 726 | ... | 5,370 | ... | 5,553 | (t) Includes advance collection, principal 1,247 |
| 228 | ... | 75 | 75 | ... | 153 | ... | 962 | ... | 1,186 | |
| 36 | ... | 26 | 26 | ... | 10 | ... | 2,944 | ... | 2,882 | |
| *1,448* | ... | *590* | *590* | ... | *889* | ... | *9,276* | ... | *9,621* | *Includes advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 1,247* |
| 2,675 | 131 | 2,145 | 2,274 | ... | 301 | 383 | 12,533 | ... | 1,334 | (u) Includes advance collection, principal 1,462 |
| 2,016 | 7 | 518 | 531 | ... | 1,163 | 84 | 5,296 | ... | 5,885 | and excludes Rs. 65 realised in excess. |
| 2,915 | ... | 2,396 (x) | 2,396 | 57 | 537 | ... | 14,254 | 273 | 2,216 | (v) Includes advance collection, principal 105 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (w) Ditto ditto, principal 274 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (x) Ditto ditto, interest 44 |
| *7,209* | *138* | *5,355 (z)* | *5,475* | *57* | *2,025* | *467* | *51,988* | *273* | *9,449* | *(y) Includes advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 7,841*<br>*(z) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... ... 44* |
| 539 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 539 | ... | 10,000 | ... | 339 | |
| 9 | ... | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | |
| 136 | ... | 41 | 41 | ... | 95 | ... | 533 | ... | 1,055 | |
| 1,524 | ... | 1,420 (b) | 1,420 | ... | 104 | ... | 5,005 | ... | 399 | (a) Includes advance collection, principal 69 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (b) Ditto ditto, interest 23 |
| *2,208* | ... | *1,470 (d)* | *1,470* | .. | *538* | ... | *16,597* | ... | *1,853* | *(c) Includes advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 69*<br>*(d) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... ... 28* |
| 6,836 | ... | 4,830 (f) | 4,830 | ... | 2,313 | ... | 22,474 | ... | 19,824 | (e) Includes advance collection, principal 1,337 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (f) Ditto ditto, interest 13 |
| 1,350 | ... | 736 (h) | 736 | ... | 564 | ... | 7,737 | ... | 2,574 | (g) Ditto ditto, principal 545 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (h) Ditto ditto, interest 69 |
| 13,175 | ... | 8,236 (j) | 8,239 | ... | 4,925 | 7 | 31,602 | ... | 15,336 | (i) Ditto ditto, principal 245 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (j) Ditto ditto, interest 57 |
| 1,976 | ... | 1,962 (l) | 1,962 | ... | 46 | ... | 9,376 | ... | 742 | (k) Ditto ditto, principal 514 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (l) Ditto ditto, interest 32 |
| 97 | ... | 91 | 91 | ... | 6 | ... | 347 | ... | 24 | |
| *23,425* | ... | *16,857 (n)* | *15,557* | ... | *8,029* | *7* | *71,018* | ... | *32,499* | *(m) Includes advance collection, principal ... ... Rs. 2,541*<br>*(n) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... ... 156* |
| 57,847 | 221 | 41,579 (q) | 41,800 | 99 | 16,376 | 883 | 2,17,229 | 381 | 76,023 | (p) Includes advance collection, principal ... Rs. 17,304<br>*(q) Includes advance collection, interest ... ... ... ... 456* |

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STATEMENT II.—*Account*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | PRINCIPAL. | | | | | | | | | | ARREARS OF INTEREST. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding at the commencement of the year. | Advanced during the year. | Total advanced. | Amount due for collection within the year. (including arrears). | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Balance outstanding at the end of the year. | Amount suspended by competent authority. | Amount overdue. | Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year. | Interest falling due within the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 4,833 | 23,738 | 28,571 | 12,009 | ..... | 12,101(a) | 12,101 | 20,470 | ..... | 2,825 | 258 | 1,308 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 11,236* | 37,464 | 39,032 | 11,612 | ..... | 8,808(c) | 8,808 | 30,722 | ..... | 3,524 | 31 | 1,674 |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 1,946 | 65,156 | 67,101 | 8,775 | ..... | 8,371 | 8,371 | 59,630 | ..... | 404 | ..... | 874 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 2,704 | 29,854 | 32,558 | 8,818 | ..... | 8,393(d) | 8,393 | 24,365 | ..... | 171 | ..... | 2,297 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 1,054 | ... ... | 1,054 | 569 | 454 | 105 | 559 | 495 | ..... | ..... | 48 | 49 |
| Total ... | *21,963* | *1,50,921* | *1,72,224* | *41,141* | *454* | *37,589* | *38,945* | *1,74,181* | ..... | *6,924* | *637* | *6,302* |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Pergunnas ... ... | 1,31,788 | 23,187 | 1,57,975 | 70,906 | ..... | 43,204(e) | 45,794 | 1,07,721 | ..... | 26,727 | 739 | 5,889 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 1,39,667 | 4,06,992 | 6,07,649 | 26,135 | ..... | 15,834(g) | 15,934 | 5,91,715 | ..... | 10,209 | 374 | 4,156 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 1,67,945* | 46,470 | 2,14,345 | 66,216 | ..... | 40,363(h) | 40,363 | 1,73,982 | ..... | 16,685 | 916 | 11,246 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 1,51,799 | 1,42,633 | 2,74,344 | 1,17,583 | ..... | 89,748(i) | 89,748 | 1,93,636 | ..... | 44,272 | 1,154 | 10,538 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 27,476 | 10,114 | 47,630 | 33,199 | ..... | 5,133 | 5,133 | 42,497 | ..... | 98,697 | 491 | 3,122 |
| Total ... | *6,67,385* | *6,39,506* | *12,96,893* | *3,03,530* | ..... | *1,87,782* | *1,87,782* | *11,09,511* | ..... | *1,26,641* | *3,614* | *36,751* |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATNA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 9,185 | 1,39,259 | 1,39,444 | 5,176 | ..... | 4,845(f) | 4,845 | 1,34,599 | ..... | 551 | 15 | 1,423 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 34,953 | 73,909 | 1,07,909 | 12,932 | 48 | 2,931(m) | 2,979 | 98,613 | ..... | 2,833 | 612 | 1,801 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 30,281 | 71,350 | 1,01,631 | 25,534 | 3 | 11,793 | 11,793 | 89,785 | ..... | 13,779 | 13 | 3,541 |
| Total ... | *75,339* | *2,83,545* | *3,59,367* | *43,642* | *51* | *26,532* | *26,589* | *3,12,778* | ..... | *17,964* | *639* | *6,764* |
| TIRHUT DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... | 47,858 | 33,100 | 1,01,442 | 39,281 | 37 | 24,314(n) | 24,351 | 77,097 | ..... | 15,366 | 1,339 | 3,551 |
| Champaran ... ... | 1,96,503 | 4,735 | 2,01,237 | 1,06,163 | ..... | 14,165(o) | 14,165 | 1,87,198 | ..... | 1,34,916 | 9,097 | 2,960 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 2,63,058* | 41,879 | 3,05,577 | 2,69,626 | 5,419 | 60,009 | 65,428 | 2,40,199 | ..... | 1,95,110 | 11,333 | 21,428 |
| Durbhunga ... ... | 5,63,398* | 2,92,213 | 8,45,487 | 4,36,334 | ..... | 25,416 | 25,416 | 8,20,071 | ..... | 4,10,916 | 18,815 | 32,297 |
| Total ... | *10,81,237* | *3,72,582* | *14,53,869* | *9,37,666* | *5,456* | *1,23,904* | *1,29,417* | *13,24,453* | ..... | *8,09,310* | *40,293* | *60,204* |
| BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 1,42,966 | 68,295 | 2,14,251 | 83,631 | 87 | 8,895(q) | 8,982 | 2,05,339 | ..... | 75,297 | 2,314 | 4,153 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 1,78,445* | 9,01,922 | 10,79,735 | 1,20,219 | 9 | 28,384 | 28,393 | 10,51,342 | 15,227 | 77,299 | 8,507* | 17,085 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 9,295 | 24,000 | 33,295 | 8,956 | ..... | 4,345 | 4,345 | 28,985 | ..... | 3,561 | ..... | 464 |
| Purneeah ... ... | 1,511 | ..... | 1,511 | 474 | ..... | 403(r) | 403 | 1,108 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 101 |
| Santhal Parganas ... | 5,960 | 39,219 | 45,179 | 14,077 | ..... | 2,502(s) | 2,502 | 41,653 | 19 | 4,622 | 191 | 1,183 |
| Total ... | *3,47,444* | *10,23,966* | *13,70,419* | *2,27,357* | *96* | *51,859* | *51,955* | *13,16,473* | *15,246* | *1,61,149* | *18,062* | *22,961* |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 99,462 | 1,06,856 | 2,06,318 | 48,493 | ..... | 43,337(v) | 45,537 | 1,60,781 | ..... | 3,196 | 37 | 3,133 |
| Behoore ... ... ... | 1,85,276 | 1,12,940 | 2,98,324 | 2,64,631 | ..... | 1,31,498(x) | 1,31,923 | 2,07,206 | ..... | 1,33,006 | 1,057 | 13,256 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... | 43,207 | 64,000 | 1,07,207 | 10,580 | ..... | 2,794(y) | 2,794 | 1,04,613 | ..... | 8,823 | 631 | 330 |
| Puri ... ... ... | 15,283 | 19,134 | 34,362 | 2,287 | ..... | 216 | 216 | 34,073 | ..... | 9,471 | 298 | 440 |
| Sumbulpur ... ... | 24,315 | 25,796 | 53,139 | 11,986 | ..... | 11,576(z) | 11,576 | 41,563 | ..... | 893 | 2 | 1,444 |
| Total ... | *4,68,263* | *3,31,725* | *7,99,977* | *3,42,989* | ..... | *1,90,921* | *1,90,951* | *6,09,026* | ..... | *1,54,277* | *2,896* | *23,553* |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 15,128 | 2,35,160 | 2,49,288 | 1,50,741 | ... ... | 64,176 | 64,176 | 1,76,112 | ..... | 56,863 | 226 | 9,185 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 1,83* | 3,41,181 | 3,42,685 | 3,51,782 | ..... | 1,50,637 | 1,50,637 | 2,92,450 | ..... | 2,31,495 | 9 | 14,799 |
| Palamow ... ... ... | 66,901 | 1,32,717 | 1,99,618 | 41,176 | 26 | 15,314(bb) | 15,414 | 1,84,204 | ..... | 36,686 | 1,093 | 3,962 |
| Manbhoom ... ... | ..... | 11,993 | 11,993 | 11,993 | ..... | 432 | 432 | 11,561 | ..... | 11,561 | ..... | 562 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 2,809 | 56,626 | 59,435 | 13,256 | ..... | 10,634 | 10,634 | 48,802 | ..... | 8,631 | ..... | 1,425 |
| Total ... | *85,864* | *7,57,657* | *8,43,291* | *5,22,948* | *26* | *2,10,793* | *2,10,881* | *6,12,340* | ..... | *3,29,189* | *1,328* | *30,433* |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 27,34,917* | 25,41,044 | 62,75,961 | 24,35,224 | 6,755 | 8,20,043 | 8,26,798 | 54,40,763 | 15,246 | 18,04,934 | 67,789 | 1,86,258 |

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# DIX XVII.

B.)

of the text.

*with Agricultural Borrowers for the year 1908-1909.*

| Interest. | | | | | | Principal and Interest. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total interest for collection within the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Suspended by competent authority. | Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Under suspension at the end of the year. | Overdue at the end of the year. | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1,566 | ..... | 1,559(b) | 1,559 | ..... | 476 | ..... | 13,091 | ..... | 3,371 | (a) Includes advance collection of ... 2,92 |
| 3,705 | ..... | 1,346 | 1,346 | ..... | 459 | ..... | 10,634 | ..... | 3,053 | (b) Ditto ditto ... ... 170 |
| 874 | ..... | 857 | 857 | ..... | 17 | ..... | 2,225 | ..... | 473 | (c) Ditto ditto ... ... 620 |
| 2,337 | ..... | 2,208 | 2,208 | ..... | 29 | ..... | 10,471 | ..... | 260 | (d) Ditto ditto ... ... 149 |
| 97 | 47 | 50 | 97 | ..... | ..... | 501 | 165 | ..... | ..... | |
| *6,859* | *47* | *5,981* | *6,028* | ..... | *981* | *501* | *43,570* | ..... | *7,976* | *Advance collection, principal ... 3,596* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest ... 170* |
| 2,625 | ..... | 2,447(f) | 2,447 | ..... | 2,250 | ..... | 62,681 | ..... | 26,956 | (e) Includes advance collection of ... 1,825 |
| 4,530 | ..... | 2,030 | 2,030 | ..... | 3,891 | ..... | 13,873 | ..... | 11,821 | (f) Ditto ditto ... ... 73 |
| 12,184 | ..... | 9,940(i) | 9,242 | ..... | 3,952 | ..... | 49,612 | ..... | 10,766 | (g) Ditto ditto ... ... 76 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (h) Ditto ditto ... ... 839 |
| 17,339 | ..... | 8,720(k) | 8,720 | ..... | 3,464 | ..... | 69,468 | ..... | 47,766 | (i) Ditto ditto ... ... 148 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (j) Ditto ditto ... ... 7,657 |
| 2,833 | ..... | 1,319 | 1,319 | ..... | 1,044 | ..... | 6,638 | ..... | 29,061 | (k) Ditto ditto ... ... 624 |
| *40,562* | ..... | *29,874* | *29,874* | ..... | *11,371* | ..... | *2,17,256* | ..... | *1,37,413* | *Advance collection, principal ... 3,825* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest ... 859* |
| 1,497 | ..... | 1,402 | 1,402 | ..... | 25 | ..... | 6,847 | ..... | 338 | (l) Includes advance collection of ... 29 |
| 2,613 | 3 | 1,679 | 1,682 | ..... | 531 | 51 | 11,646 | ..... | 4,664 | (m) Ditto ditto ... ... 889 |
| 3,533 | 2 | 1,168 | 1,170 | ..... | 1,683 | 5 | 13,980 | ..... | 15,452 | |
| *6,803* | *5* | *4,249* | *4,254* | ..... | *2,249* | *56* | *50,787* | ..... | *20,903* | *Advance collection principal ... 900* |
| 4,910 | 10 | 2,710 | 2,720 | ..... | 2,190 | 47 | 27,024 | ..... | 17,266 | Rs. |
| 21,897 | ..... | 873(p) | 873 | ..... | 17,026 | ..... | 15,015 | ..... | 1,10,945 | (n) Includes advance collection of ... ... 156 |
| 32,778 | 512 | 6,783 | 7,295 | ..... | 23,013 | 5,981 | 60,852 | ..... | 2,33,620 | (o) Ditto ditto ... ... 993 |
| 61,212 | ..... | 5,349 | 5,349 | ..... | 46,863 | ..... | 30,703 | ..... | 4,56,781 | (p) Ditto ditto ... ... 2 |
| *1,00,797* | *522* | *15,685* | *16,207* | ..... | *84,092* | *5,978* | *1,79,646* | ..... | *8,63,902* | *Advance collection, principal ... 1,061* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest ... 2* |
| 13,469 | 33 | 1,339(r) | 1,372 | ..... | 12,219 | 124 | 10,644 | ..... | 87,816 | (q) Includes advance collection of ... 338 |
| 25,542 | 49 | 2,512 | 2,555 | 903 | 22,134 | 52 | 30,996 | 16,136 | 99,465 | (r) Ditto ditto ... ... 22 |
| 464 | ..... | 330 | 330 | ..... | 134 | ..... | 4,975 | ..... | 4,035 | |
| 104 | ..... | 104 | 104 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 507 | 19 | ..... | (s) Ditto ditto ... ... 29 |
| 1,344 | ..... | 903(s) | 903 | ..... | 441 | ..... | 10,705 | ..... | 5,060 | (t) Ditto ditto ... ... 376 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (u) Ditto ditto ... ... 37 |
| *41,023* | *76* | *5,188* | *5,264* | *903* | *34,928* | *172* | *56,827* | *16,149* | *1,96,104* | *Advance collection, principal ... 963* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest ... 29* |
| 8,170 | ..... | 7,789(w) | 7,796 | ..... | 616 | ..... | 63,317 | ..... | 2,644 | Rs. |
| 18,143 | ..... | 7,572 | 7,572 | ..... | 7,971 | ..... | 1,38,900 | ..... | 1,40,227 | (v) Includes advance collection of ... 1,340 |
| 953 | ..... | 149 | 149 | ..... | 797 | ..... | 2,956 | ..... | 2,301 | (w) Ditto ditto ... ... 138 |
| 736 | ..... | 36 | 36 | ..... | 725 | ..... | 252 | ..... | 19,573 | (x) Ditto ditto ... ... 3 |
| 1,446 | ..... | 1,308(x1) | 1,308 | ..... | 115 | ..... | 12,594 | ..... | 1,697 | (y) Ditto ditto ... ... 226 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (z) Ditto ditto ... ... 290 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (z1) Ditto ditto ... ... 27 |
| *29,449* | ..... | *17,193* | *17,193* | ..... | *9,410* | ..... | *2,08,149* | ..... | *1,63,693* | *Advance collection, principal ... 2,239* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest ... 165* |
| 9,411 | ..... | 5,264 | 5,264 | ..... | 4,147 | ..... | 69,440 | ..... | 69,713 | |
| 14,827 | ..... | 5,007 | 5,007 | ..... | 9,700 | ..... | 1,24,854 | ..... | 2,41,185 | |
| 5,845 | 9 | 1,695(z1) | 1,704 | ..... | 3,299 | 197 | 17,809 | ..... | 39,146 | Rs. |
| 523 | ..... | 39 | 39 | ..... | 541 | ..... | 453 | ..... | 12,105 | (b1) Includes advance collection of ... 1,122 |
| 2,426 | ..... | 1,997 | 1,997 | ..... | 519 | ..... | 12,541 | ..... | 3,141 | (c1) Ditto ditto ... ... 119 |
| *31,742* | *9* | *13,693* | *13,709* | ..... | *18,168* | *197* | *2,24,476* | ..... | *3,47,297* | *Advance collection, principal ... 2,122* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Ditto, interest ... 119* |
| 2,54,027 | 659 | 91,823 | 92,487 | 903 | 1,62,032 | 6,814 | 9,20,871 | 16,149 | 17,66,836 | Rs. Advance collection principal ... 20,074 Ditto, interest ... 1,398 |

figures.

# APPENDIX XVIII.

## (PART A.)

[*Vide* paragraph 108 of the text.]

STATEMENT III.—*Financial results of Loans Operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1908-09.*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Interest payable for the year on the grand sanctioned. | Interest collected during the year. | Balance of interest. | Remission of principal during the year. | Other expenses. | Net result (profit or loss) for the year. | Net result for previous five years. | | | | | Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protection works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with *takavi* transactions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1903-04. | 1904-05. | 1905-06. | 1906-07. | 1907-08. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 1,903 | 2,509 | +1,606 | 326 | ..... | +908 | —452 | —299 | +547 | +923 | +606 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... | 402 | 397 | +5 | ..... | ..... | —6 | —3 | +150 | +40 | —163 | +27 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... | 4,301 | 2,335 | —1,346 | ..... | 1,321 | —2,667 | —227 | —73 | —752 | +17 | —2,694 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 135 | 189 | +27 | ..... | 74 | —47 | +155 | +231 | +103 | +131 | +78 | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | 67 | 97 | +30 | ..... | ..... | +30 | +14 | +2 | —50 | +124 | +50 | ... |
| Howrah ... ... | 7 | 40 | +33 | ..... | ..... | +33 | —45 | —10 | +7 | +15 | +33 | ... |
| Total ... | *6,133* | *6,478* | *+45* | *326* | *1,395* | *—1,606* | *—838* | *+139* | *—43* | *+1,016* | *—1,606* | ... |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 600 | 963 | +256 | ..... | 154 | +1,237 | | | | | +836 | ... |
| Nadia ... ... | 2,697 | 1,273 | —1,190 | ..... | 2,618 | —1,777 | | | | | —1,618 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 1,772 | 2,115 | +343 | ..... | 230 | +113 | —1,070 | —1,947 | —609 | +833 | —1,227 | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | 709 | 712 | +1 | ..... | 179 | —178 | | | | | +199 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 161 | 311 | +105 | ..... | 20 | +130 | | | | | —168 | ... |
| Total ... | *9,428* | *6,009* | *—3,339* | ..... | *3,201* | *—6,530* | *—1,070* | *—1,947* | *—609* | *+833* | *—2,625* | ... |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 925 | 926 | +49 | ..... | 924 | —924 | —198 | —120 | +350 | +149 | —365 | ... |
| Gaya ... ... | 2,151 | 4,987 | +1,286 | ..... | 75 | +1,361 | +29 | +218 | +3,105 | +1,286 | +1,679 | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... | 1,896 | 1,378 | —118 | ..... | 303 | —403 | +60 | +72 | +55 | +78 | —1,653 | ... |
| Total ... | *4,493* | *6,350* | *+1,218* | ..... | *779* | *+1,102* | *+87* | *+171* | *+3,459* | *+1,513* | *—339* | ... |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... | 1,026 | 489 | —1,457 | ..... | 807 | +2,344 | ..... | —7 | +3 | —53 | —1,307 | ... |
| Champaran ... | ..... | ..... | —711 | ..... | 79 | —190 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | —3 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 2,220 | 75 | —2,146 | ..... | ..... | —2,145 | ..... | ..... | +53 | —97 | +290 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... | 7,446 | 26 | —7,416 | ..... | 5,000 | —12,416 | +153 | +190 | +79 | —283 | —717 | ... |
| Total ... | *13,699* | *590* | *—12,709* | ..... | *5,886* | *—17,995* | *+153* | *+93* | *+126* | *—336* | *—1,737* | ... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 1,188 | 2,143 | +1,018 | 232 | ..... | +783 | —178 | +383 | —422 | —787 | —615 | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 5,396 | 584 | —7,729 | 77 | ..... | —7,222 | +13 | +18 | +126 | —525 | —624 | ... |
| Purnea ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | +1 | +3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Santhal Parganas ... | 2,125 | 2,548 | +190 | ..... | ..... | +190 | —296 | —84 | +33 | +792 | +902 | ... |
| Total ... | *11,859* | *5,355* | *—6,547* | *329* | ..... | *—6,876* | *—413* | *+360* | *—314* | *—470* | *—210* | ... |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | —699 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 19 | 9 | —10 | ..... | ..... | —17 | +73 | +197 | +30 | +27 | +25 | ... |
| Puri ... ... | 105 | 41 | —64 | ..... | ..... | —64 | +95 | +161 | +224 | +305 | +243 | ... |
| Sambalpur ... | 1,033 | 1,420 | +387 | ..... | 173 | +216 | +676 | +182 | +535 | +367 | +468 | ... |
| Total ... | *1,157* | *1,470* | *+313* | ..... | *179* | *+235* | *+844* | *+544* | *+800* | *+699* | *—338* | ... |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 5,061 | 4,830 | —231 | ... ... | 1,945 | —2,470 | +76 | +43 | +71 | —143 | —3,731 | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... | 994 | 726 | +467 | ..... | 156 | +836 | +31 | +14 | ..... | —16 | —1,544 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... | 7,324 | 5,339 | +407 | 7 | ..... | +400 | +1,416 | +454 | +1,074 | +4,213 | +197 | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... | 1,119 | 1,262 | +783 | ..... | 94 | +689 | +103 | —1,738 | —389 | —117 | —468 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 54 | 91 | +37 | ..... | 80 | +7 | —3 | +33 | ..... | ..... | —15 | ... |
| Total ... | *14,490* | *12,567* | *+1,157* | *7* | *2,204* | *—1,074* | *+1,617* | *—1,174* | *+807* | *+4,143* | *—5,446* | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 60,211 | 41,579 | —16,632 | 662 | 13,667 | —33,844 | +698 | —1,821 | +4,212 | +7,351 | —12,487 | ... |

# APPENDIX XVIII.

## (PART B.)

[*Vide* paragraph 111 of the text.]

STATEMENT III—*Financial results of Loans Operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, for the year 1908-09.*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned. | Interest collected during the year. | Balance of interest. | Remission of principal during the year. | Other expenses. | Net result (profit or loss) for the year. | Net result for previous five years. | | | | | Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protection works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with *takavi* transactions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1903-04. | 1904-05. | 1905-06. | 1906-07. | 1907-08. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 1,140 | 1,560 | +420 | ... | 60 | +360 | −761 | −949 | +8 | +783 | +436 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... | 1,705 | 1,246 | −459 | ... | ... | −459 | −43 | +22 | +63 | −49 | −351 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... | 2,345 | 857 | −1,488 | ... | 1,628 | −3,116 | +1,122 | +96 | +396 | +14 | −99 | ... |
| Midnapore ... | 1,140 | 2,998 | +1,723 | ... | 747 | +331 | ... | −49 | +13 | +21 | −141 | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | 46 | 33 | +4 | 454 | ... | −459 | +3 | +70 | +153 | +1 | −64 | ... |
| Howrah ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | +48 | | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 6,376 | 5,981 | −395 | 454 | 2,410 | −3,266 | −1,891 | −829 | +404 | +750 | −99 | ... |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... | 5,382 | 7,417 | +2,035 | ... | 598 | +1,437 | | | | −4,018 | +1,118 | ... |
| Nadia ... ... | 29,267 | 8,939 | −20,328 | ... | 10,224 | −30,552 | −338* | −2,291 | +678 | −5,467 | −3,325 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... | 7,592 | 9,349 | +1,757 | ... | 1,150 | +607 | | | | −1,392 | −4,106 | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | 9,908 | 8,799 | −985 | ... | 3,955 | −4,447 | | | | −3,189 | −4,945 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 1,007 | 1,519 | +512 | ... | 504 | +623 | | | | −312 | −484 | ... |
| Total ... | 53,356 | 39,974 | −20,516 | ... | 16,981 | −36,497 | −338 | −2,291 | +678 | −12,208 | −16,791 | ... |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 4,353 | 1,402 | −3,151 | ... | 3,010 | −6,141 | −310 | −139 | +133 | +101 | −483 | ... |
| Gaya ... ... | 3,780 | 1,679 | −2,101 | 48 | 1,648 | −3,897 | −109 | −117 | +302 | +219 | −1,458 | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... | 3,804 | 1,185 | −2,506 | 3 | 1,180 | −4,188 | +6 | +26 | +60 | +277 | −1,371 | ... |
| Total ... | 11,877 | 4,849 | −7,698 | 51 | 6,647 | −14,226 | −413 | −230 | +535 | +597 | −3,307 | ... |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... | 3,539 | 2,710 | −840 | 37 | 639 | −1,716 | −139 | +48 | −343 | −2,981 | −914 | ... |
| Champaran ... | 6,469 | 951 | −5,527 | 9 | 176 | −5,712 | −278 | −2,901 | | −10,764 | −8,493 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 1,463 | 6,715 | +5,659 | 5,419 | ... | +241 | +1,887 | +2,641 | −1,223 | −3,587 | −2,980 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... | 29,249 | 5,840 | −23,493 | ... | 7,035 | −30,948 | +540 | −81 | −238 | −20,535 | −12,648 | ... |
| Total ... | 40,554 | 16,486 | −24,849 | 5,456 | 8,014 | −38,339 | +1,510 | −2,293 | −2,124 | 111 | −29,358 | ... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 7,499 | 1,339 | −6,260 | 87 | ... | −6,347 | +307 | +36 | −768 | −3,988 | −1,784 | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 37,791 | 2,513 | −35,279 | 9 | ... | −35,288 | −54 | +169 | −54 | −5,606 | −1,313 | ... |
| Purnea ... ... | 1,187 | 330 | −857 | ... | ... | −830 | +38 | +1 | ... | −730 | +460 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... | 23 | 104 | +81 | ... | ... | +41 | ... | ... | ... | +23 | +35 | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 1,434 | 963 | −471 | ... | ... | −471 | −43 | −4 | −7 | −30 | +71 | ... |
| Total ... | 47,934 | 5,149 | −42,816 | 96 | ..... | −42,905 | +309 | +199 | −829 | −11,333 | −3,011 | ... |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 7,321 | 7,750 | +356 | ... | 2,671 | −2,115 | +18 | ... | +119 | +16 | −5,667 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 15,241 | 7,872 | −5,069 | ... | 2,923 | −10,316 | +491 | +62 | −232 | +405 | −16,191 | ... |
| Angul and Khondmals | 3,310 | 746 | −2,564 | ... | 1,000 | −3,564 | +9 | +7 | +3 | +45 | −628 | ... |
| Puri ... ... | 840 | 36 | −804 | ... | ... | −804 | +288 | +174 | ... | −59 | +196 | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 1,869 | 1,365 | −502 | ... | 720 | −1,212 | −024 | +88 | −145 | −624 | −557 | ... |
| Total ... | 28,102 | 17,103 | −8,994 | ... | 7,314 | −18,149 | −246 | +274 | −535 | −614 | −25,141 | ... |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 8,403 | 5,286 | −3,130 | ... | 5,627 | −8,760 | +1,982 | +46 | +153 | +45 | −968 | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... | 12,210 | 4,627 | −7,583 | ... | 6,779 | −15,462 | ... | ... | ... | −58 | −19 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... | 6,087 | 1,295 | −5,092 | 26 | 190 | −5,340 | +3,037 | +5,589 | +5,870 | +3,963 | −629 | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... | 430 | 20 | −400 | ... | 800 | −708 | ... | −43 | +10 | +9 | ... | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 1,333 | 1,367 | +34 | ... | 916 | −791 | +8 | +34 | +129 | +343 | −70 | ... |
| Total ... | 29,462 | 13,603 | −15,759 | 26 | 15,772 | −31,039 | +9,027 | +2,625 | +8,902 | +4,305 | −1,686 | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL. | 9,19,715 | 92,436 | −1,90,887 | 6,135 | 56,644 | −1,85,104 | +7,929 | −2,370 | +7,107 | −69,705 | −70,935 | ... |

# APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 118 of the text.]

*Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.*

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Transfer of tenures. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division. | District. | (a) Voluntary, section 12 (3) | (b) By decree sale, section 13(2). | (c) By succession, section 15. | Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40. | Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70. | Registration of improvements, section 80. | Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84. | Notices of resumption of land by landlord, section 87 (3). | Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90. | Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93. | Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X. | Applications made for survey and record of proprietors private lands under Chapter XI. | Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 105. |
| | Bengal. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... | 210 | ... | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Birbhum ... | 223 | 3 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| | Bankura ... | 3,127 | 20 | 87 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| | Midnapore ... | 11,176 | 158 | 57 | 1,651 | 164 | 1 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 4 |
| | Hooghly ... | 6,049 | 2 | 24 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 21,454 | 211 | 268 | 1,651 | 180 | 1 | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 46 | ... | 4 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 8,173 | 106 | 136 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 1(a) |
| | Nadia ... | 1,651 | 32 | 31 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Murshidabad ... | 41 | 16 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Jessore ... | 1,717 | 42 | 194 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Khulna ... ... | 3,324 | 30 | 208 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 14,063 | 226 | 616 | ... | 2 | 11 | ... | 39 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 1 |
| | Bihar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna ... ... | 392 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 727 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gaya ... ... | 540 | ... | 1 | 85 | 113 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Shahabad ... | 8,117 | ... | ... | 56 | 62 | 9 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| | Total ... | 9,349 | 2 | 13 | 144 | 902 | 15 | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| Tirhut ... | Muzaffarpur ... | 1,339 | ... | ... | 128 | 29 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darbhanga ... | 1,953 | ... | ... | 1,055 | 94 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Champaran ... | 534 | ... | ... | 2 | 34 | 26 | ... | 229 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Saran ... ... | 1,799 | ... | ... | 9 | 14 | 23 | ... | 78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 5,427 | ... | ... | 1,194 | 102 | 118 | ... | 351 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... | 3,908 | ... | 1 | 12 | 24 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 810 | ... | ... | 47 | 66 | 17 | ... | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Purnea ... ... | 316 | ... | ... | 102 | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 4,034 | ... | 45 | 161 | 94 | 18 | ... | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Orissa | Orissa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cuttack ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Puri ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total for 1907-1909. | 54,929 | 445 | 943 | 3,150 | 1,319 | 163 | ... | 512 | ... | ... | 65 | ... | 36 |
| | Grand Total for 1907-1908. | 53,473 | 535 | 897 | 2,907 | 1,168 | 97 | ... | 564 | ... | 2 | 103 | ... | 7 |

(a) This case was under section 31.

# APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraphs 132—134 of the text.]

*Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1908-1909.*

| Description of suits. | Bhagalpur Division. | Orissa Division. | | | | | Chota Nagpur Division. | | | | | | Grand Total, 1908-1909. | Grand Total, 1907-1908. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Darjeeling. | Cuttack. | Balasore. | Puri. | Sambalpur. | Total. | Hazaribagh. | Ranchi. | Palamau. | Manbhum. | Singhbhum. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Suits to recover arrears of rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 46 | 118 | 135 | 73 | 5 | 331 | 111 | 672* | 22 | 334 | 7 | 996 | 1,373 | 2,076 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 49 | 8,668 | 3,016 | 3,741 | 50 | 15,471 | 1,134 | 1,078 | 144 | 3,515 | 600 | 7,062 | 22,533 | 23,675 |
| Total ... | 95 | 8,782 | 3,752 | 3,816 | 55 | 15,802 | 1,245 | 2,144 | 166 | 3,899 | 607 | 8,078 | 24,578 | 25,751 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 77 | 8,628 | 3,606 | 3,707 | 33 | 15,001 | 896 | 1,645 | 139 | 3,339 | 556 | 6,574 | 23,015 | 24,573 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 18 | 154 | 146 | 113 | 22 | 401 | 406 | 499 | 27 | 560 | 52 | 1,144 | 1,563 | 1,178 |
| *Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent; or to determine amount of rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 34 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 65 | 65 | 43 |
| Total ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 69 | 69 | 77 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 15 | 15 | 73 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 54 | 54 | 4 |
| *Suits regarding illegal exactions, dasturi, dastwuri, or demand.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 14 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | ... | 11 | 23 | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 45 | 34 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 11 | 25 | ... | 36 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 47 | 48 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | 5 | 13 | 1 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 31 | 46 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| *Suits relating to ejectment.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 18 | 19 | 1 | 1 | ... | 23 | ... | 24 | 50 | 66 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 8 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 61 | 8 | 7 | ... | 130 | ... | 145 | 258 | 206 | |
| Total ... | 8 | 5 | 3 | 61 | 77 | 9 | 8 | ... | 153 | ... | 169 | 246 | 272 | |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | 8 | 5 | 2 | 53 | 71 | 2 | 8 | ... | 145 | ... | 155 | 226 | 232 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 14 | 21 | 40 |
| *Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | 14 | 11 |
| Total ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 5 | 17 | 19 | |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 15 | 13 |
| Pendina at close of the year ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| *Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Instituted ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| *Suits not included in above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 9 | 12 | 13* |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 32 | 27 | 116 |
| Total ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 41 | 39 | 128 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | 12 | 7 | 10 | ... | 10 | 2 | 29 | 42 | 114 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 15 | 17 | 15 |
| *Miscellaneous applications.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 1 | 4 | 3 | 47 | 1 | 55 | 38 | 382 | 2 | 126 | 40 | 588 | 614 | 514 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 21 | 307 | 334 | 197 | 5 | 841 | 176 | 6,930 | 66 | 1,338 | 733 | 9,243 | 10,120 | 12,473 |
| Total ... | 22 | 311 | 337 | 244 | 3 | 896 | 214 | 8,312 | 70 | 1,523 | 272 | 10,416 | 11,334 | 12,987 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 22 | 286 | 332 | 208 | 2 | 831 | 207 | 8,146 | 66 | 1,426 | 217 | 10,162 | 11,015 | 12,373 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 25 | 5 | 36 | 1 | 67 | 7 | 66 | 4 | 102 | 75 | 254 | 319 | 614 |

* Revised figures.

## APPENDIX XX.—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraphs 132–134 of the text.]

*Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1908-1909*—concluded.

| Description of Suits. | Bhagalpur Division. | Orissa Division. | | | | | Chota Nagpur Division. | | | | | | Grand Total, 1908-1909. | Grand Total, 1907-1908. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Darjeeling | Cuttack. | Balasore. | Puri. | Sambalpur. | Total. | Hazaribagh. | Ranchi. | Palamau. | Manbhum. | Singhbhum. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Execution cases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 1 | 629 | 453 | 390 | 1 | 1,473 | 406 | 228* | 11 | 230 | 18 | 904 | 2,488 | 2,604 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 9 | 4,590 | 3,453 | 1,321 | 46 | 9,410 | 678 | 1,915 | 91 | 2,172 | 276 | 5,032 | 13,510 | 13,359 |
| Total ... | 10 | 5,219 | 3,906 | 2,219 | 61 | 10,883 | 986 | 2,143 | 102 | 2,413 | 288 | 5,932 | 15,998 | 16,023 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 8 | 4,339 | 3,470 | 1,795 | 35 | 9,639 | 807 | 1,801 | 85 | 1,994 | 196 | 4,972 | 13,003 | 13,545 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 2 | 880 | 716 | 424 | 6 | 2,027 | 179 | 342 | 17 | 419 | 92 | 959 | 2,989 | 2,481 |
| *Appeals.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 1 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 45 | 13 | 13 | ... | 5 | 1 | 40 | 91 | 72 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 1 | 78 | 122 | 11 | 12 | 233 | 42 | 33 | 2 | 189 | 5 | 271 | 505 | 600 |
| Total ... | 2 | 87 | 149 | 18 | 13 | 277 | 54 | 52 | 2 | 197 | 6 | 311 | 596 | 672 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 2 | 79 | 109 | 15 | 10 | 204 | 53 | 51 | 2 | 190 | 5 | 280 | 486 | 577 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 8 | 39 | 3 | 3 | 73 | 22 | 1 | ... | 7 | 1 | 31 | 109 | 95 |
| Total of all cases for 1908-1909. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 40 | 769 | 741 | 533 | 23 | 2,049 | 575 | 1,667* | 38 | 853 | 96 | 2,629 | 4,634 | ... |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 91 | 13,645 | 8,129 | 5,777 | 467 | 25,719 | 3,035 | 11,067 | 596 | 7,563 | 1,139 | 23,501 | 48,511 | ... |
| Total ... | 140 | 14,425 | 8,861 | 6,302 | 180 | 27,768 | 3,610 | 12,674 | 341 | 8,216 | 1,195 | 26,357 | 53,945 | ... |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 120 | 13,374 | 8,937 | 5,725 | 142 | 28,169 | 1,923 | 11,853 | 295 | 7,519 | 975 | 23,565 | 47,564 | ... |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 20 | 3,051 | 924 | 578 | 38 | 7,586 | 687 | 821 | 46 | 697 | 221 | 3,473 | 6,081 | ... |
| Total of all cases for 1907-1908. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 60 | 836 | 746 | 1,069 | 65 | 2,010 | 669 | 1,133 | 36 | 559 | 96 | 2,189 | ... | 5,452 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 162 | 14,349 | 6,866 | 6,161 | 139 | 27,806 | 2,803 | 10,815 | 535 | 7,749 | 851 | 22,453 | ... | 50,113 |
| Total ... | 222 | 15,185 | 7,608 | 7,154 | 195 | 30,116 | 3,471 | 11,948 | 591 | 8,301 | 927 | 25,238 | ... | 55,577 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 173 | 14,329 | 6,867 | 6,696 | 172 | 28,067 | 2,896 | 10,947 | 256 | 7,743 | 831 | 22,703 | ... | 50,948 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 49 | 709 | 741 | 525 | 25 | 2,049 | 575 | 1,002 | 35 | 558 | 96 | 2,531 | ... | 4,659 |

* Revised figures.

## APPENDIX XXI

[*Vide* paragraph 139 of the text.]

*Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act I of 1879 (repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908).*

| Division. | District. | Number of suits under clause 4, section 29, Act X of 1859, and clause 3, section 37, Bengal Act I of 1879. | | | | | | | Number of suits in which damages were allowed to— | | Amount of damages allowed to— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Decided for plaintiffs. | | | | Decided for defendants. | | | | | | |
| | | On merits. | Ex-parte. | By admission. | Total. | On merits. | By default. | Total. | Plaintiffs. | Defendants. | Plaintiffs. | Defendants. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Bhagalpur... | Darjeeling ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 30 | ... |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | 637 | 6,414 | 494 | 7,545 | 266 | 948 | 1,068 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Balasore ... | 327 | 1,992 | 25 | 2,269 | 35 | 519 | 547 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Puri ... | 213 | 2,906 | 484 | 3,603 | 26 | 469 | 495 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,477 | 10,320 | 711 | 13,417 | 329 | 1,937 | 2,309 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh ... | 189 | 307 | 85 | 581 | 59 | 110 | 169 | 148 | ... | 1,971 | ... |
| | Ranchi ... | 858 | 867 | 77 | 1,802 | 63 | 163 | 167 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Palamau ... | 28 | 44 | 7 | 79 | 1 | 24 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Manbhum ... | 633 | 1,073 | 554 | 3,126 | 183 | 430 | 613 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singhbhum ... | 66 | 181 | 44 | 282 | 206 | 19 | 225 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,724 | 2,654 | 784 | 5,162 | 504 | 683 | 1,194 | 148 | ... | 1,971 | ... |
| | Grand Total 1908-09... | 3,204 | 13,458 | 1,603 | 18,585 | 1,033 | 2,555 | 3,503 | 151 | ... | 2,004 | ... |
| | Total 1907-08... | 2,618 | 13,851 | 2,003 | 17,462 | 599 | 4,302 | 5,201 | 415 | 3 | 2,019 | 42 |

## APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 140 of the text.]

*Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.*

| Division. | District. | Number of applications to Collectors for aid in distraint. | Number of applications to Civil Court Amins. | | | Compromised or withdrawn. | Sales of distrained property. | Cases in which security was given. | Remaining undisposed of. | Sales in execution of decrees held by— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From last year. | Filed this year. | Total. | | | | | Civil Court Amins. | Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bakshi. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Bhagalpur | Darjeeling ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | ... | 1 | 274 | 275 | 245 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 315 | ... |
| | Balasore ... | .. | 1 | 62 | 63 | 36 | 5 | 21 | 1 | 63 | 298 |
| | Puri ... | 3 | 4 | 28 | 32 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 1 |
| | Total ... | 3 | 6 | 364 | 370 | 313 | 32 | 22 | 3 | 443 | 299 |
| Chota Nagpur. | Manbhum ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singhbhum ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| | Total ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| | Grand Total, 1908-09. | 21 | 6 | 364 | 370 | 313 | 32 | 22 | 3 | 443 | 324 |
| | Grand Total, 1907-08. | 11 | 13 | 136 | 149 | 121 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 472 | 291 |

## APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 141 of the text.]

*Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.*

| Division. | District. | Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1908-1909. | Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1908-1909. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Bhagalpur ... | Darjeeling ... ... | 31 | ... |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... ... ... | 1 | 4 |
| | Balasore ... ... ... | ... | 8 |
| | Angul ... ... ... | ... | 5 |
| | Puri ... ... ... | 1 | 6 |
| | Total ... | 2 | 23 |
| Chota Nagpur ... | Hazaribagh ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | 30 |
| | Manbhum ... ... | 52 | 15 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | ... | 2 |
| | Total ... | 52 | 48 |
| Grand Total ... | 1908-1909 ... ... | 85 | 71 |
| | 1907-1908 ... ... | 42 | 89 |

# APPENDIX XXV.

*Business performed in the Commissioner's Office during 1908-09.*

| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | PATNA DIVISION. | | | TIRHUT DIVISION. | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| 1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859 ... ... | 50 | 43 | 7 | 29 | 29 | ... | 83 | 77 | 6 | 38 | 37 | 1 |
| 2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers ... ... | 546 | 433 | 113 | 242 | 220 | 22 | 370 | 359 | 11 | 281 | 220 | 61 |
| 3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ... | 76 | 76 | ... | 32 | 30 | 2 | 31 | 28 | 3 | 37 | 37 | ... |
| 4. Regular settlements ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 23 | 1 | 69 | 45 | 24 | 3 | 3 | ... |
| 5. Summary settlements ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Partitions ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 194 | 188 | 6 | 280 | 194 | 86 |
| 7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ... ... ... | 233 | 228 | 5 | 104 | 100 | 4 | 60 | 57 | 3 | 99 | 92 | ... |
| Total ... | 905 | 789 | 125 | 436 | 406 | 30 | 807 | 757 | 50 | 721 | 573 | 148 |

| | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | ORISSA DIVISION. | | | CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| 1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859 ... ... | 29 | 29 | ... | 14 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers ... ... | 308 | 255 | 143 | 64 | 61 | 3 | 101 | 92 | 9 |
| 3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ... | 14 | 13 | 1 | 26 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| 4. Regular settlements ... ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Summary settlements ... ... | 10 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Partitions ... ... ... | 49 | 22 | 27 | 80 | 75 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ... ... ... | 115 | 110 | 5 | 151 | 127 | 24 | 51 | 43 | 8 |
| Total ... | 623 | 444 | 179 | 329 | 288 | 41 | 157 | 140 | 17 |

# APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 166 of the text.]

*Average rainfall for the past five years.*

| Division. | District. | Normal mean rainfall of district, that is the average for all the years recorded up to date. | Mean rainfall in inches in— | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... | 55·13 | 53·23 | 67·03 | 50·44 | 39·19 | 54·90 |
| | Birbhum ... | 55·26 | 66·60 | 66·06 | 49·67 | 39·17 | 49·03 |
| | Bankura ... | 53·94 | 53·52 | 60·37 | 48·49 | 46·71 | 54·00 |
| | Midnapore ... | 59·10 | 60·66 | 64·46 | 52·04 | 52·99 | 56·81 |
| | Hooghly ... | 58·11 | 53·19 | 72·55 | 47·37 | 52·38 | 58·30 |
| | Howrah ... | 58·30 | 60·27 | 75·42 | 51·23 | 54·06 | 57·06 |
| | Divisional Average | 58·64 | 57·72 | 67·48 | 49·85 | 47·41 | 56·68 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 62·15 | 59·57 | 86·55 | 53·94 | 54·29 | 62·32 |
| | Nadia ... | 58·22 | 59·73 | 75·17 | 54·12 | 50·59 | 51·51 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 53·23 | 58·99 | 71·69 | 51·70 | 40·24 | 43·54 |
| | Jessore ... | 61·27 | 61·61 | 86·59 | 57·12 | 49·15 | 51·97 |
| | Khulna ... | 63·54 | 66·87 | 90·46 | 51·70 | 54·61 | 54·07 |
| | Divisional Average | 59·68 | 61·35 | 80·89 | 53·71 | 49·77 | 52·67 |
| Patna | Patna ... ... | 42·74 | 50·26 | 49·16 | 43·00 | 37·24 | 21·02 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 42·06 | 53·10 | 61·67 | 39·99 | 44·39 | 26·25 |
| | Shahabad ... | 41·23 | 43·47 | 47·01 | 39·47 | 36·46 | 24·69 |
| | Divisional average... | 42·01 | 50·61 | 49·28 | 40·82 | 39·03 | 23·98 |
| Tirhut | Muzaffarpur ... | 44·60 | 49·27 | 59·79 | 54·23 | 35·95 | 24·68 |
| | Darbhanga ... | 48·33 | 51·02 | 70·86 | 59·18 | 45·68 | 21·36 |
| | Champaran ... | 53·26 | 55·69 | 64·71 | 58·63 | 33·62 | 35·94 |
| | Saran ... ... | 42·84 | 51·97 | 55·38 | 46·45 | 28·86 | 27·01 |
| | Divisional Average... | 47·25 | 51·98 | 62·68 | 54·62 | 35·87 | 2·724 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... | 46·09 | 54·62 | 56·19 | 41·70 | 50·53 | 25·72 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 48·39 | 55·53 | 66·24 | 50·62 | 44·53 | 24·54 |
| | Purnea ... | 67·52 | 51·74 | 78·86 | 68·88 | 56·72 | 31·68 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 119·18 | 121·86 | 133·89 | 131·20 | 94·10 | 95·09 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 52·09 | 59·35 | 60·34 | 49·05 | 46·33 | 40·23 |
| | Divisional Average | 66·76 | 68·40 | 79·10 | 68·29 | 58·56 | 43·53 |
| Orissa Division. | Cuttack ... | 59·13 | 53·76 | 47·46 | 48·36 | 64·61 | 58·61 |
| | Balasore ... | 57·98 | 57·83 | 51·35 | 49·57 | 60·53 | 47·29 |
| | Angul ... ... | 52·55 | 57·96 | 47·84 | 53·74 | 51·77 | 49·21 |
| | Puri ... ... | 53·89 | 49·77 | 43·11 | 46·47 | 46·49 | 55·11 |
| | Sambalpur ... | *58·49 | 58·83 | 43·65 | *46·21 | *60·83 | *72·20 |
| | Divisional Average... | 56·41 | 55·63 | 47·68 | 48·33 | 56·85 | 56·46 |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... | 50·05 | 64·57 | 49·77 | 40·39 | 55·47 | 33·38 |
| | Ranchi ... ... | 53·67 | 63·12 | 53·52 | 54·98 | 57·12 | 53·89 |
| | Palamau ... | 46·27 | 49·67 | 51·15 | 44·30 | 53·74 | 34·13 |
| | Manbhum ... | 50·81 | 56·11 | 56·02 | 43·97 | 46·94 | 46·46 |
| | Singhbhum ... | 59·39 | 69·53 | 63·72 | 52·67 | 55·27 | 50·48 |
| | Divisional Average ... | 52·01 | 60·40 | 54·83 | 47·26 | 53·90 | 45·87 |

* According to the figures supplied by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

# APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 164 of the text.]

*Statement showing the outturn of crops for the year 1908-09 and for the preceding four years.*

| District and Season. | Normal percentage of different harvests to total harvests of the year. | 1904-05. | | 1905-06. | | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | 1908-09. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **BURDWAN DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... Bhadoi | 15 | 86 | 12·75 | 87 | 13·05 | 63 | 9·45 | 69 | 10·35 | 83 | 12·45 |
| Aghani | 72 | 69 | 49·64 | 91 | 65·47 | 66 | 49·61 | 45 | 31·39 | 92 | 66·56 |
| Rabi | 13 | 68 | 8·16 | 69 | 7·20 | 84 | 10·08 | 51 | 6·12 | 68 | 8·16 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 70·55 | ... | 86·68 | ... | 69·17 | ... | 47·86 | ... | 80·47 |
| Birbhum ... ... Bhadoi | 19 | 75 | 14·25 | 105 | 19·00 | 78 | 14·25 | 60 | 11·40 | 75 | 14·25 |
| Aghani | 78 | 75 | 60·34 | 80 | 62·42 | 78 | 60·25 | 37 | 28·86 | 79 | 61·62 |
| Rabi | 3 | 58 | 1·74 | 43 | 1·29 | 80 | 2·40 | 33 | 0·99 | 33 | 0·99 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 76·33 | ... | 82·71 | ... | 76·93 | ... | 41·25 | ... | 76·86 |
| Bankura ... ... Bhadoi | 7 | 74 | 5·18 | 60 | 4·21 | 84 | 4·48 | 56 | 3·92 | 87 | 6·09 |
| Aghani | 84 | 82 | 68·88 | 95 | 79·80 | 105 | 88·20 | 47 | 39·48 | 104 | 87·36 |
| Rabi | 9 | 70 | 6·30 | 53 | 4·77 | 80 | 7·20 | 41 | 3·69 | 63 | 5·67 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 80·36 | ... | 88·77 | ... | 99·88 | ... | 45·09 | ... | 99·93 |
| Midnapore ... ... Bhadoi | 14 | 69 | 9·66 | 67 | 9·38 | 60 | 8·4 | 51 | 5·18 | 71 | 9·5 |
| Aghani | 69 | 82 | 56·58 | 86 | 59·34 | 83 | 57·27 | 44 | 3 1·36 | 83 | 57·27 |
| Rabi | 17 | 63 | 11·90 | 62 | 10·54 | 60 | 10·2 | 39 | 10·03 | 69 | 8·33 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 77·80 | ... | 79·28 | ... | 75·87 | ... | 49·07 | ... | 75·40 |
| Hooghly ... ... Bhadoi | 24 | 56 | 13·44 | 48 | 11·52 | 75 | 18·00 | 81 | 19·44 | 64 | 15·36 |
| Aghani | 65 | 63 | 40·95 | 98 | 67·23 | 91 | 59·29 | 53 | 37·79 | 81 | 52·65 |
| Rabi | 11 | 34 | 3·74 | 35 | 3·85 | 63 | 6·93 | 57 | 6·27 | 64 | 7·04 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 58·13 | ... | 72·57 | ... | 84·73 | ... | 63·41 | ... | 75·05 |
| Howrah ... ... Bhadoi | 28 | 100 | 28 | 65 | 20·8 | 98 | 32·34 | 54 | 19 | 46 | 13 |
| Aghani | 60 | 100 | 61 | 91 | 56·06 | 99 | 49·5 | 88 | 36 | 78 | 44 |
| Rabi | 12 | 70 | 8·4 | 66 | 8·39 | 92 | 11 | 84 | 10 | 68 | 8 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 96·1 | ... | 79·42 | ... | 92·84 | ... | 65 | ... | 64 |
| **PRESIDENCY DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... Bhadoi | 16 | 71 | 11·36 | 78 | 11·22 | 71 | 11·36 | 96 | 15·36 | 76 | 12·16 |
| Aghani | 81 | 92 | 74·52 | 99 | 79·90 | 96 | 74·03 | 78 | 63·18 | 108 | 85·86 |
| Rabi | 3 | 139 | 4·17 | 106 | 3·18 | 69 | 1·56 | 75 | 2·25 | 61 | 1·81 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 90·05 | ... | 97·60 | ... | 87·74 | ... | 80·88 | ... | 100·03 |
| Nadia (a) ... ... Bhadoi | 45 | 88 | 39·60 | 97 | 30 13 | 83 | 37·35 | 73 | 32·4 | 89 | 26·35 |
| Aghani | 15 | 48 | 7·20 | 50 | 8 88 | 69 | 10·35 | 13 | 1·95 | 30 | 5·85 |
| Rabi | 40 | 53 | 15·20 | 97 | 10·80 | 56 | 22·40 | (a) 10 | 4·00 | 57 | 10·80 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 62·00 | ... | 58·80 | ... | 70·10 | ... | 38·35 | ... | 43·20 |
| Murshidabad'... ... Bhadoi | 31 | 60 | 18·3 | 73 | 22·4 | 46 | 13·8 | 76 | 23·23 | 46 | 13·88 |
| Aghani | 35 | 63 | 22·1 | 79 | 27 7 | 69 | 24·2 | 29 | 10·17 | 65 | 22·75 |
| Rabi | 34 | 67 | 22·9 | 60 | 20·5 | 62 | 21·2 | 45 | 14·7 | 50 | 17·00 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 63·3 | ... | 70·6 | ... | 58·2 | ... | 48·20 | ... | 64·63 |
| Jessore(b) ... ... Bhadoi | 37 | 75 | 27·09 | 73 | 26·23 | 69 | 26·13 | 76 | 28·12 | 57 | 21·09 |
| Aghani | 41 | 59 | 23·46 | 76 | 30·76 | 47 | 19·14 | 33 | 13·53 | 56 | 21·75 |
| Rabi | 22 | 63 | 13·75 | 43 | 9·80 | 44 | 10·26 | 14 | 3·08 | 16 | 3·52 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 62·78 | ... | 66·92 | ... | 58·42 | ... | 44·73 | ... | 46·34 |
| Khulna ... ... Bhadoi | 10 | 67 | 6·72 | 64 | 6·40 | 77 | 7·70 | 66 | 6·60 | 90 | 9 |
| Aghani | 71 | 98 | 69·58 | 73 | 55·38 | 67 | 47·57 | 71 | 50·41 | 81 | 57·51 |
| Rabi | 19 | 90 | 17·10 | 84 | 15·96 | 76 | 14·44 | 68 | 12·92 | 67 | 12·73 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 93·30 | ... | 77·74 | ... | 69·71 | ... | 69·93 | ... | 79·24 |
| **PATNA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... Bhadoi | 13 | 89 | 11·71 | 46 | 6·74 | 81 | 11·29 | 38 | 9·88 | 45 | 7·06 |
| Aghani | 44 | 57 | 25·08 | 84 | 36·96 | 69 | 30·36 | 35 | 15·19 | 13 | 5·72 |
| Rabi | 37 | 74 | 27·38 | 70 | 25·90 | 60 | 25·65 | 62 | 22·31 | 49 | 18·13 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 63·67 | ... | 71·60 | ... | 67·48 | ... | 46·59 | ... | 31·83 |
| Gaya ... ... Bhadoi | 9 | 43 | 3·78 | 46 | 4·14 | 53 | 8·30 | 60 | 5·4 | 67·7 | 6 |
| Aghani | 57 | 66 | 38·24 | 91 | 53·69 | 85 | 46·48 | 53 | 30·2 | 93·3 | 16·1 |
| Rabi | 34 | 73 | 23·36 | 76 | 24·23 | 65 | 39·30 | 31·5 | 10·7* | 43·7 | 14·8 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 66·08 | ... | 82·15 | ... | 87·08 | ... | 46·3 | ... | 36·9 |

* The correct figure for column B is 16·7 and not 19·8 as shown in the last year's statement. Necessary correction has been made in the total of this column.

(a) The figures shown in the last year's statement against rabi for Nadia was incorrect and hence the figures have been revised this year.

(b) The discrepancy in the figures for Jessore as compared with the figures shown in the last year's statement is due to the fact that they have now been compiled strictly in accordance with the Director's instructions; the previous year's figures were not worked out correctly.

"A" represents the actual percentage of outturn of each harvest in each year on its normal outturn taking that at two, and "B" shows the proportion which each harvest bears on each year to the total harvests of the year, 100 being taken as the normal total of all the three harvests.

## APPENDIX XXVIII—*continued.*

| District and season. | Normal percentage of each harvest to total harvest of the year. | 1904-05. | | 1905-06. | | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | 1908-09. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shahabad ... Bhadoi | 15 | 27 | 3·24 | 44 | 6·68 | 42 | 5·62 | 79 | 9·48 | 89 | 7·08 |
| Aghani | 60 | 72 | 47·53 | 78 | 50·43 | 66 | 43·56 | 45 | 31·68 | 39 | 23·74 |
| Rabi | 23 | 71 | 16·08 | 73 | 16·06 | 81 | 17·93 | 37 | 8·14 | 58 | 13·72 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 66·38 | ... | 73·22 | ... | 66·90 | ... | 49·30 | ... | 43·54 |
| **TIRHUT DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... Bhadoi | 24 | 42 | 14·88 | 37 | 8·88 | 45 | 10·80 | 88 | 21·12 | 87 | 13·05 |
| Aghani | 33 | 85 | 19·65 | 97 | 23·31 | 42 | 9·66 | 9 | 2·07 | 20 | 4·60 |
| Rabi | 53 | 93 | 34·98 | 85 | 41·05 | 89 | 33·57 | 40 | 25·97 | 57 | 39·21 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 69·41 | ... | 73·24 | ... | 51·73 | ... | 49·16 | ... | 48·49 |
| Champaran Bhadoi | 22 | 65 | 24·75 | 67 | 21·44 | 36 | 11·52 | 18 | 24·96 | 63 | 20·16 |
| Aghani | 39 | 59 | 17·70 | 65 | 32·50 | 39 | 11·70 | 37 | 11·10 | 47 | 14·10 |
| Rabi | 39 | 89 | 26·23 | 86 | 22·80 | 80 | 30·40 | 48 | 18·24 | 51 | 19·89 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 68·68 | ... | 64·64 | ... | 53·62 | ... | 54·30 | ... | 3·64 |
| Muzaffarpur ..... Bhadoi | 24 | 65 | 12·20 | 48 | 11·53 | 28 | 6·72 | 55 | 20·40 | 48 | 10·08 |
| Aghani | 30 | 76 | 22·80 | 52 | 15·76 | 35 | 11·40 | 29 | 17·78 | 56 | 7·03 |
| Rabi | 46 | 71 | 32·66 | 80 | 30·80 | 67 | 30·82 | 74 | 31·94 | 36 | 16·05 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 68·66 | ... | 73·82 | ... | 48·94 | ... | 72·14 | ... | 54·44 |
| Darbhanga ... Bhadoi | 18 | 36 | 15·4 | 49 | 7·84 | 13 | 2·71 | 100 | 18 | 46 | 7·2 |
| Aghani | 41 | 97 | 39·7 | 67 | 27·40 | 27 | 11 | 83 | 34 | 10 | 4·1 |
| Rabi | 41 | 73 | 29·9 | 83 | 34·03 | 61 | 30·9 | 100 | 41 | 25 | 10·2 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 85·0 | ... | 69·23 | ... | 34·0 | ... | 93 | ... | 21·5 |
| **BHAGALPUR DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... Bhadoi | 25 | 49 | 12·25 | 44 | 11·0 | 26 | 6·5 | 73 | 18·25 | 79 | 19·75 |
| Aghani | 33 | 71 | 23·43 | 64 | 23·66 | 51 | 19·35 | 60 | 22·2 | 37 | 16·16 |
| Rabi | 37 | 81 | 29·97 | 73 | 27·01 | 69 | 25·53 | 67 | 24·79 | 57 | 21·09 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 69·2 | ... | 61·67 | ... | 51·44 | ... | 65·84 | ... | 54·90 |
| Bhagalpur ... Bhadoi | 28·5 | 67 | 19·09 | 56 | 15·79 | 30 | 23·78 | 75 | 22·21 | 50 | 14·24 |
| Aghani | 41·75 | 83 | 34·23 | 77 | 32·14 | 79 | 29·23 | 71 | 29·64 | 33 | 13·77 |
| Rabi | 29·77 | 69 | 20·54 | 91 | 19·15 | 68 | 20·54 | 70 | 20·83 | 48 | 14·28 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 73·85 | ... | 69·08 | ... | 72·54 | ... | 72·68 | ... | 42·29 |
| Purnea ... Bhadoi | 35·1 | 73 | 25·4 | 84 | 29·5 | 51 | 17·9 | 97 | 34·0 | 45 | 15·8 |
| Aghani | 44·3 | 77·5 | 34·2 | 53·7 | 23·6 | 55 | 24·3 | 84 | 33·9 | 28 | 12·4 |
| Rabi | 20·6 | 81·3 | 16·6 | 83·3 | 17·0 | 79 | 16·1 | 80 | 16·4 | 33 | 7·1 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 72·2 | ... | 53·1 | ... | 58·3 | ... | 74·3 | ... | 35·3 |
| Darjeeling Bhadoi | 46 | 85 | 27·51 | 71 | 20·82 | 72 | 33·24 | 75 | 31·50 | 74 | 31·08 |
| Aghani | 45 | 93 | 41·40 | 100 | 45·00 | 59 | 26·55 | 60 | 27·00 | 34 | 15·30 |
| Rabi | 13 | 146 | 18·65 | 96 | 12·36 | 76 | 9·88 | 76 | 9·88 | 104 | 13·52 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 87·55 | ... | 87·17 | ... | 69·67 | ... | 68·38 | ... | 59·90 |
| Sonthal Parganas Bhadoi | 48·9 | 68 | 33·2 | 78 | 38·1 | 96 | 46·9 | 69 | 33·7 | 72 | 35·2 |
| Aghani | 37·9 | 87 | 32·9 | 94 | 35·6 | 96 | 37·1 | 56 | 21·2 | 68 | 25·96 |
| Rabi | 13·2 | 77 | 10·1 | 70 | 9·3 | 96 | 12·8 | 88 | 7·8 | 73 | 9·37 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 76·2 | ... | 83· | ... | 96·8 | ... | 62·5 | ... | 68·55 |
| **ORISSA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... Bhadoi | 15 | 61 | 9·15 | 75 | 11·25 | 61 | 9·14 | 43 | 6·73 | 69 | 11·04 |
| Winter | 77 | 77 | 59·36 | 77 | 59·29 | 81 | 62 | 75 | 57·75 | 61 | 47·04 |
| Rabi | 13 | 83 | 14·11 | 80 | 13·6 | 75 | 12·75 | 67 | 5·04 | 65 | 7·42 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 78 | ... | 73 | ... | 73 | ... | 50 | ... | 71 |
| Balasore Bhadoi | 1·35 | 90 | 1·27 | 95 | 1·35 | 90 | 1·26 | 50 | ·05 | 97 | 1·25 |
| Winter | 97·95 | 96 | 96·11 | 73 | 69·98 | 78 | 75·79 | 99 | 47·36 | 75 | 73·79 |
| Rabi | 1·61 | 77 | 1·67 | 100 | 1·61 | 100 | 1·61 | 50 | 0·80 | 57 | 0·9 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 97·65 | ... | 72·75 | ... | 78·37 | ... | 49·01 | ... | 74·98 |
| Angul Bhadoi | 21 | 74 | 16·1 | 75 | 19·26 | 93 | 22·25 | 62 | 15·1 | 71 | 17·75 |
| Winter | 55 | 77 | 43·36 | 64 | 35·2 | 80 | 44 | 50 | 27·9 | 79 | 43·45 |
| Rabi | 29 | 79 | 15·8 | 89 | 16 | 91 | 16·2 | 59 | 11·8 | 50 | 13 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 75·48 | ... | 69·27 | ... | 85·27 | ... | 53·18 | ... | 71·20 |
| Puri ... Bhadoi | 14 | 45* | 6·3 * | 34* | 5·44* | 32* | 4·48* | 26 | 3·92 | 56* | 12·5 * |
| Winter | 74 | 68* | 68·32* | 82* | 60·68* | 104* | 76·96* | 74 | 54·76 | 71* | 69·04* |
| Rabi | 12 | 71* | 8·52* | 41* | 4·92* | 41* | 4·92* | 70 | 8·4* | 63* | 7·56* |
| Total | 100 | ... | 83·36 | ... | 70·64 | ... | 86·36 | ... | 142·68 | ... | 71·30 |
| Sambalpur ... Bhadoi | 70 | 90 | 63 | 89 | 62·3 | 83 | 57·4 | 59 | 41·3 | 109 | 76·3 |
| Winter | 28 | 100 | 28 | 93 | 26·6 | 135 | 93·1 | 72 | 20·16 | 108 | 30·24 |
| Rabi | 2 | 72 | 1·44 | 76 | 1·53 | 80 | 1·78 | 74 | 1·48 | 95 | 1·90 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 92·44 | ... | 90·42 | ... | 89·58 | ... | 62·94 | ... | 107·74 |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXVIII—*concluded.*

| Season. | | Normal percentage of each crop to total crop of year. | 1904-05. | | 1905-06. | | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | 1908-09. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh | Winter rice ... ... | 53·3 | 73 | 49·3 | 94 | 50·3 | 80 | 43· | 50 | 26·9 | 80 | 43·44 |
| | Bhadoi food-crop ... | 37·4 | 75 | 27·5 | 75 | 27·5 | 99 | 37·1 | 59 | 16·1 | 76 | 10·3 |
| | Bhadoi non-food crop | 4·3 | 55 | 2·3 | 100 | 4·3 | 100 | 4·3 | 100 | 4·3 | 55 | 3·6 |
| | Rabi food-crop ... | 5·1 | 71 | 3·6 | 85 | 4·3 | 82 | 4·2 | 33 | 1·5 | 70 | 3·57 |
| | Rabi non-food crop | 7·6 | 34 | 2·6 | 100 | 7·6 | 80 | 6· | 53 | 3·9 | 53 | 4·4 |
| | Sugarcane ... ... | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 60 | 1·5 | 53 | 1·4 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 75·1 | ... | 89·0 | ... | 86·4 | ... | 54·1 | ... | 76·91 |
| Ranchi ... | Bhadoi food-crops ... | 13·03 | 73 | 9·37 | 77 | 10·03 | 100 | 13·03 | 53 | 7·35 | 94 | 12·24 |
| | Bhadoi non-food crops | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Aghani (winter rice) | 63·53 | 75 | 51·39 | 75 | 51·39 | 105 | 56·44 | 50 | 41·35 | 97 | 59·04 |
| | Rabi food-crop ... | 0·93 | 62 | 0·49 | 51 | 0·43 | 80 | 0·78 | 40 | 0·39 | 75 | 0·73 |
| | Rabi non-food crop | 0·01 | 60 | 0·006 | 71 | 0·007 | 80 | 0·008 | 40 | 0·004 | 75 | 0·007 |
| | Sugarcane ... ... | 0·01 | 75 | 0·007 | 75 | 0·007 | 80 | 0·008 | 40 | 0·004 | 100 | 0·01 |
| | Cotton ... ... | 0·24 | 60 | 0·14 | 75 | 0·18 | 75 | 0·18 | 45 | 0·09 | 100 | 0·24 |
| | Oilseeds ... ... | 3·23 | 50 | 1·61 | 61 | 2·41 | 75 | 2·41 | 25 | 0·80 | 70 | 2·25 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palamau ... | Bhadoi ... ... | 24 | 60 | 14·40 | 62 | 14·88 | 67 | 16·08 | 30 | 7·20 | 79 | 18·96 |
| | Aghani ... ... | 41 | 55 | 22·55 | 46 | 18·86 | 60 | 24·60 | 18 | 7·38 | 67 | 27·5 |
| | Rabi ... ... | 35 | 46 | 16·10 | 37 | 12·95 | 38 | 13·30 | 53 | 18·55 | 56 | 19·6 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 53·05 | ... | 46·67 | ... | 53·28 | ... | 33·13 | ... | 66·08 |
| Manbhum ... | Winter rice ... ... | 60·6 | 64 | 60·80 | 93 | 56·35 | 83 | 50·39 | 53 | 31·51 | 186 | 65·54 |
| | Rabi food ... ... | 4·3 | 68 | 2·27 | 70 | 2·94 | 70 | 2·94 | 50 | 2·1 | 65 | 3·73 |
| | Rabi non-food ... | 4·7 | 68 | 3·19 | 80 | 3·23 | 80 | 3·76 | 50 | 2·35 | 60 | 3·19 |
| | Bhadoi food ... | 37·1 | 67 | 18·13 | 79 | 31·49 | 95 | 35·24 | 68 | 18· | 90 | 24·39 |
| | Bhadoi non-food ... | 2·1 | 67 | 1·26 | 67 | 1·82 | 91 | 1·91 | 68 | 1·26 | 90 | 1·89 |
| | Sugarcane ... ... | 1·3 | 61 | 1·06 | 82 | 1·07 | 95 | 1·23 | 75 | 0·97 | 75 | 0·97 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 77·94 | ... | 99·40 | ... | 86·87 | ... | 56·22 | ... | 99·52 |
| Singhbhum ... | Bhadoi ... ... | 43 | 73 | 30·7 | 96 | 40·4 | 97 | 41·7 | 73 | 30·9 | 99 | 42·37 |
| | Aghani ... ... | 26 | 75 | 19·5 | 105 | 27·3 | 100 | 25· | 93 | 18·3 | 93 | 23·5 |
| | Rabi ... ... | 23 | 67 | 15·1 | 73 | 16·3 | 77 | 16·9 | 88 | 11·4 | 73 | 16·08 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 72·3 | ... | 93·6 | ... | 93·6 | ... | 60·5 | ... | 91·83 |

# APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 165 of the text.]

***Average prices (in seers per rupee) of common rice, wheat, barley, gram, maize and salt for the past three years.***

| Division. | District. | Common Rice. | | | Wheat. | | | Barley. | | | Gram. | | | Maize. | | | Salt. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 8 13 | 7 8 | 8 4 | 11 14 | 11 14 | 8 13 | 16 7 | 13 14 | 12 3½ | 11 13 | 11 10½ | 8 10½ | ... | ... | ... | 16 10 | 19 12 | 20 11½ |
| | Birbhum | 8 5 | 7 4½ | 7 14½ | 9 2 | 8 6½ | 7 8 | ... | ... | ... | 10 10 | 9 3½ | 8 14 | ... | ... | ... | 14 10½ | 16 10 | 18 12 |
| | Bankura | 9 14 | 7 13 | 8 5 | 11 6 | 9 8 | 7 12 | ... | ... | ... | 11 5 | 10 1 | 8 8 | ... | ... | ... | 16 8 | 19 10 | 20 0 |
| | Midnapore | 9 2 | 7 12 | 8 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 6 | 8 14 | 7 15 | ... | ... | ... | 15 11 | 18 13 | 20 6 |
| | Hooghly | 8 6 | 7 7 | 7 8 | 9 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 9 | 8 5 | 7 4 | ... | ... | ... | 16 6 | 17 8 | 18 10 |
| | Howrah | 9 0 | 8 0 | 7 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 0 | 8 8 | 8 3 | ... | ... | ... | 16 0 | 20 0 | 20 0 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | 8 2½ | 7 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 10 | 10 2 | 8 7½ | ... | ... | ... | 15 7½ | 18 14 | 19 4½ |
| | Nadia | 8 7 | 7 5 | 7 10 | 11 12 | 11 1 | 7 14 | 16 14 | 14 12 | 11 3 | 11 12 | 13 10 | 9 6 | ... | ... | ... | 15 8 | 16 6 | 16 9 |
| | Murshidabad | 8 6 | 7 15 | 9 11 | 10 11 | 8 15 | 8 11 | 9 6 | 9 5 | 9 13 | 13 13 | 9 11 | 15 4 | ... | ... | ... | 15 11 | 17 10 | 20 4 |
| | Jessore | 7 11 | 7 14 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 7 10 | 7 5½ | 8 6 | 8 0 | 7 6 | 10 12 | 10 10 | 16 1 | ... | ... | ... | 14 0 | 16 12 | 17 6 |
| | Khulna | 7 12 | 8 0 | 10 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 12 | 7 0 | 9 8 | ... | ... | ... | 13 15 | 17 0 | 18 3 |
| | Calcutta | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 13 0 | 10 0 | 9 0 | 15 0 | 15 0 | 13 0 | 10 0<br>40 | 9 0<br>40 | 8 0<br>40 | 16 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 17 0 | 17 0 | 17 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 11 0 | 10 0 | 9 0 | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna | 9 9 | 8 8 | 7 14 | 11 15 | 8 10 | 8 8 | 15 3 | 13 3 | 13 15 | 12 9 | 13 5 | 10 9 | 14 0 | 12 5 | 13 4 | 15 5 | 17 9 | 19 0 |
| | Gaya | 9 11 | 7 7 | 7 14 | 11 15 | 8 13 | 8 8 | 15 12 | 11 0 | 13 11 | 13 10 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 14 8 | 11 2 | 11 13 | 16 1 | 19 1 | 19 13 |
| | Shahabad | 10 10 | 8 7 | 8 7 | 12 2 | 8 10½ | 8 2½ | 14 7 | 11 3 | 11 6½ | 14 15½ | 11 0 | 10 1½ | 14 4 | 10 10½ | 9 5 | 15 2 | 19 8 | 19 1½ |
| Tirhut | Muzaffarpur | 8 8 | 8 3 | 8 2 | 10 9 | 8 8 | 8 2 | 13 14 | 13 10 | 13 14 | 12 8 | 10 10 | 9 10 | 18 6 | 13 4 | 11 15 | 14 3 | 16 9 | 18 10 |
| | Darbhanga | 8 9 | 7 11 | 6 14 | 11 3 | 9 0 | 8 1 | 14 14 | 10 8 | 11 10 | 13 9 | 11 8 | 8 15 | 16 0 | 13 6 | 12 8 | 14 8 | 16 10 | 17 0 |
| | Champaran | 9 6 | 8 12 | 8 15 | 11 3 | 8 10 | 8 12 | 14 15 | 13 6 | 14 10 | 13 3 | 13 0 | 10 9 | 11 12 | 13 2 | 13 8 | 14 13 | 17 2 | 17 12 |
| | Saran | 9 6 | 8 9 | 8 12 | 11 14 | 9 3 | 8 10 | 15 0 | 13 3 | 13 3 | 13 10 | 11 14 | 10 3 | 13 6 | 11 13 | 13 8 | 16 14 | 19 6 | 20 7 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr | 8 12 | 7 16 | 7 10 | 10 8 | 9 7 | 8 15 | 16 12 | 10 2 | 11 14 | 14 14 | 7 11 | 10 7 | 18 8 | 11 7 | 9 13 | 16 12 | 18 8 | 19 6 |
| | Bhagalpur | 8 5 | 7 15 | 8 5 | 11 6 | 9 1 | 8 4 | 14 7 | 11 12 | 12 2 | 12 9 | 11 0 | 9 7 | 13 1 | 11 12 | 13 6 | 15 6 | 18 14 | 19 9 |
| | Purnea | 7 6 | 8 9 | 7 4 | 10 1 | 8 10 | 7 13 | ... | ... | ... | 10 7 | 9 12 | 7 15 | 11 4 | 10 8 | 11 0 | 13 9 | 15 3 | 16 2 |
| | Darjeeling | 7 6 | 6 13 | 7 0 | ... | ... | 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | 9 4 | 8 15 | 7 0 | 11 5 | 11 1 | 10 12 | 11 5 | 12 14 | 13 2 |
| | Santhal Parganas | 9 8 | 7 14 | 8 4 | 9 13 | 8 7 | 7 4 | 13 14 | 10 3 | 9 4 | 10 8 | 9 2 | 8 3 | 15 2 | 11 11 | 10 12 | 14 5 | 17 5 | 16 1 |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 11 9 | 8 15 | 9 8 | 10 9 | 9 5 | 7 3 | ... | ... | ... | 13 13 | 10 13 | 10 2 | ... | ... | ... | 15 10 | 18 04 | 18 12 |
| | Balasore | 11 5 | 8 14 | 9 7 | 11 12 | 9 4 | 6 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 5 | 18 10 | 20 4 |
| | Angul | 9 12 | 7 8 | 12 12 | 6 0 | 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 4 | 16 0 | 14 0 |
| | Puri | 10 6 | 8 10 | 7 15 | 10 8 | 6 15 | 7 5 | ... | ... | ... | 13 0 | 10 6 | 9 4 | ... | ... | ... | 17 9 | 23 14 | 25 3 |
| | Sambalpur | 11 8 | 9 6 | 9 13 | 12 11 | 9 14 | 7 12 | 16 9 | ... | ... | ... | 10 3 | 7 12 | ... | ... | ... | 13 1 | 16 0 | 16 0 |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh | 9 6 | 7 10 | 7 3 | 10 12 | 7 7 | 6 15 | 12 0 | 10 3 | 8 10 | 12 12 | 11 14 | 8 9 | 13 7 | 11 0 | 10 4 | 14 6 | 18 15 | 16 9 |
| | Ranchi | 10 7 | 7 11 | 7 9 | 9 7 | 7 15 | 7 5 | 14 9 | 10 8 | 9 0 | 10 7 | 8 11 | 8 6 | 15 2 | 8 11 | 9 15 | 16 2 | 14 8 | 16 10 |
| | Palamau | 9 9 | 8 1 | 8 3 | 11 4 | 9 2 | 7 6 | 18 14 | 9 6 | 10 11 | 12 6 | 10 10 | 9 0 | 13 8 | 10 13 | 9 14 | 16 14 | 17 12 | 18 13 |
| | Manbhum | 10 3 | 7 6 | 8 6 | 10 14 | 8 9 | 7 5 | 13 4 | 10 6 | 10 0 | 11 8 | 10 4 | 8 2 | 15 3 | 16 12 | 10 2 | 14 2 | 16 2 | 16 5 |
| | Singhbhum | 9 8 | 7 8 | 8 0 | 11 0 | 8 15 | 7 12 | 12 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 11 0 | 9 6 | 7 13 | 20 0 | 13 0 | 12 0 | 15 0 | 15 12 | 16 0 |

## APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

*Statement showing the districts in which the amounts of land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders exceeded Rs. 50,000 during 1908-09.*

| Districts. | Amounts. | Number of orders. | Districts. | Amounts. | Number of orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | |
| Burdwan ... | 87,920 | 17,681 | Gaya ... | 83,524 | 12,216 |
| Midnapore ... | 1,86,902 | 15,301 | Shahabad ... | 2,65,513 | 24,743 |
| Hooghly ... | 73,447 | 15,193 | Muzaffarpur ... | 1,23,706 | 15,345 |
| Nadia ... | 55,010 | 11,273 | Saran ... | 77,627 | 15,442 |
| Murshidabad ... | 1,14,964 | 10,976 | Monghyr ... | 1,22,048 | 21,286 |
| Jessore ... | 94,351 | 15,051 | Bhagalpur ... | 67,819 | 8,170 |
| Khulna ... | 59,338 | 5,183 | Cuttack ... | 95,158 | 8,999 |
| Patna ... | 68,296 | 20,118 | Balasore ... | 94,503 | 9,324 |

## APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraphs 28-29 of the text.]

*Payment of rent by money-order.*

| Division. | | Number of money-orders issued for rent. | Amount. | Number of such orders refused. | Amount. | Percentage of money-orders refused to money orders issued. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. | |
| Burdwan ... | 1908-1909 ... | 14,421 | 1,99,583 | 3,806 | 33,859 | 26·3 |
| | 1907-1908 ... | 16,246 | 2,04,021 | 3,712 | 35,325 | 22·8 |
| Presidency ... | 1908-1909 ... | 9,091 | 1,72,084 | 3,350 | 46,725 | 36·8 |
| | 1907-1908 ... | 9,536 | 1,82,764 | 2,479 | 32,338 | 25·9 |
| Patna ... | 1908-1909 ... | 4,467 | 1,06,808 | 363 | 6,865 | 8·1 |
| | 1907-1908 ... | 4,102 | 96,943 | 268 | 5,456 | 6·5 |
| Tirhut ... | 1908-1909 ... | 12,136 | 1,32,919 | 3,298 | 31,233 | 27·1 |
| | 1907-1908 ... | 10,945 | 1,17,521 | 2,741 | 26,368 | 25·0 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 1908-1909 ... | 1,820 | 45,489 | 556 | 8,614 | 30·5 |
| | 1907-1908 ... | 1,713 | 43,620 | 394 | 8,951 | 23·0 |
| Orissa ... | 1908-1909 ... | 483 | 8,732 | 69 | 777 | 14·2 |
| | 1907-1908 ... | 344 | 6,756 | 112 | 853 | 32·5 |
| Chota Nagpur | 1908-1909 ... | 41 | 404 | ... | ... | ... |
| | 1907-1908 ... | 63 | 646 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1908-1909 ... | 42,459 | 6,66,019 | 11,442 | 1,26,073 | 26·9 |
| | 1907-1908 ... | 42,949 | 6,52,271 | 9,706 | 1,09,291 | 22·5 |

# APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 87 of the text.]

*Disposal of Partition Cases, 1908-09.*

| Division. | District. | Pending at the close of the previous year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Patna | Patna | 99 | 10 | 109 | 40 | 69 |
| | Gaya | 102 | 33 | 135 | 21 | 114 |
| | Shahabad | 147 | 37 | 184 | 47 | 137 |
| | Total for 1908-09 | 348 | 80 | 428 | 108 | 320 |
| | Total for 1907-08 | 316 | 128 | 444 | 96 | 348 |
| Tirhut | Saran | 131 | 19 | 150 | 3 | 147 |
| | Champaran | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 11 |
| | Muzaffarpur | 156 | 75 | 231 | 75 | 156 |
| | Darbhanga | 130 | 36 | 166 | 54 | 112 |
| | Total for 1908-09 | 425 | 134 | 559 | 133 | 426 |
| | Total for 1907-08 | 451 | 114 | 565 | 140 | 425 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr | 103 | 27 | 130 | 22 | 108 |
| | Bhagalpur | 32 | 6 | 38 | 8 | 30 |
| | Purnea | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Sonthal Parganas | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Darjeeling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total for 1908-09 | 139 | 33 | 172 | 31 | 141 |
| | Total for 1907-08 | 150 | 23 | 173 | 34 | 139 |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Midnapore | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Hooghly | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Total for 1908-09 | 4 | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| | Total for 1907-08 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Nadia | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Murshidabad | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | Jessore | 11* | 8 | 19 | ... | 19 |
| | Khulna | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Total for 1908-09 | 21* | 9 | 30 | 1 | 29 |
| | Total for 1907-08 | 23 | 2 | 25 | 4* | 21* |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 94 | 11 | 105 | 53 | 52 |
| | Balasore | 30 | 4 | 34 | 6 | 28 |
| | Puri | 4 | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| | Sambalpur | 4 | 24 | 28 | 10 | 18 |
| | Total for 1908-09 | 132 | 40 | 172 | 69 | 103 |
| | Total for 1907-08 | 147 | 38 | 185 | 53 | 132 |
| | Grand Total for 1908-09 | 1,069* | 297 | 1,366 | 342 | 1,024 |
| | Grand Total for 1907-08 | 1,091 | 305 | 1,396 | 327* | 1,069* |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 76 of the text.]

*Intermediate Registrations, under Bengal Act VII of 1876, for the year 1908-09.*

| Divisions and Districts. | | Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year. | Applications— | | | Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 2. | Number of old interests removed. | Number of new interests entered. | Total number of interests at the close of the year. | Total number of applications for disposal. | Total number of cases disposed of during the year. | Applications pending— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pending from last year. | Made during the year. | Granted during the year. | | | | | | | More than six months. | Less than six months. | Total. |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Burdwan Division. | Burdwan ... | 14,180 | 263 | 1,335 | 1,049 | 7·3 | 1,003 | 1,049 | 14,229 | 1,598 | 1,321 | ... | 277 | 277 |
| | Birbhum ... | 6,979 | 65 | 380 | 285 | 3·7 | 267 | 289 | 6,971 | 365 | 296 | ... | 69 | 69 |
| | Bankura ... | 7,762 | 41 | 240 | 234 | 3·03 | 220 | 209 | 7,744 | 281 | 251 | ... | 30 | 30 |
| | Midnapore ... | 54,270 | 897 | 2,695 | 2,368 | 5·4 | 2,530 | 2,430 | 57,060 | 4,825 | 3,378 | ... | 969 | 969 |
| | Hooghly ... | 19,783 | 416 | 1,672 | 1,319 | 7·3 | 1,799 | 1,796 | 19,852 | 2,069 | 1,671 | 16 | 502 | 518 |
| | Total ... | 103,409 | 1,382 | 7,323 | 6,069 | 5·8 | 5,816 | 10,847 | 106,880 | 8,615 | 6,742 | 16 | 1,887 | 1,903 |
| Presidency Division. | 24-Parganas* ... | 18,551 | 431 | 1,579 | 1,499 | 8·4 | 1,492 | 1,829 | 58,698 | 2,030 | 1,715 | ½ | 324 | 324½ |
| | Calcutta* ... | 23,173 | 388 | 1,247 | 1,238 | 4·2 | 964 | 1,470 | 23,678 | 1,635 | 1,437 | ... | 198 | 198 |
| | Nadia ... | 9,633 | 91 | 653 | 550 | 5·7 | 678 | 687 | 9,613 | 784 | 597 | 1 | 146 | 147 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 10,073 | 150 | 582 | 506 | 5·1 | 711 | 838 | 10,332 | 763 | 672 | ... | 90 | 90 |
| | Jessore ... | 14,606 | 200 | 1,346 | 1,258 | 8·6 | 995 | 1,315 | 14,979 | 1,546 | 1,331 | ... | 195 | 195 |
| | Khulna ... | 7,894 | 71 | 220 | 224 | 3·04 | 249 | 241 | 7,886 | 291 | 274 | ... | 17 | 17 |
| | Total ... | 125,779 | 1,331 | 5,627 | 5,285 | 4·2 | 5,091 | 6,433 | 127,135 | 7,008 | 6,046 | 2 | 969 | 969 |
| Patna Division. | Patna ... | 91,074 | 2,118 | 8,946 | 6,937 | 7·6 | 8,060 | 9,837 | 92,971 | 8,058 | 7,082 | 6 | 970 | 976 |
| | Gaya ... | 75,868 | 770 | 3,428 | 3,275 | 4·3 | 3,558 | 7,260 | 77,398 | 4,193 | 3,701 | ... | 492 | 492 |
| | Shahabad ... | 85,917 | 893 | 3,547 | 3,413 | 3·9 | 6,047 | 7,453 | 87,325 | 4,440 | 3,652 | ... | 788 | 788 |
| | Total ... | 252,849 | 3,779 | 15,919 | 13,625 | 5·4 | 20,263 | 24,599 | 256,978 | 16,691 | 14,435 | 6 | 2,250 | 2,256 |
| Tirhut Division. | Saran ... | 71,023 | 909 | 3,849 | 3,736 | 5·1 | 3,005 | 7,734 | 72,754 | 4,823 | 3,953 | ... | 606 | 606 |
| | Champaran ... | 6,625 | 49 | 323 | 276 | 6·9 | 475 | 833 | 6,485 | 412 | 336 | ... | 77 | 77 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 108,234 | 1,779 | 6,566 | 6,122 | 5·6 | 9,553 | 8,439 | 105,119 | 8,315 | 6,514 | 55 | 1,745 | 1,801 |
| | Darbhanga ... | 80,426 | 1,246 | 5,823 | 6,012 | 7·5 | 7,888 | 9,278 | 77,841 | 7,067 | 6,370 | ... | 797 | 797 |
| | Total ... | 272,013 | 3,983 | 16,299 | 16,337 | 6·2 | 20,796 | 26,278 | 262,199 | 20,333 | 17,173 | 55 | 3,176 | 3,231 |
| Bhagalpur Division. | Monghyr ... | 79,161 | 1,858 | 3,312 | 3,227 | 4·1 | 4,158 | 4,246 | 79,249 | 5,067 | 4,193 | 131 | 743 | 874 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 27,217 | 957 | 2,123 | 2,404 | 8·8 | 2,142 | 2,998 | 28,072 | 3,060 | 2,551 | 30 | 479 | 509 |
| | Purnea ... | 2,151 | 1,193 | 1,134 | 1,365 | 21·2 | 1,069 | 2,116 | 10,438 | 3,287 | 3,115 | 11 | 291 | 213 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 779 | 20 | 38 | 33 | 4·1 | 51 | 34 | 762 | 58 | 52 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 1,909 | 18 | 158 | 142 | 7·4 | 128 | 161 | 1,919 | 176 | 146 | 5 | 25 | 30 |
| | Total ... | 113,068 | 4,029 | 6,665 | 7,819 | 6·6 | 7,572 | 9,545 | 120,041 | 10,688 | 9,057 | 179 | 1,452 | 1,631 |
| Orissa Division. | Cuttack ... | 84,196 | 1,616 | 4,693 | 3,705 | 6·6 | 4,535 | 5,276 | 85,036 | 8,647 | 4,356 | 16 | 1,279 | 1,295 |
| | Balasore ... | 106,494 | 534 | 2,643 | 1,849 | 1·8 | 2,139 | 5,832 | 108,887 | 2,673 | 2,131 | 6 | 502 | 508 |
| | Puri ... | 6,319 | 145 | 776 | 608 | 9·7 | 479 | 833 | 6,369 | 941 | 749 | ... | 192 | 192 |
| | Total ... | 197,009 | 1,174 | 7,453 | 6,161 | 3·7 | 7,153 | 9,941 | 197,292 | 9,227 | 7,236 | 19 | 1,971 | 1,989 |
| Chota Nagpur Division. | Hazaribagh ... | 3,993 | 21 | 94 | 56 | 1·4 | 77 | 136 | 3,992 | 116 | 66 | 3 | 47 | 50 |
| | Lohardaga ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Palamau ... | 3,703 | 138 | 385 | 377 | 9·4 | 336 | 620 | 3,987 | 723 | 592 | ... | 131 | 131 |
| | Manbhum ... | 100 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singbhum ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 12,719 | 159 | 680 | 433 | 4·2 | 413 | 756 | 13,092 | 840 | 659 | 3 | 178 | 181 |
| | Grand Total ... | 1,050,321 | 16,548 | 86,857 | 55,981 | 5·3 | 71,769 | 97,091 | 1,065,553 | 73,405 | 61,523 | 279 | 11,979 | 12,133 |

* Includes Khas Mahal figures.

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# REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

## LAND REVENUE.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH NOVEMBER 1909.

## RESOLUTION—No. 3710L.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1908-09.

The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., from the 1st April 1908 till the 9th November 1908, and by the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I., during the rest of the year. The work in the Partition and Land Acquisition Branches was in charge of the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I., the Hon'ble Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S.I., and the Hon'ble Mr. E. W. Collin during different periods of the year.

2. *Demand, Collections, Balances and Remissions*.—The current demand of the year was Rs. 2,88,87,332, or over Rs. 1,42,000 in excess of that of the previous year. The percentage of total collections on the total demand dropped from 96·35 in 1907-08 to 96·03 in 1908-09, the lowest percentage during the quinquennial period. This result was due to bad harvests and high prices. The total collections were about Rs. 96,000 less than the current demand. The remissions amounted to Rs. 59,434.

3. *Road and Public Works Cesses*.—The current demand on account of cesses shows an increase of Rs. 2,71,365, due mainly to revaluation proceedings and to revision of assessment of mines and forests in various districts. The total collections rose by Rs. 1,20,220. The percentage of collections on the current demand fell from 101·07 in the previous year to 98·9. In 17 districts collections were below the prescribed standard, but the explanations given are generally adequate. In seven districts the percentage of collections on the current demand was below 95, and this was mainly due to the suspension of collections of cesses in flood-affected areas and decrease of voluntary payments caused by unfavourable agricultural conditions. Revaluation proceedings were in progress in 14 out of 30 districts in which the Cess Act is in force.

4. *Money-orders*.—There was a considerable increase in the number of revenue money-orders and the amount of land revenue and cesses thus remitted. The number of rent money-orders was less, but the amount covered by them showed some increase. The percentage of refusals rose from 22·5 in 1907-08 to 26·9. A high percentage is to be expected, as use is likely to be made of the system mainly by tenants and tenure-holders whose relations with their landlords are strained, but this upward leap is disquieting.

5. *Coercive measures*.—The revenue sale law was as usual administered with leniency and moderation. Although the number of defaults rose from 8,843 to 14,785, the number of sales decreased by 17, the percentage on defaults falling from 7·6 to 4·4. As one of the most common causes of default is disagreement among co-sharers, this result was probably mainly due to the instructions issued by the Board in the preceding year regarding the exercise of a discretion in granting exemptions from sale in the case of estates owned by co-sharers. The number of certificates filed during the year was 141,013 as against 139,044 in the preceding year. The number of cases completed fell short of the number filed during the year by 665, the falling off being shared by all the divisions except Tirhut and Bhagalpur. The Burdwan division shows the largest number of cases pending for more than six months.

6. *Condition of the raiyats in Government estates and expenditure on Improvements and Education.*—The year under review was a hard one for all who depend on the land, and the raiyats in Government estates did not escape their share of the trouble. Expenditure on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements was smaller than usual, owing to the diversion of some of the money allotted to this head to other objects. That this should be possible is a matter for regret, and would seem to afford grounds for the change in the budget system which the Board have intimated their intention to propose. The numbers of schools and pupils, however, in Government estates have both increased, and the progress of education affords ground for satisfaction.

7. *Advances.*—The amounts advanced during the year 1908-09 under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts were Rs. 9,74,780 and Rs. 35,41,044 respectively. Rupees 4,23,561 and Rs. 1,22,200 were advanced under the former Act in the years 1907-08 and 1906-07, and Rs. 13,83,782 and Rs. 17,47,818 under the latter. The very large increase under both heads is due to a great extent to the policy now adopted by Government of using loans as a means of alleviating scarcity occasioned by crop failure when it falls short of actual famine. The raiyats are thus kept in condition to take advantage of the earliest opportunities for cultivation, and money which would otherwise have to be spent on unremunerative relief is saved. The loans are readily taken by the raiyats and, as a rule, promptly repaid. In 1908-09, however, Rs. 16,00,000, or about 66 per cent. of the current demand was not collected, temporary suspensions being given in the Tirhut, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur divisions on account of scarcity. Now that normal conditions have been restored, the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that this heavy outstanding balance will be collected at an early date.

8. *Drainage and Irrigation.*—Further progress was made in the important scheme for the drainage of the Mograhat swamps in the 24-Parganas. A new departure of importance during the current year was the semi-artesian well-boring experiments in Muzaffarpur, which helped to provide water during the late scarcity in that district, at a time when there was some danger of a complete failure of supply. As a temporary expedient boring on this system proved most useful. Until the tubes have been working for some time, however, and it can be seen whether or not they tend to become choked, it is too early to pronounce the idea a permanent success. Should it prove to be so, as neither the plant required nor the process is expensive, it seems likely that wells of this nature might be sunk with no more difficulty in many parts of the alluvial area and provide at least a partial solution of the pure-water problem in Bengal. During 1908 orders were passed by Government exempting all persons liable to pay embankment cess of less than 4 annas a year. Although Government incurs by this a charge of less than Rs. 2,000, nearly 69,000 proprietors were benefited by it.

9. *Partitions.*—There was a slight decrease in the number of cases instituted, but an increase in the number completed. This is satisfactory, but room for improvement yet remains. The Board are still engaged in considering reforms in procedure, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that their proposals may be received before long.

10. *Sundarbans.*—The reclamation work at Fraserganj was practically completed during the year. The result of the experiment, however, has been disappointing, and Government has decided to lease the estate.

11. *Working of the Tenancy Act.*—The Bengal Tenancy Act continued to work fairly satisfactorily. The levy of illegal cesses by zamindars in addition to rent has by no means ceased, but it is reported that the preparation of a record-of-rights in the Tirhut, Bhagalpur and Patna divisions has done much to teach the tenants their rights. A new Tenancy Bill for Orissa is at present under the consideration of Government.

12. *Weather, crops, prices of food, wages and material condition of the people, etc.*—The season of 1908 was bad. The harvest was poor and prices remained high. Jute cultivation was contracted owing to depression in trade, and sugar-cane suffered along with other crops from the dry seasons, so that money was as scarce as food. Although wages rose with the prices of food, all classes alike were affected by the scarcity which prevailed in different parts of Bengal. Fortunately, emigration within the province and to other parts of India aided

by improved communications, continues to increase, and helps to relieve the suffering from bad harvests and pressure of the population on the soil. The money-order system facilitates the prompt remittance of the wages thus earned to the centres that need them, and the famine which compels the labourer to leave his home often proves a blessing in disguise. The growing tendency to travel in search of work, together with the importation of new ideas which it entails, probably accounts for the continued improvement in the standard of living among all classes of the population. Numerous articles which a few years ago were the luxuries of the well-to-do are fast becoming necessities for the many. These new needs provide a stimulus for trade which it is to be hoped will result in the development and creation of Indian industries, without which a population so largely dependent on agriculture must continue to remain at the mercy of the seasons.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Board for their administration of the Land Revenue Department. The names of officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation have been noted by the Lieutenant-Governor and will be recorded by the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. W. DUKE,

*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

*Dated Calcutta, the 12th August 1910.*

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the following report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1909-10.

THE HON'BLE MR. F. A. SLACKE, C.S.I.

2. The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I. The work in the Partition and Land Acquisition Branches (paragraphs 89 to 97), though dealt with in the Land Revenue Administration Report, was under the charge of the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I.

## PART I.—COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

3. The total number of estates on the roll was 126,627, of which 115,005 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 10,661 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 961 in class III (estates held direct by government), as against 114,153, 10,466 and 1,530 respectively in the previous year. The net total increase was 478. The additions of 852 estates in class I and of 195 in class II were mainly due to partitions of estates in the Bihar and the Orissa districts, and the decrease of 569 estates in class III was the result of the amalgamation of government estates into groups. Other causes, such as transfers from class to class, redemptions of petty estates, resumptions of lands, and the creation of new estates, also contributed to the fluctuations. In Ranchi 211 estates were removed from the roll as they pay only police contributions levied under Regulation XVIII of 1805, which are not treated as ordinary land revenue.

Threefold classification of estates.

Appendices I, Ia, IB and IC.

4. The table below compares the demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue of the year under report with the corresponding figures of the preceding four years (*malikana*, revenue of police lands and quit rents of Tributary States are included).

Statistics of demands, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

| YEAR | DEMANDS. | | | COLLECTIONS. | | | Remissions. | BALANCES. | | | Percentage of total collections on total demands. | Percentage of total collections on current demands. | Percentage of current collections on current demands. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | |
| 1905-1906 ... | 2,85,54,038 | 5,21,727 | 2,91,00,795 | 2,79,27,680 | 6,53,823 | 2,85,81,531 | 51,851 | 5,77,505 | 1,33,455 | 7,01,383 | 97·44 | 107·23 | 97·95 |
| 1906-1907 ... | 2,87,80,368 | 7,94,409 | 2,95,74,712 | 2,81,40,113 | 5,53,135 | 2,87,23,248 | 80,910 | 5,41,346 | 1,37,896 | 6,79,788 | 97·92 | 106·83 | 98·06 |
| 1907-1908 ... | 2,87,42,698 | 6,51,002 | 2,94,09,197 | 2,79,50,241 | 5,68,162 | 2,85,50,253 | 98,189 | 6,80,247 | 1,51,275 | 10,44,822 | 96·95 | 96·94 | 94·98 |
| 1908-1909 ... | 2,88,37,228 | 10,94,147 | 2,99,31,479 | 2,79,33,251 | 5,49,011 | 2,87,71,323 | 59,434 | 5,96,688 | 2,30,785 | 11,53,788 | 96·03 | 96·67 | 96·80 |
| 1909-1910 ... | 2,89,34,851 | 11,54,030 | 3,00,89,551 | 2,84,12,271 | 5,87,189 | 2,89,78,479 | 44,231 | 5,06,114 | 2,61,238 | 7,66,836 | 97·29 | 101·13 | 98·22 |

Owing to the good harvests the collections were much better than in the preceding two years and the proportion of total collections on current demands was the highest during the quinquennial period.

Demands.

5. The current demands of the year from the three classes of estates are compared below with those of the preceding four years :—

| Class of estate. | 1905-06. | 1906-07. | 1907-08. | 1908-09. | 1909-10. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| I. Permanently-settled estates. | 2,28,74,832 | 2,28,77,520 | 2,28,77,604 | 2,28,75,295 | 2,28,80,880 |
| II. Temporarily-settled estates. | 29,71,254 | 30,28,746 | 30,41,835 | 31,02,748 | 32,25,480 |
| III. Estates held direct by government. | 27,37,952 | 27,94,237 | 28,25,659 | 29,09,289 | 28,28,091 |
| Total ... | 2,85,84,038 | 2,87,00,503 | 2,87,45,098 | 2,88,87,332 | 2,89,34,451 |

The total demands increased by Rs. 47,119 as compared with the preceding year. The addition of Rs. 5,585 in class I was chiefly due to the sale of government estates to private indivi duals with the revenue fixed in perpetuity. The fluctuations in classes II and III, showing a net increase of Rs. 1,22,732 in the former and a decrease of Rs. 81,198 in the latter, were mainly due to the transfer of estate Kotdesh in Puri from the latter to the former class. The new settlements of estates, resettlements and the accrual of enhancements in the case of rents settled at progressive rates also contributed to the increase in both these classes.

The arrear demands were Rs. 11,54,600 as against Rs. 10,94,147 of the previous year. The difference between the former amount and the total outstanding balances, Rs. 11,30,783, shown in the preceding year's report was due, as usual, to settlements and resettlements with retrospective effect and to the revision of accounts.

Collections.

6. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,92,75,470 and represented 97·29 per cent. of the total and 101·18 per cent. of the current demands. Both current (Rs. 2,84,18,271) and arrear (Rs. 8,57,199) collections showed better results during the year, the percentages having risen to 98·22 and 74·24 from 96·86 and 73·93 respectively in the previous year.

7. Of the arrears due from certain estates in Hooghly in respect of which frauds had been committed some years ago through collusion between the agents of the proprietors and the clerks, a sum of Rs. 1,131 was recovered out of the balance of Rs. 7,850 outstanding at the beginning of the year. The remainder, Rs. 6,719, is covered by instalment bonds executed by the proprietors of two estates who are regularly paying the amounts as they fall due.

Remissions.

8. The remissions of land revenue allowed during the year amounted to Rs. 387 in permanently-settled estates, Rs. 623 in temporarily settled estates and Rs. 43,221 in estates held direct by government, making a total of Rs. 44,231, of which Rs. 21,122 represented remissions of grace, Rs. 15,301 remissions of right and Rs. 7,808 nominal remissions. The total remissions amounted to ·14 per cent. of the total demands as against ·2 per cent. in the previous year.

The remissions of grace were granted, as usual, mainly in government estates, the chief reasons being the loss of crops, the poverty of the raiyats and the deterioration of soil. The largest amounts under this head were Rs. 4,909 in the 24-Parganas, Rs. 3,905 in Khulna and Rs. 3,531 in Puri. The remissions of right were allowed mainly on account of diluvion, double assessment of lands and the acquisition of lands for public purposes. Under this head was shown Rs. 9,925 in the 24-Parganas. The nominal remissions included Rs. 5,534 in the 24-Parganas and were generally due to non-settlement of holdings, erroneous assessment of lands and mistakes in accounts.

Balances.

9. The current and arrear balances outstanding at the close of the year were Rs. 5,08,114 and Rs. 2,61,236 respectively, making a total of Rs. 7,69,350 which represented 2·55 per cent. of the total demands, as against 3·77 per cent. in the preceding

year. If the amount (Rs. 50,030) collected but not credited in the accounts within the year and the demands held in suspense (Rs. 57,819) be taken into account the true balances would be Rs. 6,61,501 or 2·19 per cent. of the demands. Of the total balances the recovery of Rs. 57,341 is doubtful and the remainder is in process of realization. The balances in the three classes of estates are compared below with those of the preceding year.

| Class of estate. | Total balances. | | Percentage of the balances on the total demands. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1908-09. | 1909-10. | 1908-09. | 1909-10. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| I ... ... | 2,10,556 | 2,00,775 | ·91 | ·87 |
| II ... ... | 4,09,981 | 1,71,381 | 12·17 | 4·71 |
| III ... ... | 5,10,246 | 3,97,194 | 14·97 | 11·83 |
| Total ... | 11,30,783 | 7,69,350 | 3·77 | 2·55 |

The explanations of the balances are given in the following paragraphs.

*Permanently-settled estates.*

*Appendix IA.*

10. The total collections in the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 2,28,94,236 or 99·12 per cent. of the total and 100·05 per cent. of the current demands, the corresponding percentages of the previous year being 99·09 and 100·53 respectively. Out of the outstanding balances of Rs. 2,00,775 the sum of Rs. 29,621 was collected within the year but could not be credited in the accounts.

*Current collections.*

11. The current collections attained the standard of 99 per cent. of the demands in all districts except three in which the defect was due to short payments made by the estates under the management of the Court of Wards. In Midnapore (98·19) Rs. 34,074 were due from certain embarrassed estates belonging to Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore, in Jessore (97·26) Rs. 20,617 were due from the Mukherji estate and in Patna (98·81) Rs. 16,601 were due from wards' estates.

*Arrear collections.*

12. Of the total arrear balances of Rs. 54,881 Midnapore was responsible for Rs. 49,434 and the whole of this amount was due from the Tagore estate.

*Temporarily-settled estates.*

*Appendix IB.*

13. The temporarily-settled estates comprise three sub-classes, viz., (1) private estates settled with the proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers, and (3) government estates leased to farmers. The collections were better than those of the preceding year, the total collections, Rs. 34,66,771, having attained 95·27 per cent. of the total and 107·48 per cent. of the current demands, as against 87·74 and 95·20 per cent. of the previous year.

*Current collections.*

14. In five districts the current collections fell short of their respective standards, but in only two of them were the balances large. In Burdwan the balance of Rs. 5,920 is in course of recovery by the certificate procedure and the short collections of Rs. 16,881 in Balasore are chiefly attributed to the suspension of the revenue of certain estates affected by the floods of 1908-09.

*Arrear collections.*

15. As regards the outstanding arrear balances heavy sums appeared against Khulna (Rs. 16,824), Shahabad (Rs. 11,706) and Balasore (Rs. 28,933). In Khulna the major portion of the balance due from estate Phulhata on account of 1908-09 is under realization direct from the tenants, the estate having been given out

on lease from 1909-10. The short collections in Shahabad were chiefly due to the fact that retrospective effect was given to the new revenue assessment of certain estates the proprietors of which have in consequence been allowed time to pay up the arrears by instalments. As regards Balasore the explanations of current balances apply to arrear balances also.

16. The estates held direct by government include two classes, viz., (1) those belonging to private proprietors but managed by government and (2) those owned by government as proprietor. The total demands including arrears amounted to Rs. 33,54,878 of which Rs. 29,14,463 or 86·87 per cent. were collected, as against 83·37 per cent. in the preceding year. Of the total outstanding balances of Rs. 3,97,194 the recovery of Rs. 55,727 is doubtful, and the remainder is in course of realization.

Estates held direct by government.

Appendix IO.

17. The current collections reached 90·05 per cent. of the current demands, the corresponding percentage of the preceding year being 86·06. Of the seven districts which failed to collect up to their prescribed standards the outstanding balances were large in Khulna (Rs. 22,794), Shahabad (Rs. 45,632), Sonthal Parganas (Rs. 20,343) and Angul (Rs. 10,082). The short collections in Khulna were mainly due to the damage caused by the cyclone. The falling off in Shahabad was on account of the fact that thirteen temporarily-settled estates came under government management with arrears which could not be realized within the year. Of the balances in the Sonthal Parganas and Angul a large proportion has since been realized and the remainder is in course of recovery.

*Current collections.*

18. Of the arrear demands of Rs. 5,26,787 the amount recovered was Rs. 3,67,711 or 69·80 per cent. The outstanding balances were comparatively large in Midnapore (Rs. 56,146), 24-Parganas (Rs. 12,396), Shahabad (Rs. 8,042), Monghyr (Rs. 23,654) and Puri (Rs. 8,916). Of the balance of Rs. 56,146 in Midnapore Rs. 51,677 were due from the Majnamutha and Jalamutha estates which are undergoing settlement. Of this latter amount the sum of Rs. 42,947 is on account of *peshkash jama* the liability to pay which is under dispute. In the 24-Parganas the short collections are attributed mainly to the damage done to two estates by salt water inundation on account of defective embankments. In Shahabad the explanation given above in regard to short current collections applies to arrear balances as well. In Monghyr Rs. 16,238 are covered by civil suits brought by certain tenants of estates Barbaiya, etc., and the remainder will have to be remitted in accordance with a civil decree. Of the balance of Rs. 8,916 in Puri Rs. 5,810 will have to be remitted and the remainder is in course of realization.

*Arrear collections.*

19. The total collections of miscellaneous revenue, including receipts from forest lands in government estates, amounted to Rs. 14,12,819, as against Rs. 7,94,787 in the previous year. The recoveries of survey and settlement charges exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 4,64,096. There were also increases of Rs. 43,156 and Rs. 67,623 under the heads "sale of government estates" and "value of revenue abated under the Land Acquisition Act." The largest amounts included in "other receipts" were Rs. 57,325 in Burdwan consisting of the charges for repairs to government embankments (*pulbandi*) realized from the Burdwan Raj, Rs. 66,047 in the Sonthal Parganas representing fees for fuel and royalties on *sabai* grass and *hâts*, and Rs. 38,462 in Palamau on account of lac. The remissions (Rs. 21,178) and balances (Rs. 18,980) were mostly in respect of fines under the Bengal Land Registration Act VII of 1876 in the Bihar districts. The recovery of the balances is in progress.

Forest and miscellaneous revenue.

Appendix II.

20. Forty-five estates, covering an area of 2,213 acres, in the Presidency, Burdwan, Bhagalpur and Orissa divisions were sold during the year for Rs. 11,919, subject to a total revenue of Rs. 4,281. In addition to the above, 69 plots of land, with an area of 191 acres, were sold revenue free at a total price of Rs. 74,416 and three plots covering 45 acres were sold, subject to a revenue demand of Rs. 2,315, for Rs. 3,340.

Sale of government estates.

Appendix III.

21. In paragraph 28 of the Board's Land Revenue Administration Report for the year 1908-09 an account was given of the progress made in the amalgamation of government estates which are wholly the property of Government. In the year under review Burdwan was the only division in which changes were made. In Bankura out of 19 government estates nine were formed into groups with effect from the commencement of the year 1910-11. The remaining estates were not amalgamated as in some the terms of settlement are discrepant and others have been kept on the roll free of demand. In Midnapore the grouping has been deferred until the completion of the settlement operations. In Hooghly no amalgamation could be made pending the completion of the sales of petty estates in the sadar and Arambagh subdivisions.

Amalgamation of government estates.

22. Thirteen plots of government land were alienated during the year of which nine were made over to public bodies. The remaining four plots covered an area of 4·04 acres and were granted to quasi-public bodies for services to be rendered to the public or special communities. These four grants involved a total nett loss of revenue amounting to Rs. 77. The estimated yearly rental and the market value of all the lands alienated amounted to Rs. 750-2-8 and Rs. 36,211-12-10, respectively. In Midnapore and Sambalpur 1957·98 acres of lands which had been alienated formerly were resumed during the year, and revenue was assessed on them amounting to Rs. 499.

Amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by government in favour of grantees.

Appendices IV and V.

Road and Public Works Cess, 1871—Government Order No. 1910, dated the 17th June 1910.

23. (*i*) Under the orders of Government the detailed report of the working of the Cess Act is now incorporated in this report.

(*ii*). During the year under report both road and public works cesses were, as formerly, levied in the 30 districts, in which the act is in force at the maximum rate of one anna on each rupee of the annual value of lands or annual nett profits of mines and other immoveable properties. The current land revenue demand for these districts was Rs. 2,85,70,033 and the valuation or gross rental amounted to Rs. 13,70,23,491. The percentage of the revenue to the gross rental is 20·8.

Rate of cesses, land revenue demand and gross rental.

(*iii*). As usual the road and public works cesses have been shown in detail in Appendix XXXIV. The table below is an abstract of the demands, collections, balances and remission of the year in comparison with those of the two preceding years:—

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

(Appendix XXXIV.)

| Year. | Demand. | | | Collections. | Percentage of total collections on current demand. | Balance. | Percentage of the balance on the total demand. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | | | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| 1907-08 ... | 71,20,946 | 13,51,726 | 84,72,693 | 71,97,473 | 101·07 | 12,33,256 | 15·1 | 67,756 |
| 1908-09 ... | 73,23,311 | 12,63,289 | 86,75,600 | 73,17,293 | 99·9 | 13,58,529 | 15·6 | 93,306 |
| 1909-10 ... | 76,39,714 | 13,40,996 | 89,80,710 | 75,97,838 | 99·4 | 13,92,873 | 15·5 | 65,424 |

Current demand.

As compared with the previous year there was an increase of Rs. 2,47,403 in the current demand, to which Burdwan contributed Rs. 81,549 and Manbhum Rs. 99,108. In other districts the additions were in Murshidabad (Rs. 9,307), Bhagalpur (Rs. 33,891) and the Sonthal Parganas (Rs. 20,489). In Murshidabad it was due to the final instalment of the general district revaluation; in Bhagalpur, to the revaluation of 66 estates; and in the Sonthal Parganas, to the extension of the act to new areas.

(*iv*) The most important decreases were in Gaya (Rs. 2,802) and Hazaribagh (Rs. 2,153). In the former district it was owing to causes such as the

revision of assessment in government estates, the cancellation of double assessments in regard to rent-free lands, and the temporary restoration of the previous demands in some revenue-paying estates when revaluation proceedings had been found to be invalid. The decrease in the demand in Hazaribagh is ascribed to the resettlement of certain government estates and the revision of assessment of mines and forests.

Collections and balances.

(*v*) Following the increase in the current demand, there was an increase of Rs. 2,80,205 in collections, giving a provincial percentage of total collections on current demand of 99·4, as against 98·9 in the preceding year. The difference between the closing balance of 1908-09 and the opening balance of the year under report was due to the subsequent adjustment of accounts. The percentage of balance was 15·5, as against 15·6 of the previous year. On the whole in view of the great improvement in the agricultural conditions which marked the year under report the collections cannot be considered entirely satisfactory.

Remissions.

(*vi*) The largest remissions were granted in Burdwan (Rs. 21,178), Gaya (Rs. 23,150), Hazaribagh (Rs. 4,439) and Manbhum (Rs. 2,542). In Burdwan they were chiefly due to the revision of assessments of coal mines and the cancellations rendered necessary by double assessments. In Gaya they were due to the elimination of double assessments of rent-free lands and the restoration of the demand in some estates explained above. In Hazaribagh they were mainly due to the reduction of Rs. 4,260 in the course of the annual revision of the assessment of mines and forests. In Manbhum Rs. 1,603 were remitted by the Deputy Commissioner on appeal, and a further reduction of Rs. 939 was sanctioned by the Commissioner in exercise of his revisional powers under section 93 of the Cess Act.

Percentage of collections in districts.

(*vii*) As regards the percentage of collections, the districts are grouped in two classes, viz., (i) those in which the collections attained the prescribed standard of 100 per cent. or more on the current demand, and (ii) those in which collections fell short of that standard. The table on the margin shows the districts which fall under class (i). For the districts falling in class (ii), the percentages attained were nearly up to the standard in Khulna (99·8), Bankura (99·6), Birbhum (99·4), Puri (99·3) Muzaffarpur (99·2), Darbhanga (98·7), Nadia (98·6), Hazaribagh (98·2) and Patna (98·05). Of the nine districts in which the percentages were below 98, the explanations given are as follows:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ranchi ... | 123·3 | 7. | Champaran ... | 100·8 |
| 2. | Palamau ... | 109·2 | 8. | Saran | 100·4 |
| 3. | Hooghly ... | 107·9 | 9. | Purnea | |
| 4. | Cuttack ... | 104 | 10. | Burdwan | 100·3 |
| 5. | Balasore ... | 103·6 | 11. | Bhagalpur | |
| 6. | 24-Parganas ... | 103·4 | 12. | Darjeeling ... | 100·02 |

In Jessore (97·8) the Raja of Naldanga and the proprietor of Narail did not pay their dues within the year. In Singhbhum (97·7) the decline was partly due to the fact that the assessment of forests and quarries was made late in the year. In Gaya (97·2) the Tikari Raj (7 annas) and Maksudpur estates were the chief defaulters. In Shahabad (96·9) the deficit was partly due to the attention of landlords being devoted to the survey and settlement operations. In Monghyr (96·3) the low percentage is ascribed to the recovery of cost of the survey and settlement operations in the southern portion of the district. In Manbhum (95·9) it was due to the non-payment of cesses by the proprietors of many small collieries. In Midnapore (94·2) very heavy payments were made just after the expiry of the year and within the period of grace. In Murshidabad (92·6) it was due partly to the increase in the current demand consequent on the recent revaluation and partly to the inclusion of the demand for rent-free lands in the demand of the estates in which they are situated, which in some cases was not fully understood by the proprietors. In the Sonthal Parganas (81·8) the low percentage was due to the fact that the levy of cess was a novelty and the proprietors were, therefore, unaccustomed to pay it punctually.

Sums barred by limitation.

(*viii*). The amount of arrears barred by limitation was Rs. 54 only, as against Rs. 62 in 1908-09, Hooghly contributing Rs. 13 and Bhagalpur Rs. 41. In Hooghly certificates had been duly filed for the recovery of the amount, but the demands

became barred on account of changes in proprietorship, and other causes. In Bhagalpur the amount is nominal, as it represents merely the demand of certain revenue-free estates which were entered twice over at the last revaluation. These amounts will be written off in due course.

(*ix*). The number of certificates filed for the recovery of cess arrears was 73,233, as against 83,736 in the preceding year. There was a marked increase in the number of institutions only in Burdwan (864) and Monghyr (575). In the former district it was due to the filing of a large number of certificates for cesses due from rent-free lands, and resumed *chaukidari chakran* lands. In Monghyr the issue of a large number of certificates was rendered necessary by the danger of limitation. On the other hand the decrease in the number of institutions was most noticeable in Bankura (1233), Hooghly (4,552), Nadia (718), Gaya (1,431), Muzaffarpur (1,572), Darbhanga (1,373) and Bhagalpur (598). Both in Bankura and Hooghly it was almost entirely due to the fact that it was not necessary to file certificates for rent-free lands, which have recently been amalgamated with their parent estates. In Nadia a large number of certificates, which were ready in the Cess Office in March last, were made over to the certificate department after the year had closed. In Gaya the large falling off was due to the increase of voluntary payments on the part of cess payers, as a result of better harvests in the district. In Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, no adequate explanation of the decrease has been offered. In Bhagalpur it was due to the delay in the issue of certificates at the close of the year.

Working of the certificate procedure.

(Appendix XXXV.)

(*x*). Including 21,046 certificates pending from the previous year, the total number of certificates for disposal amounted to 94,279. Of these, 76,682 were disposed of during the year, leaving 17,597 pending, as against 21,046 at the close of 1908-09. The number of cases pending for more than six months at the close of the year under report was 1,983 or 2 per cent. of the total number of certificates for disposal, as against 2,409 or 2·3 per cent. in the preceding year. The percentage of the total number of pending cases to the total number for disposal was 18·6 as against 20·1 of the past year.

(*xi*). The objections against certificates filed and disposed of numbered 4,623 and 4,547, as against 5,259 and 5,190, respectively, in the previous year. In 969 cases, as against 1,380 of the previous year, the certificates were cancelled in consequence of such causes as the death or disappearance of judgment debtors, double assessments, exemption of lands acquired by railways, non-registration of names, specially in the case of rent-free lands of which the cess is paid by the owners direct to the Collector, transfer of credits from one account to another, issue of erroneous certificates, errors in the land registration registers, and insufficient or incorrect particulars given in money-orders. The number of cases in which reductions were made in the certificate claim rose from 119 in 1908-09 to 130.

Objections against certificates.

(*xii*.) Arrears were recovered in 20,748 cases on the mere issue of preliminary notices under the Certificate Act. Notices for the sale of the defaulter's moveable and immovable properties induced payment in 34,102 and 8,964 cases, respectively. In 1,444 cases only (as against 1,779 of 1908-09) was recourse had to actual sales before the demands were satisfied. Of these sales, 703 were set aside under sections 20 and 21 of the Act, as against 878 of the previous year.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

(*xiii*). Appendix XL gives detailed information regarding valuations and revaluations. During the year valuations or revaluations, partial or complete, were confined to 15 out of the 30 districts to which the Act is applicable.

Valuations and revaluations.

Appendix XL.

(*xiv*) Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII give particulars of the number and amount of the separate accounts opened and remaining open in respect of revenue paying and revenue-free estates under sections 44 and 46 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880.

Separate account for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendices XXXVI and XXXVII.

(*xv*) In the year 3,148 separate accounts were opened with a cess demand of Rs. 3,45,991 in respect of revenue-paying estates, the total number of such

accounts at the close of the year being 76,791 with a cess demand of Rs. 16,60,874. With regard to revenue-free estates 66 accounts, aggregating Rs. 2,960, were opened and the total accounts remaining open at the close of year stood at 1,680 with a demand of Rs. 49,828. The provisions of section 46, clause 2, which permit of the opening of separate accounts of cesses payable by registered holders of revenue-free estates, have not been extended to the districts of the Orissa division.

Estates, tenures and shareholders.

Appendix XXXVIII.

(*xvi*) Compared with the previous year there was an increase of 3,378 and 226 in the total number of accounts connected with revenue-paying and revenue-free estates, [*i.e.* (*i*) residuary accounts and (*ii*) separate accounts where such have been opened, and (*iii*) accounts of estates where no separate account has been opened] respectively, and a decrease of 2,145 in the number of accounts of rent-free lands of which the cesses are paid to the Collector. The increases were due to such normal causes, as the opening of separate accounts, partition, and the valuation of new estates which were not in the cess roll before. The decrease was most noticeable in Burdwan (1,537) and Murshidabad (374) where it was due mainly to the disappearance from the registers of accounts relating to arrears of rent-free lands, now amalgamated with their parent estates. In Burdwan there was in addition some cancellation of erroneous double valuations. The total number of recorded shareholders of revenue paying and revenue-free estates, rose by 48,930 and this was chiefly due to the mutation of names and new assessments in various districts. The number of tenures and their shareholders fell by 6,459 and 7,924, mainly in consequence of the correct reporting of figures from Saran.

Gross rental.

Appendix XXXIX.

(*xvii*). Appendix XXXIX compares the gross rental of each district according to the latest valuation with that which was ascertained when the road cess was first introduced under Bengal Act X of 1871. In explanation of the appendix it is to be noted that in 26 districts of the province the introduction took place upon the passing of the act. Subsequently the districts of Khulna and Palamau were created by partition. The act was extended to pargana *Dhalbhum* in 1881 and Porahat estate in 1883, both in Singhbhum, and it is now being gradually introduced into the Santhal Parganas.

As compared with the figures of the last preceding year the gross rental of the province shows an increase of Rs. 37,22,252, due to valuation and revaluation operations and the annual revision of assessments of mines and forests in various districts.

Amendment of the Cess Act.

(*xviii*). Since the close of the year the bill to further amend the Bengal Cess Act (IX of 1880) passed through the Bengal Legislative Council on the 5th April 1910, and received the assent of the Governor-General in Council on the 1st June following.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix VI.

24. The number of petty properties of which the land revenue was redeemed during the year was 261. They were mostly permanently-settled holdings in the government estates of Calcutta and the suburbs. The total annual rent amounted to Rs. 483, and the price realized on redemption was Rs. 14,385.

Only two estates were redeemed under section 11 of the old Partition Act (Bengal Act VIII of 1876). The new act (Bengal Act V of 1897) does not provide for the redemption of petty estates formed by partition.

Remittances of land revenue and cesses by means of special money-orders.

Appendix XXX.

25. The number of money-orders and the amount of land revenue and cesses remitted thereby were 248,126 and Rs. 18,82,531, as against 255,577 and Rs. 19,49,141 respectively in the preceding year. The decrease, for which no special reason has been assigned, was mainly in the Patna Division. The system would be more popular than it is were it not for the fear that mistakes will be made in writing out the orders at the Post Offices. The average value of an order was almost the same as in the previous year, namely, Rs. 7·9. The aggregate of the remittances exceeded Rs. 50,000 in the fifteen districts shewn in Appendix XXX, and in six of them the amount was more than a lakh.

26. In certain districts, specially of Bihar, proprietors of estates are in the habit of paying their land revenue not on the days prescribed in their engagements but almost on the latest day beyond which default involves sale for arrears. This practice necessarily results in great inconvenience both to the treasury departments and to the procrastinating proprietors. With the object of relieving this pressure at the district treasuries a suggestion was made that payments of land revenue and cesses should be made at subdivisional treasuries. The Bihar Landholders' Association were consulted, but found the terms of the proposal unacceptable; and the Board have accordingly refrained from taking further action in the matter.

Payment of land revenue and cesses at subdivisional treasuries.

27. The system of the payment of rent by money-order continued to be in force throughout the Province, except the districts of Darjeeling, the Sonthal Parganas and Angul. A form of special money-order for the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division was prescribed under Bengal Government Notification No. 552L.R., dated the 4th February 1910.

Remittances of rent by money-orders.

Appendix XXXI.

28. The total number of money-orders issued during the year rose from 43,459 to 45,635, and the amount covered by them from Rs. 6,66,019 to Rs. 7,77,068. There was an increase in the Burdwan, Presidency and Orissa divisions. The decrease in the number of money-orders issued was marked in Gaya, Shahabad and Champaran and is attributed to the improved relations between the landlords and tenants. The percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued declined from 26·9 in 1908-09 to 24·8. The decrease is common to all the divisions, except Burdwan and Patna where the percentages rose from 26·3 to 28·8 and 8·1 to 14·3, respectively. There was no case of refusal in the districts of Balasore and Puri.

29. As compared with the previous year there was a moderate decrease in the number of defaults, while the number of *sales increased* by 19. Out of 12,998 estates, *shares and interests* which became liable to sale for the non-payment of government revenue as compared with 14,785 of the previous year, 675 or 5·1 per cent. were actually sold as against 656 or 4·4 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total number sold, 373 were whole estates and 302 shares. The amount realized by sale was Rs. 3,63,347 or seven times the Government revenue of the properties sold, as against six times in the previous year. There were 113 appeals preferred to the Commissioner against the sales, of which 23 were successful, while Government was moved to annul the sales in 19 cases on the ground of hardship.

*Operation of the Sale Laws.*

*Appendices VII and VIII.*

| Districts. | | Defaults. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cuttack | ... | 2,496 | 86 |
| Patna | ... | 1,385 | 34 |
| Muzaffarpur | ... | 1,289 | 41 |
| Shahabad | ... | 1,042 | 66 |
| Midnapore | ... | 1,002 | 26 |
| Monghyr | ... | 887 | 69 |
| Gaya | ... | 770 | 23 |
| Saran | ... | 744 | 24 |
| Darbhanga | ... | 647 | 12 |
| Hooghly | ... | 463 | 61 |
| Bainsore | ... | 459 | 32 |
| 24-Parganas | ... | 317 | 35 |
| Berdwan | ... | 294 | 47 |
| Bhagalpur | ... | 231 | 34 |
| Jessore | ... | 152 | 15 |

30. In addition to the above, 26 *ekaukidari chakaran* lands in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Monghyr and Cuttack were sold, on which the government revenue of Rs. 757 is payable. Six appeals against such sales were preferred to the Commissioner, of which one was successful while one was annulled by Government.

31. The marginal statement shows the districts in which defaults were most numerous. The list differs from that of the previous year, only in the exclusion of Nadia and Purnea.

32. Disputes among co-sharers, wilful defaults with a view to annul encumbrances or to squeeze out petty share-holders, neglect of agents or insolvency of proprietors were the chief factors which contributed to the estates being brought to sale during the year.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khulna | ... | ... | 31·3 |
| Burdwan | ... | ... | 15·9 |
| Bankura | ... | ... | 14·7 |
| Purnea | ... | ... | 13·9 |
| Hooghly | ... | ... | 13·1 |
| 24-Parganas | ... | ... | 11·0 |
| Bhagalpur | ... | ... | 10·3 |
| Jessore | ... | ... | 9·8 |
| Murshidabad | ... | ... | 9·1 |
| Monghyr | ... | ... | 8·2 |
| Nadia | ... | ... | 8·1 |
| Balasore | ... | ... | 6·9 |
| Shahabad | ... | ... | 6·3 |

33. The table in the margin shows the proportion of sales to defaults in the districts where sales were numerous. The rule that the sales in respect of one *kist* should be held before the next *kist* day was generally observed.

34. The figures relating to road cess have been excluded from Appendix IX and dealt in the cess portion of this report. The total number of certificates (exclusive of cess) filed during the year under report rose from 56,930 to 62,082 showing an increase of 5,152. The increase was shared by the Presidency, Orissa and Chota Nagpur divisions, and was most marked in the Presidency division and Orissa. It was common to all heads except "of all kinds under section 5" and "to realize embankment dues" and occurred chiefly under the heads "to realize arrears of rent due to Government" and "all other certificates made under section 7(1)," in which the institutions increased by 1,193 and 4,925, respectively.

Working of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act I of 1895, as amended by Bengal Act I of 1897.

Appendix IX.

35. The decrease under the head "of all kinds under section 5" is too small to need any comment.

Under the head "to realize arrears of rent due to Government" the increase in Bankura has not been explained. In pargana Doro appertaining to the Majnamutha government estate in Midnapore and in the Barh subdivision in the district of Patna it was due to the unwillingness of the raiyats to pay the increased rates fixed at the recent settlement. In Ranchi it is due to a larger number of certificates having been filed for realization of arrears of rent due from the homestead holdings in the government estates. The decrease in Puri is due to the release of Kotdesh from government management during the year under report.

Under the head "embankment dues" the largest decrease (1,400 as against 2,356) occurred in Muzaffarpur and was due to the non-issue of certificates for demands of less than four annas. The increase in Darbhanga (190 as against 2 in 1908-09) is due to the postponement of requisitions for embankment cess arrears in 1908-09 on account of the scarcity then prevailing.

Under the head "recovery of Court of Wards demands" the number of new cases fell considerably in the district of Gaya (being 213 in 1909-10 as against 1,421 in 1908-09). The decrease was due to the improvement in agricultural conditions. There was a large increase in the Sonthal Parganas where the number of institutions rose from 392 to 917 on account of the filing of a large number of certificates on behalf of the Maheshpur wards estate.

Under the head "all other certificates made under section 7(1)" the increase in Shahabad is attributable to the fact that the defaulters in land registration fine cases would not pay their fines until coercive measures were adopted. In Muzaffarpur, a larger number of certificates were filed for realization of batwara costs and fines imposed under the Land Registration Act. The increase in Puri is due to the adoption of coercive measures for the recovery of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and of fines under the Land Registration Act. In Ranchi it is due to the issue of certificates against the defaulters of loans under the Land Improvement Loans and Agriculturists' Relief Act and loans for the redemption of incumbrances on the tenancies of aboriginals. On the other hand, there was a marked decrease in Howrah (1,315) which is mainly due to the filing of a large number of drainage certificates in the previous year on behalf of landlords against their tenants, which had accumulated owing to the stay of proceedings pending the revision of the drainage demands. The decrease in Patna (795) is due to the issue of a smaller number of certificates on account of land registration fines and partition costs. In Darbhanga fewer certificates were filed for the recovery of land registration fines, owing to the completion of the comparison of cess revaluation returns with Register D.

36. *Disposals.*—The number of disposals fell short of the new institutions in the Presidency, Bhagalpur, Orissa and Chota Nagpur divisions. The percentage of the total number of cases disposed of to the total number for disposal was 76·7 as against 75·0 in the previous year. As in the last year the Tirhut division returned the highest percentage (81·9) and the Chota Nagpur division the lowest (69·1).

37. *Pending cases.*—The largest number of cases pending over six months is in the Presidency division (2,294) and the lowest in the Orissa division (180). In Murshidabad the number rose from 91 to 2,013 owing to the

influx of a large number of certificates for the recovery of settlement costs in Fatehsigh.

38. The subjoined table shows the stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied in the several divisions:—

| Divisions. | Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices. | Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property. | Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary. | Number of cases in which warrants were *issued* and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters. | Number of debtors imprisoned. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment. | Number released without payment of debt. |
| Burdwan ... | 3 868 | 8,523 | 275 | 250 | 1 | 3 |
| Presidency ... | 2,066 | 4,792 | 145 | 108 | 10 | 5 |
| Patna ... | 1,898 | 3,611 | 741 | 36 | 5 | 2 |
| Tirhut ... | 3,203 | 7,674 | 463 | 208 | 1 | 4 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 1,078 | 2,517 | 219 | 103 | ... | 5 |
| Orissa ... | 2,072 | 4,154 | 144 | 48 | ... | 1 |
| Chota Nagpur... | 1,036 | 2,205 | 61 | 31 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 15,221 | 33,422 | 2,048 | 784 | 17 | 20 |

Of the total number of cases disposed of, the percentages in which payments were made on the issue of notices and on attachment of property were 24·5 and 53·8, respectively.

Realization of Government demands by imprisonment.

39. Twenty-one persons as against 18 of the previous year were imprisoned during the year for the non-payment of government demands (exclusive of sums due to wards estates, road cess, ferry dues, etc.) Twelve paid their dues upon committal to the jail, three made arrangements for payment, and in the remaining cases the debts remained unpaid.

## Part II.—Administration of Land Revenue.

Estates under direct management.

Agency and mode of management.

40. The total number of estates under direct management during the year including estates of private individuals managed by Government, was 961 with a current demand of Rs. 28,28,091. The percentage of the cost of management to the current demand was 7·72.

41. The changes in the agency and system of management which were made during the year were few and only of local importance.

Grant for the management of, and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in, government estates.

42. The amount placed at the disposal of the Board for the management of government estates during the year 1909-10 was Rs. 2,89,340, and additional allotments of Rs. 29,406 were subsequently sanctioned.

Appendix X shows the expenditure incurred under the heads of—

(1) Management.
(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments.
(3) Sanitary improvements.

43. *Miscellaneous and sanitary improvements.*—The total unexpended balance under these heads was Rs. 5,970. Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,15,456, Rs. 7,867 were spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 38,453 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 46,388 on roads and bridges, and the remainder on miscellaneous works, including tree planting.

The largest unspent balances were in the Presidency (Rs. 2,582) and Burdwan (Rs. 2,293) divisions, the chief districts concerned being Khulna and

Midnapore. In the former a sum of Rs. 2,534 originally intended for the construction and repair of embankments in the government estates Kalia and Govindapur was not spent as it was decided late in the year to lease the properties without carrying out the works. In Midnapore, out of the allotment of Rs. 19,950, Rs. 17,773 were spent principally on repairs to village embankments and clearances of silt in the temporarily settled estates of Majnamutha and Jellamutha. As work of this nature cannot be carried out except in the first and last quarter of the year, and as the grant was not made until the last quarter, it was impossible to spend the whole of it by the end of March. Considerable progress was however made, for Rs. 2,177 only remained unexpended, and this amount was regranted by Government during the first quarter of the year 1910-11. Permanent arrangements have been made since the close of the year for the provision of adequate funds for the maintenance of the drainage channels and embankments of these estates, which are calculated to make them independent of the vicissitudes of the provincial finances. An additional allotment of Rs. 5,207 was sanctioned by Government for the execution of works of improvement in the Cuttack cantonment khas mahal, but as the sanction was received towards the close of the year Rs. 705 remained unspent.

44. The orders of Government have been received since the close of the year 1909-10 on the Board's report regarding the changes proposed in the existing system of the distribution of funds for the management and improvement of government estates. District officers have been requested to formulate proposals for the division of all government estates into three classes, viz:—

(1) abnormal estates, (2) normal estates, and (3) investment estates. When these and other particulars called for by the Board are furnished it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements will be made to place the improvements grants on a sound footing.

Education.

45. The total expenditure on education in government estates was Rs. 50,595 as against a government grant of Rs. 45,757. The excess expenditure, which occurred in Midnapore, Cuttack, and Balasore, was met from the primary education and local grants. Compared with the year 1908-09 there was an increase in the number of schools in all the divisions except the Orissa division, where there was a decrease of 15, and the Tirhut division, where it remained unaltered. The number of pupils increased in all the divisions except Burdwan, but was confined almost entirely to the Presidency (561) and Chota Nagpur (472) divisions. The decreases of 1,620 and 699 pupils in Midnapore and Hooghly, respectively, have not been explained. A new Middle English school was started at Puса by the District Board. The increase in the number of pupils in Cuttack was due to the establishment of four new schools in Banki on the restoration of normal conditions after the late scarcity. The decrease both in schools and pupils in Puri was due to the exclusion of the primary schools in the 'Kotdesh estate, which passed out of the management of Government. Every encouragement was offered in the government estates in Palamau and Singhbhum to the aboriginal section of the community. Two Oraon boys passed the lower primary scholarship examination and a girl obtained a lower primary scholarship in Palamau. In Singhbhum a Ho boy won a middle vernacular scholarship, an Oraon girl an upper primary scholarship and a Ho girl and 8 aboriginal boys won lower primary scholarships.

Roads and communications.

46. The expenditure on roads and communications amounted to Rs. 1,72,459, as against the government grant of Rs. 67,679. The expenditure exceeded the grant in all divisions except those of the Presidency and Tirhut. The excess was met from district board, municipal, or other local funds, and grants from government. The expenditure fell short of the grant chiefly in the districts of Nadia and Patna. In Patna new roads were not needed, and the existing roads required very little repair.

In Jessore nothing was spent out of the 1½ per cent. allotment of Rs. 143 and an explanation has been called for. In Sambalpur the grant of Rs. 2,528 was not utilised for any particular road, but was credited to the district fund and spent by the district council as part of the total allotment for roads and communications.

47. The Commissioners report that the inspections of the accounts of government estates have been generally adequate. The following were the only instances of material irregularities brought to light.

Inspection of Accounts.

In Contai in some cases mistakes were made in totalling daily collections and striking balances, and in others there were omissions in recording demands in Register 2. The tahsildars in fault were censured or fined according to the character of the offence. In the Barh subdivision of Patna the Subdivisional Officer paid a surprise visit to the Jahangirpur tahsil office and found that the amount in the hands of the tahsildar was in excess of the amount shown in the accounts. It was however ascertained that the discrepancy was not due to any dishonest motive.

In Bhagalpur cases of cheating by some influential tenants in connection with the settlement of newly accreted lands were detected, and one offender was tried criminally and convicted. In connection with this case charges of bribery have been brought against the kanungo by some of the khas mahal tenants, and a departmental enquiry is proceeding.

48. The general condition of the raiyats of the government estates in the Burdwan division was satisfactory throughout the year, as the harvests were on the whole good. In the Katwa subdivision of the Burdwan district the loss caused to the *bhadoi* crops by floods was made good by an exceptional *rabi* harvest. The only case of desertion was in the Serampore subdivision. In Midnapore the government tenants had in most estates satisfactory crops. The enhancements of rent and changes of status made in the pending settlement proceedings have led to the institution of a considerable number of civil suits by the tenants, and this has resulted in a certain amount of unrest and unwillingness to pay even undisputed demands.

Condition of raiyats in government estates.

49. In the Presidency division favourable harvests improved the condition of the tenants of the government estates, though in Khulna the cyclone did considerable damage to harvested and standing crops. The tenants of the Manigram estate in Murshidabad were able to repay their debts to their creditors, as well as the *takavi* loans taken by them. They also paid up suspended items of rent. Transfers of holdings by sale or mortgage appear to be rare and there were only a few cases of desertion of holdings by tenants. The health of the tenants was generally good during the year under report. There was an outbreak of cholera in the subdivision of Jhenida, and accordingly loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act were freely advanced for the excavation of tanks to supply good drinking water.

50. In the Patna division the reports of the district officers were to the following effect:—

*Patna.*—The outturn of winter rice and *rabi* crops was better than last year in all the subdivisions of the district. It was also not below the average in *diara* lands. In low *diara* lands in Barh the *rabi* crops were damaged by a kind of insect called *harda*. Malarial fever and plague were prevalent in some estates of the Behar and *sadar* subdivisions.

*Gaya.*—The condition of the tenants was satisfactory in the northern circles of the *sadar* subdivision where the rates of cash rent are very low. In circles Pathra and Nawadih, which are situate in the south, matters were not very satisfactory but were better than in the preceding year. The tenants of circle Chakarbandah have for some years devoted themselves mainly to the cultivation of lac. It has proved a failure, and they have been unable to pay their rents to Government. The condition of the tenants in the Nawada and Jahanabad subdivisions was generally good.

*Shahabad.*—The condition of the raiyats is very satisfactory in all the estates except Karmi and Bawanbandh in the Buxar Subdivision, and Chandra Kaithi and Dharampura in the Sasaram subdivision, which suffered from want of adequate rainfall and means of irrigation.

The desertions were eight in Gaya and ten in Shahabad.

51. In the Tirhut division the government estates are unimportant.

52. In the Orissa division the condition of the raiyats in the government estates was generally good during the year under report. There were no epidemic diseases or serious calamities in any of the districts. Owing to a

good harvest and the consequent fall in the price of food-grains the people in Angul completely recovered from the distress caused by the loss of crops in 1907-08. In Khurda the outturn of the early autumn crop was scanty, but the loss did not affect the tenantry in general as the winter rice crop was good. Some sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox were reported but there was no epidemic. In Puri the condition of the raiyats of Kodhar improved greatly during the year owing to the excellence of the winter rice, although they have not yet fully recovered from the effects of the two bad years before. There were no cases of desertion or emigration from these estates. The condition of the raiyats in Sambalpur was generally good.

53. In the Bhagalpur division the condition of the government tenants was generally good, except in Supaul, where those who live near the Kosi river suffered from the effects of flood. In Darjeeling many of the government tenants are involved in debt at high rates of interest and their holdings are passing into the hands of the money-lenders. In the Sonthal Parganas anxiety among the poorer cultivators during the first half of the year was relieved by the grant of agricultural loans on a liberal scale, and the suspension of payment of the instalments of earlier loans. The government granaries in the Damin were also of material help. An excellent autumn crop and a bumper harvest of winter rice removed apprehensions. That the year was a prosperous one is indicated by the marked decrease in emigration.

There were no epidemic diseases reported in any district of the division except Monghyr, where cholera broke out at Kutlupur during a portion of the year, and plague at Shibkund. There was no case of desertion in the districts of Monghyr and Purnea. In Bhagalpur nine non-resident tenants of Mohanpur surrendered their holdings towards the close of the year. In Darjeeling 28 raiyats deserted, their holdings being infertile. New raiyats were settled in their places except in two cases, in which remissions of rents were granted. There were 11 cases of desertions in the Sonthal Parganas, probably due to the prospect of high wages elsewhere.

54. In the Chota Nagpur division the crops being good, the general condition of the raiyats was good also. There was no desertion in Hazaribagh and Ranchi. In Singhbhum desertions were very rare, for the Kolhan raiyat knows that he is well off, and even when he does leave home he very seldom relinquishes his holding. In order to restrict the opportunities for heavy drinking associated with the *Magh* festival, the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the Mankis issued orders during the year directing that the celebration should be simultaneous throughout the Kolhan. In Palamau there were altogether 42 relinquishments and 711 desertions during the year as against 151 and 317, respectively, in the previous year. Regarding desertions, the Deputy Commissioner explains that much of the trouble is due to the activities of recruiting agents for the tea industry. Altogether 144 new families came from private estates to settle in the government estate in this district.

Surveys.

55. The report submitted by the Director of Surveys, Bengal, for the survey year ending the 30th September 1909 furnishes an account of all surveys by professional agency under his control. These operations were carried out in the districts of Shahabad, Hazaribagh, Manbhum (Pargana Patkum), and Cuttack (Killa Bishanpur). Miscellaneous surveys on a smaller scale were also carried out in the districts of Shahabad, Gaya, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, Sonthal Parganas and Darjeeling, in the Panchannogram government estates of the 24-Parganas and in parts of Calcutta on behalf of the Port Commissioners and Municipal Corporation. The corresponding report received from the Director of Land Records, Bengal, gives information about the cadastral surveys made during that year under his control. Surveys in connection with petty settlements were conducted by non-professional agency under the control of the Commissioners of divisions. These operations were principally in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Khulna, Midnapore, Patna and Monghyr. In Darjeeling extensive areas including several tea estates were surveyed by the government surveyor of the Deputy Commissioner's office. In Hooghly the survey operations in the petty estates previouly carried on by non-professional agency under the control of the

Collector were placed under the supervision of the Director of Land Records with effect from the 1st October 1909.

Settlement.

56. The settlement report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, for the year ending the 30th of September 1909 furnishes an account of the operations carried out under his control. The financial results of these settlements as well as of those conducted under the supervision of the Commissioners of divisions, during the year under review, are given in Appendix XI to the present report. The net increase of revenue obtained from the operations was *Rs. 37,026. The re-settlements in Midnapore (12,865), Sundarbans (11,360) Patna (3,259), and Gaya (2,627),* and the summary settlements in the first named district (2,661) contributed the greater part of the increase. The number of settlements disposed of during the year was 384. The cases pending for disposal were 240, principally in Hooghly, Muzaffarpur, Burdwan, Midnapore, Nadia and Saran.

Settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act of Government estates carried out under the supervision of Commissioners.

57. The progress in the settlements carried out under the Bengal Tenancy Act, under the supervision of the Commissioners of divisions, is shown in Appendix XII to the report. The area under settlement was 77,791 acres in 141 villages with 13,678 tenants. The operations were mainly in Burdwan, Bankura and the 24-Parganas. The total expenditure during the year under report on account of these operations amounted to Rs. 6,990.

58. The settlement of the 25 ghatwali tenures in Bankura pending for settlement at the beginning of the year has not been completed.

59. As regards the *Simandari* lands of Bankura altogether 343 kabuliats out of 362 have been executed by the *Simandars* in favour of the proprietors. The rest cannot be executed until the proprietors come to terms.

60. Of the settlements pending in the district of Hooghly at the close of the year, the most important is the re-settlement of the Chinsura khas mahal. This work has been placed under the control of the Director of Land Records. Another pending settlement is that of the Rishra Basti government estate in Serampore. The tenants of this estate have refused to pay rent at the new rates, and in a few cases test suits for ejectment have been filed. The settlement cannot be concluded until the cases are disposed of.

61. In Cuttack, the settlement of the detached lands situated in Killa Patia and Harishpur belonging to the Darpan ward's estate, and of the abandoned Cuttack cantonment area were completed during the year. The record-of-rights of the revenue-free estates in the Banki government estate has been taken up.

Irrigation and drainage.

62. The large irrigation schemes maintained by the Public Works Department and the irrigation reservoirs, tanks and wells in government estates maintained from the government estates improvement grant are not noticed here.

63. *Burdwan Division.*—In Midnapore the excavation of the Argoal drainage cut was completed and has proved a success. In Hooghly no new irrigation or drainage scheme was undertaken during the year. The progress made in recovering advances connected with the Howrah and Rajapur schemes is shown in the statement below :—

| SCHEME. | Original demand. | Revised demand. | Balance as accepted by Accountant-General, Bengal, after adjustment of accounts. | Amount realized up to the end of 1909-10. | Amount remaining to be realized. | Amount to be refunded. | Amount actually refunded. | Balance remaining to be refunded. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Howrah .. | 6,44,099 | 5,35,776 | 22,299 | 8,495 | 13,804 | 82,899 | 71,025 | 11,874 |
| Rajapur ... | 17,97,424 | 14,97,349 | 2,75,702 | 2,20,755 | 54,947 | 39,777 | 19,201 | 20,576 |

The estates taken under the management of government under section 39 of the Drainage Act were seven at the commencement of the year. One was released on the realization of all drainage dues; but charge of another had to be taken.

64. *Presidency Division.*—In the 24-Parganas the Magrahat drainage scheme made fair progress during the year. An area of 200 square miles is now being drained by the scheme and navigation by small boats is also being

carried on. The opening of the Diamond Harbour sluice has already had excellent results. In the place of vast swamps the Collector found an unbroken sheet of paddy and even in the deepest areas good crops were obtained. In the Baraset subdivision difficulties have arisen regarding the financing of the scheme for the drainage of the Nawi and Sunthi rivers and the papers are being reconsidered by the District Board. The Bagjala drainage scheme under the Sanitary Drainage Act has not yet been started. Government will provide the main drain at a cost of Rs. 1,28,439 and sanction to this expenditure was received since the close of the year. The Mahamaya drainage scheme and a *takavi* scheme for the drainage of the Falta basin in the Diamond Harbour subdivision are now under the consideration of the Board. In Nadia the plans and estimates in connection with the Charnikol drainage scheme are being reconsidered by the Drainage Committee. In Murshidabad, the drainage scheme of the Berhampore Municipality was practically complete. A rough estimate of cost and plans have been prepared for the construction of sluices at Takipur Dadpur on the 48th mile of the Bhagirathi embankment, at Dadpur on the 32nd mile of the Krishnagar road, and at Baharamganj. The applicants have been called upon to deposit the estimated costs. In Jessore Drainage Commissioners have been appointed in connection with the scheme for improving the Bhairab Valley, and the preliminary scheme is still under preparation. The Khulna town drainage scheme which has been sanctioned by government was undertaken during the year, but the work is not yet complete.

65. *Patna Division.*—The Ghora Katora irrigation embankment in the Bihar subdivision of the district of Patna was completed during the year, but the distribution channels remain to be constructed.

66. *Tirhut Division.*—No work of any importance was undertaken during the year. Experiments made with well boring machines in Champaran proved fruitless.

67. *Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr the proposed scheme for the irrigation of land in thanas Shaikhpura and Sikandra, the approximate cost of which is estimated at Rs. 21,00,000, has not yet been finally sanctioned. In Bhagalpur the most important work, viz., a channel from the Chandan river to feed two minor streams, the Kadwa and Gahora, is in progress. In the Sonthal Parganas the drainage scheme at Hiranpur Bazar was completed at a total cost of Rs. 4,285-14-6.

68. *Orissa Division.*—In Cuttack several works of importance in the existing canals have been undertaken. In Angul repairs to an irrigation channel and a reservoir were made during the year. In Puri a portion of the work in connection with the drainage project for the head-quarters town has been completed at a cost of Rs. 49,379 out of the total estimated cost of Rs. 2,29,838 for the whole scheme.

69. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—In Palamau some original works already commenced could not be completed during the year for want of funds.

Embankments.

Burdwan Division.

70. The 53 miles of government embankments on the bank of the Damodar and 22 miles on the bank of the Ajai in the district of Burdwan were efficiently maintained during the year. Although there were no less than 5 floods in the Damodar during the year, the damage done to the embankments was trifling. In Midnapore there were 19 embankments under the contract system of which 18 were maintained by the Executive Engineer of the Cossye division and 1 by the Executive Engineer of the Balasore division. During the year 20 cases were instituted by the Public Works Department under the Embankment Act, chiefly for raising *bunds* within the prohibited areas. Of these 15 were disposed of with the result that out of 31 persons sent up 22 were convicted and 9 acquitted. In Hooghly Rs. 399 were realised out of a total demand of Rs. 517 for annual repairs to 3 projects. Out of the balance of Rs. 118, Rs 86 claimed from the Burdwan Raj have been written off under the orders of Government and Rs. 32 have been realized since the close of the year. The estimate for remodelling the zamindari embankment on the left bank of the Madaria khal from Penro to Dilakas has been revised, and now amounts to Rs. 34,108 as against the original estimate of Rs. 24,431. Notices under section 50 of the Embankment Act have been issued and were

under service at the close of the year. In Howrah the remodelling of the Chak Kasi and Champakhal embankments in the Uluberia sub-division was completed during the year by the Public Works Department at a total cost of Rs. 2,521 and Rs. 7,993 respectively.

Presidency Division.

71. In the 24-Parganas the total length of schedule D embankments was about 206 miles. Connected with them are 50 government and 27 *takavi* sluices and 18 irrigation bungalows. They were all in good condition, and no breach in the embankments was reported during the year. Two small sluices were constructed during the year from government funds. The two retired embankments at Narainpur were nearly completed and the embankment in Bansara was completed during the year; and two new embankments were under construction. In Murshidabad the condition of various zamindari embankments for which *pulbandi* is allowed by government is receiving the close attention of the Collector. It appears that the proprietors have been neglecting to carry out their obligations. In Jessore the project for the proposed sluice at the mouth of the Atharabanki is still under consideration. In Khulna Rs. 6,526 were spent for repairs of embankments in government estates during the year.

Patna Division.

72. The only embankment in this division is the one known as the Sakri Bandh which runs through the Patna and Gaya districts. The cost of its maintenance is recovered from the parties benefited, by the annual apportionment of the charges incurred, under the *takavi* system.

Tirhut Division.

73. The Gandak embankment which runs through all the four districts of the division is maintained under the contract system by the Revenue Department. The present contract is for 20 years commencing from the year 1903-04. The table below shows the current account of the embankment cess.

| District. | Demand. | | | Collections. | Remissions. | Adjusted from previous advance collections. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Muzaffarpur... | 6,036 | 8,308 | 14,344 | 5,172 | 1,945 | 1,221 | 6,006 |
| Darbhanga ... | 2,052 | 1,787 | 3,839 | 1,817 | 136 | 164 | 1,722 |
| Champaran ... | 3,511 | 19,980 | 23,491 | 21,708 | ... | 106 | 1,677 |
| Saran ... | 9,463 | 23,524 | 32,987 | 20,166 | 947 | 1,920 | 10,014 |
| Total ... | 21,062 | 53,599 | 74,661 | 48,803 | 3,028 | 3,411 | 19,419 |

The other embankments in the division are the Turki and the Daudpur in Muzaffarpur and the Ganges embankment in Darbhanga which are all maintained under the *takavi* system. It has recently been discovered that the embankment cess in Champaran has been apportioned on a wrong basis, the areas benefited having been miscalculated. The matter is being inquired into and a thorough revision is under contemplation both of the areas benefited and the apportionment of the cess demand.

Bhagalpur Division.

74. There are three public embankments in this division maintained by government, viz., the Monghyr embankment, the Chandan embankment in Bhagalpur and the Belwa embankment in Purnea. In Monghyr a notification was issued by government towards the close of the year extending the operation of clause (b) of section 76 of Bengal Act II of 1882 to the whole of Gogri thana including the outposts of Bakhtiarpur and Khagaria. In Bhagalpur work connected with the Tiljuga embankment was carried on by the District Board supplementary to that done by the proprietors. Twelve and-a-half miles of the embankment have been completed at a cost of about a lakh of rupees. In the Sonthal Parganas the Bengal Embankment Act, II of 1882 was declared to be in force by government notification No. 1123T.-R., dated the 14th June 1909. An estimate of cost amounting to Rs. 29,514 has been

prepared for the proposed construction of an embankment along the bank of the Gerua river in the Godda subdivision of the district.

Orissa Division.

75. There are 24 embankments in Balasore, the total length of which is 80 miles. They are under the charge of the Public Works Department and maintained at the cost of government. The question of the abandonment of the Panchpolli embankment by the zamindars has been decided and the zamindars have been paid their dues. The land has been recorded in the name of government in the revision settlement. The question of the further development of the system of protective embankment still remains undecided. The proposal for the extension of the Jamkunda embankment was abandoned for want of funds; but the project has been included in the famine relief programme. In Cuttack and Puri all the agricultural embankments under the care of the Public Works Department were maintained in good order and no breaches of any importance were caused. The construction of five sluices in the latter district was undertaken during the year.

Chota Nagpur Division.

76. No expenditure was incurred under this head in any district of the division.

Land Registration.

77. THE intermediate registrations effected during the year under Bengal Act VII of 1876 and the percentage their number bears to existing interests are shown in Appendix XXXIII. At the close of 1908-09 the total number of proprietary interests in land entered under section 38 of the Act in the registers of the province (excluding Sambalpur) amounted to 1,060,407. The applications made during the year for succession to interests whether by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise amounted to 55,509. Out of the cases disposed of during the year 52,900 were allowed, equivalent to 4·9 per cent. of the total number of interests recorded at the beginning of the year. The percentage was highest in the Burdwan division (7·1) and lowest in the Presidency division (4). Including the number of substitutions by succession stated above the number of existing interests removed and that of new interests recorded were 64,897 and 81,437, respectively. The resulting total number of interests at the close of the year was 1,076,947. Including 12,153 cases pending from the previous year the total number of applications for dispesal was 67,662. Out of these 55,735 were disposed of as against 61,252 in the previous year. The districts in which the disposals were very markedly less than the institutions are Hooghly, Patna and Monghyr. For the last an explanation has been given and enquiries are being made about the other two.

78. In Sambalpur mutations of proprietary rights were registered under section 125 of the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act XVIII of 1881 and the rules framed under that Act.

79. In the districts in which the decrease in applications was most marked the following explanations have been offered. In Murshidabad it is attributed chiefly to the completion of the revaluation operations during the year in consequence of which reports were not received from that office to the same extent as in previous years. In Patna the decrease in the number of applications is ascribed to the people being busy with survey and settlement operations now in progress in the district. The falling off in Darbhanga is due to the completion in the preceding year of the comparison of cess revaluation papers with register D for action under the Land Registration Act. In Bhagalpur the decrease is attributed to the fact that in the case of discrepancies discovered in the southern portion of the district which remained pending, the corrections were made after action had been taken under section 28 of the Land Registration Act, and no notices under section 65 were considered necessary. The decrease in Purnea is due to the fact that the majority of the proprietors were compelled to register their names immediately after the completion of the survey and settlement operations. The registration in the district during the year therefore related only to contemporary casualties.

80. The most important increases were in the following districts. In Bankura and Midnapore the increase is attributed to special inquiries regarding estates in which no mutations were found to have been effected for the last ten years and in Midnapore also to the efficiency with which the department was

administered by the Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of it. In Nadia the cycle of enquiries regarding the revenue-paying estates in which no change had taken place during the last 10 years was completed, and hence there was a considerable increase in the number of applications for registration. In Khulna and Gaya the increase is due to the vigorous action taken under rule 9, chapter V, page 62, of the Land Registration Manual, 1909. In Shahabad the number of cases instituted increased under the head of succession by inheritance owing to the fact that the cadastral survey being in progress the successors and heirs of the deceased proprietors were obliged to file applications for mutation of their names lest they should be omitted from the *khewat* prepared by the officers of the Survey and Settlement Department. In Cuttack the increase was partly due to the revisional settlement proceedings, in which parties are required to file certified copies of extracts from Register D before new names can be entered in the record-of-rights and partly to vigorous action taken under section 65 in 1908-09. In Balasore the increase is due to the prompt action taken under section 65 of the Act and also to the work of the record maintenance department.

81. The registers prescribed under the Act are generally reported to have been in good condition. A special establishment was employed during the year in Monghyr for the reconciliation of discrepancies between entries in Register D and the settlement *khewats* of south Monghyr. In Puri the old A, B, C and D registers which were unnecessarily occupying a large space in the record-room were destroyed under the Board's orders.

82. The lists of transfers of estates were regularly received from civil courts registration offices, land acquisition offices and certificate departments of the Collectorate.

83. The proposal of the Ministerial Officers' Salaries Committee to make land registration establishments permanent in certain districts was sanctioned during the year.

84. The expenditure on account of land registration work during the year amounted to Rs. 13,263 as against Rs. 9,291 in the preceding year. It was specially heavy in Cuttack, Monghyr, Calcutta and Muzaffarpur. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 2,965 as against Rs. 3,922 in 1908-09.

85. The number of appeals or applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 44 as against 26 in the preceding year. Of these 36 were rejected, 7 granted and 1 is pending.

86. Attempts at fraudulent registration were made in two cases in the district of Shahabad. The applicants who were 6 in number were criminally prosecuted for filing a false petition and committing fraud. Two of them have been convicted and sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment each under sections 193, 199, 209 and 465, Indian Penal Code. The remaining 4 acused were discharged under section 253, Criminal Procedure Code. In Cuttack one case of forgery in respect of a deed of sale came to light during the year. The offender has been prosecuted and committed to the Court of Sessions.

87. Three thousand and ninety-two separate accounts were opened in the year, making at the close of the year a total of 88,369 paying a revenue demand of Rs. 78,24,528. Of these 61,903 accounts were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy (under section 10 of Act XI of 1859); 6,386 were for shares representing specific portions of land in estates (under section 11 of the same Act) and 20,080 were for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands (under section 70 of Bengal Act VII of 1876). The number of separate accounts closed by the sale of parent estates was 929, the revenue concerned being Rs. 98,549. The question of the imposition of some limit upon the right to open a separate account is still under the consideration of the Board.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859, and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

Appendix XIV.

88. There were 7 cases of registration of tenures during the year for protection against annulment in the event of the sale of the parent estate for arears of revenue under Act XI of 1859. The total number of tenures thus protected was 2,057 at the close of the year. They comprise a total area of 3,437,116 acres with a total rental of Rs. 21,06,069.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix XV.

Partitions.

Appendix XXXII.

89. The year under review shows a slight decrease in the total number of institutions as compared with those of the preceding year. In Shahabad there was a decrease of 28 institutions on account of the survey and settlement proceedings and in Muzaffarpur a decrease of 25 cases for which no reason has been assigned. Institutions increased in Patna, Gaya, Saran, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur and Cuttack, the increase being largest in Gaya and Cuttack. Disposals in each of the last two years have exceeded institutions; and the result of the year's work is a net decrease of the pending file by 33 cases. In Saran 61 cases were disposed of as against 3 in the preceding year; this better outturn was due to the final disposal of a large number of cases which had been awaiting orders regarding adjustment of accounts. The pending files were considerably reduced in Patna, Shahabad and Saran, but noticeably increased in Gaya owing to institutions being much in excess of the disposals.

The following particulars regarding the state of the pending files have been furnished by the Commissioners:—

*Patna Division.*—The largest number of cases was pending in Gaya, viz., 138; of these, 79 cases are more than two years old, including 8 cases which have been confirmed by the Commissioner and 12 which are in advanced stages. In Shahabad, 82 cases have been pending for over two years; of these, 12 have already been confirmed by the Commissioner and 7 are under delivery of possession. Of the 58 cases pending in Patna, 33 have lasted for more than two years and 3 of them are in the stage of section 93 and 4 are under delivery of possession.

*Tirhut Division.*—In this division, the largest number of cases was pending in Muzaffarpur, viz., 156; of these, 10 cases are under confirmation by the Commissioner and 5 under delivery of possession; 61 cases in this district are more than two years' old. The cases which have been pending for more than two years in the other districts of the division are distributed as follows:—Darbhanga 48, Champaran 6 and Saran 73; in Saran 32 cases are in advanced stages.

*Bhagalpur Division.*—In Monghyr, the disposals did not quite keep pace with the institutions. The Commissioner reports that there is no immediate prospect of reduction in the number of partition cases in this district, for a large number of new applications is expected as soon as the survey and settlement operations are completed in South Monghyr. Of the 34 cases pending in Bhagalpur, 8 have since been confirmed by the Commissioner and the remaining cases are in early stages. It is reported that great delay usually occurs in this district in the realisation of stamp-fees required for the execution of partition deeds after the confirmation of partitions by the Commissioner. Instructions on the subject have been issued by him to the Collector. This matter recently engaged the attention of the Board; and it has been recommended that stamp-fees for partition deeds should be made recoverable by the Certificate Procedure. A provision with this object has been inserted in Schedule I of the Draft Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, Bengal Act I of 1895, which is now under the consideration of Government.

The only case pending in Purnea relates to estate Surjapur which contains 762 villages and covers an area of 426,190 acres; the records framed for this estate are now under attestation.

*Presidency Division.*—Most of the pending cases in this division are in the district of Jessore. Of the 16 cases, 5 have been practically concluded and are pending adjustment of accounts under section 40; 2 cases have been confirmed by the Commissioner and 1 case is under consideration of the Collector under section 58. There remained, therefore, only 8 cases to be dealt with by the Deputy Collector at the end of the year and proceedings in respect of 124,826 acres out of 131,846 acres under partition were practically concluded during the year.

*Orissa Division.*—In Orissa, good progress is specially noticeable in Cuttack. Of the 48 cases pending in this district, 4 had been submitted to, or were ready for submission to, the Commissioner under section 61, and 10 are under delivery of possession under section 94. Of the 27 cases pending in Balasore, 5 have been confirmed by the Commissioner, 4 have been submitted to the

Commissioner for confirmation and 2 are ready for submission to the Commissioner. In Sambalpur, partitions are effected under the Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, XVIII of 1881. Of the 17 cases disposed of in this district, imperfect partition was effected in 3 cases, 5 cases were withdrawn and 9 cases were struck off, or rejected.

The districts of the Tirhut Division, except Champaran, and the districts of Gaya, Monghyr and Cuttack had whole-time officers employed on partition work during the year. In each of the districts of Patna, Shahabad, Jessore and Purnea, a Deputy Collector gave half of his time to partition work. In other districts, this work was done by Deputy Collectors in addition to other duties.

Babu Shishir Kumar Chattarji, Special Partition Deputy Collector of Monghyr, died since the close of the year. He was a hard-working officer and did good work.

Average cost.

90. The average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year in the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur divisions varied from annas 3-2 in Muzaffarpur district, annas 4-3 in Bhagalpur district and annas 5-10 in Champaran district to Re. 1-2 in Saran. The high rate of cost in Saran is attributed to the long duration of some strongly contested cases. The low rates in Muzaffarpur and Champaran are said to be due to simplicity in cases and care in administration. The low rate in Bhagalpur is reported to be due to the use of settlement papers in partition proceedings.

Partition Fund Accounts.

91. Estates Partition Funds exist in the districts of Jessore, Cuttack, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and in all the districts of the Tirhut Division, except Champaran. The accounts of all these districts were audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts; and the Board have issued instructions for adjusting the accounts in districts in which they have not been properly kept. The partition accounts of the districts which have not got Partition Funds were audited by the Treasury Officers concerned.

After consulting Commissioners of Divisions, the Board have recently revised the existing rules and forms relating to the keeping of batwara accounts.

Working of the Estates Partition Act of 1897.

92. The Board are informed that illegal enhancements of rents are still made by landlords immediately after partition of estates. After consulting Commissioners of Divisions, they have enjoined in their Circular Order* No. 9 of February 1910 that full effect must be given to the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (4) of section 81 of the Act which require preliminary notice to be given to tenants of intended apportionment of lands and rent of tenures, or holdings between new estates, and also require that objections shall be considered and that the apportionment actually made should be notified to tenants concerned.

* Inserted as note 1 under section 81 of the Partition Act at page 33 of the Batwara Manual, 1902.

The Collector of Gaya reports that owing to better progress made in batwara proceedings proprietors have had more recourse to the Act in the year under review but that some still go to the Civil Court to obtain partition and that petty proprietors will probably continue to go to the Civil Court until the district is cadastrally surveyed.

The Commissioner of the Tirhut Division (Mr. R. T. Greer) writes:—

"The Partition Act seems to be specially designed to encourage objections, obstructions and delay and, as a consequence, there is no department which has a worse record for pending cases. * * * * * * * * * * *

A simple Act is needed, abolishing the numerous courts of appeal and closing the door against the interference of the Civil Court."

Proposals for expediting batwara work by empowering Collectors, as in the United Provinces, to confirm partitions and by curtailing appeals and otherwise shortening the procedure were discussed by the Board with Commissioners during the year; and a Bill for amendment of the existing law is under preparation.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix XVI.

93. Proceedings for the acquisition on behalf of government or local bodies and companies, of land covering an area of 11,178 acres, were confirmed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 55,98,444 as compared with an area of 12,443 acres, costing Rs. 91,04,797 during the preceding year.

Detailed particulars of each district are given in Appendix XVI. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of lands acquired for government purposes, including state railways, amounted to Rs. 1,713-7-7 and a sum of Rs. 23,524-1-5 was paid to government on account of the capitalized value of the government revenue, amounting to Rs. 940-15-5 abated for lands taken up for local bodies and companies.

Of the total expenditure incurred Rs. 29,10,288 were for acquisition of lands for government purposes, including those of state railways, and Rs. 26,88,156 for all other purposes, viz., for the needs of the Port Commissioners of Calcutta, Railway Companies, District Boards, Municipalities and Companies. Of the projects in which proceedings were confirmed during the year, the following may be specially mentioned, as the cost in each case amounted to over a lakh of rupees :—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Widening of roads within the Howrah Municipality for an electric tramway ... ... ... | 1,42,358 |
| 2. | Erection of sheds by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, for accommodating the hide trade and for housing labour at Sonai, 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 4,80,140 |
| 3. | Engine shed yard in connection with the Cossipore-Chitpore terminal improvements of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, at Belgachia, 24-Parganas ... | 1,96,755 |
| 4. | Construction of the Calcutta Tramway Company's car shed at Sealdah, 24-Parganas ... ... | 1,00,498 |
| 5. | Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, in villages Nangi and Mirpore, 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 1,83,707 |
| 6. | Extension of the Baliaghata yard of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in village Shibtola, 24-Parganas | 2,20,281 |
| 7. | Remaining portion of Block No. IV in connection with Cossipore-Chitpore terminal improvements of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, 24-Parganas ... | 3,62,690 |
| 8. | Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, in villages Naloospara, Puddopukar, etc., 24-Parganas ... ... | 2,60,623 |
| 9. | Construction of an elevated water reservoir by the Calcutta Corporation at Tallah, 24-Parganas ... | 1,28,828 |
| 10. | Improvement of Haritola bustee and extension of the Campbell Hospital at Sealdah, 24-Parganas ... | 1,46,663 |
| 11. | New coal yard of Eastern Bengal State Railway in the vicinity of the bone mills at Ultadingi, 24-Parganas ... | 2,87,793 |
| 12. | Extension of the Presidency College, in Calcutta ... | 3,09,166 |
| 13. | Extension of the Calcutta Senate House on the west side ... ... ... ... ... | 1,97,674 |
| 14. | Barharwa-Azimgunge-Katwa Railway, Barharwa-Dhulian section, miles 84-93, Murshidabad ... | 1,18,568 |
| 15. | Mausi-Baptiahi extension of the Tirhut State Railway, Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 1,53,579 |
| 16. | Saharsa-Bardhanghat Branch, miles 1 to 19 of the Mausi-Baptiahi extension of the Tirhut State Railway, Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 1,03,937 |
| 17. | Bhagalpur-Bansi extension of the East Indian Railway, Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 2,18,936 |
| 18. | Ranchi-Purulia Railway in Ranchi ... ... | 1,15,610 |
| 19. | Gaya-Barakar Railway in Manbhum ... ... | 2,27,909 |
| 20. | Ranchi-Purulia Railway, Manbhum ... ... | 1,40,745 |

The average cost per acre of the lands acquired, for which proceedings were confirmed during the year, was about Rs. 500 against Rs. 732 in the preceding year. Omitting, however, lands of special value acquired chiefly within the Calcutta Municipality the average cost per acre during the year under review was Rs. 314.

94. Lands for the large projects, below named, of previous years were under acquisition during the year :—

(1) Hooghly-Katwa Railway in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly and Nadia.
(2) East Indian Railway Company's staff quarters at Howrah.
(3) Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, at Kidderpore, 24-Parganas.
(4) Construction by the Calcutta Corporation of a *dhobikhana* at Ballygunge, 24-Parganas, and of new roads to open up the area and improve the surroundings, and provision of means of access to the site.
(5) Diversion of Baliaghata road in village Shibtola, 24-Parganas.
(6) Road for the drainage of canal area, Section II, from Canal West Road to Gas Street at Sealdah, 24-Parganas.
(7) Further extension of Sealdah and Baliaghata yards of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, 24-Parganas.
(8) Road for main sewer from Garpar Road to Bahir Mirzapur Road and branch to Upper Circular Road for the drainage of the Canal area, 24-Parganas.
(9) Quadrupling of Eastern Bengal State Railway line between Dum-Dum Junction and Kankinara, 24-Parganas.
(10) Construction of a new branch line from Chapra to Mashrak in Saran.
(11) New alignment of the Bengal and North-Western Railway from Dheng to Bairagnia over the Bagmatti bridge in the district of Muzaffarpur.
(12) Water catchment area of the reservoir of the Midnapore-Jherriah extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Adra in the district of Manbhum.
(13) Location of the Calcutta Free School at Ranchi.

95. The most important of the new projects, as to which orders for acquisition were issued during the year, were :—

(1) East Indian Railway Company's zone of safety at Lilooah in the villages of Bamoongachi and Gourangahati in the district of Howrah.
(2) Road for main sewer between Bahir Mirzapore Road and Maniktola Road for the drainage of the Canal area within the Calcutta Municipality, in mauza Maniktola in the district of the 24-Parganas.
(3) Extension of the Chitpore goods yard of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in village Belgachia, 24-Parganas.
(4) Road for branch sewer from North Sealdah Road to Upper Circular Road for the drainage of the Canal area within the Calcutta Municipality, at Sealdah in the district of the 24-Parganas.
(5) Branch line of Barasat-Basirhat Light Railway from Baliaghata Station to Pattipukar in the district of the 24-Parganas.
(6) Widening Garpar Road and extending it eastward to Canal West Road for a branch sewer for the drainage of the Canal area within the Calcutta Municipality in thana Baliaghata, in the district of the 24-Parganas.
(7) Road for main sewer between Maniktola Road and Halsibagan Road for the drainage of the Canal area within the Calcutta Municipality, in villages Maniktola, etc., in the district of the 24-Parganas.
(8) Works to be constructed and carried out by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, in villages Tollygunge and Modhya Muddi in the district of the 24-Parganas.
(9) Road for a main sewer between Halsibagan Road and Ultadingi Road for the drainage of the canal area within the Calcutta Municipality, in village Halsibagan in the district of the 24-Parganas.

(10) Road connecting Ballygunge Circular Road with Hazra Road and site for a *dhobikhana* in the village of Ballygunge in the district of the 24-Parganas.
(11) Road for main sewer between Ultadingi Road and Dhaniabagan Road for the drainage of the canal area within the Calcutta-Municipality, in village Ultadingi in the district of the 24-Parganas.
(12) Acquisition of land in connection with the construction of the Lower Ganges Bridge, in the district of Nadia.
(13) Diversion at Farhada, Bengal and North-Western Railway, in village Dighwara in the district of Saran.
(14) Central Jail at Monghyr (acquisition work in this project has been for the present suspended).
(15) Pertabganj-Bhimnagar extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the district of Bhagalpur.
(16) Acquisition of the quarry lands in the district of the Sonthal Parganas in connection with the construction of the Lower Ganges Bridge.
(17) Pradhankhunti-Pathardih link of the East Indian Railway in the district of Manbhum.
(18) Construction of Kalimati-Gurmasini extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the district of Singhbhum.
(19) Iron and Steel Works of the Tata Iron and Steel Company in the district of Singhbhum.

Acquisition proceedings in respect of projects Nos. (3), (15) and (18, were completed during the year.

96. In the Burdwan division and in Nadia, a Deputy Collector was specially employed throughout the year in acquiring lands required for the Hooghly-Katwa Railway in the districts of Hooghly, Burdwan and Nadia and for minor projects of the East Indian Railway in the district of Burdwan. In the Presidency division, a Deputy Collector continued to be employed solely on land acquisition work in the 24-Parganas, and he was assisted throughout the year in office work by a Sub-Deputy Collector attached to the district. The work of acquiring lands in this district required (1) by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, for the extension of the Kidderpore Docks and for the improvement of the Calcutta Port and (2) by the Calcutta Corporation in connection with the Fringe Area drainage scheme, continued to be in charge of Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., during the year. A Deputy Collector was specially employed in Nadia from May 1909, in taking up lands for the Lower Ganges Bridge construction project. He was also in charge of acquisition of land required for the Bridge in the district of Pabna in the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam. In the Bhagalpur division, a Deputy Collector was specially employed up to October 1909 in taking up lands for the Pertabganj-Bhimnagar extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the district of Bhagalpur. The Deputy Collector specially employed in the districts of Nadia and Pabna on land acquistion work in connection with the Lower Ganges Bridge was also for a few months in charge of the acquisition of quarry lands and lands for sidings in the Sonthal-Parganas in connection with the Bridge project; but from the middle of July 1909, another Deputy Collector was specially employed on this work in the Sonthal-Parganas. In the Tirhut division, two Land Acquisition Deputy Collectors were specially employed,—one in the district of Saran in taking up lands for the Bengal and North-Western Railway, and the other in the district of Champaran in taking up lands for that railway and for the Dhaka and Tribeni canals in that district. In the Chota Nagpur division, a Deputy Collector was specially employed in the district of Singhbum on the work of acquiring lands for the Kalimati-Gurmasini extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and for the Iron and Steel Works of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited. The Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Ranchi-Purulia Railway in the districts of Ranchi and Manbhum reverted to general duty on the completion of his work in the beginning of July 1909. Since then a Deputy Collector has been specially employed in the district of

Manbhum alone in taking up lands for the Adra reservoir scheme of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Pradhankhunti-Pathardih link of the East Indian Railway and other minor projects, the work in Ranchi which was much reduced, being performed by a Deputy Collector on the ordinary district staff.

97. The figures in the margin show the state of the land acquisition files of the ordinary district staff throughout the province. On the 31st March 1910, there was 269 projects pending against 327 at the close of the preceding year, and the proportion of proceedings pending for more than two years was 20 per cent. against 16 per cent. in the preceding year. Out of the 55 old cases, 3 are under reference or appeal in the Civil Courts. Thirty-three, including the 2 cases pending from 1901-1902, have been disposed of since the close of the year, 2 have been cancelled, 2 have been kept in abeyance, 1 is under award and 14 are in different stages of progress.

| Date of original declaration. | Number of proceedings pending on the 31st March 1910. |
|---|---|
| 1901-1903 ... | ... 3 |
| 1903-1903 ... | ... 1 |
| 1903-1904 ... | ... 2 |
| 1904-1905 ... | ... 3 |
| 1905-1906 ... | ... 2 |
| 1906-1907 ... | ... 17 |
| 1907-1908 ... | ... 28 |
| 1908-1909 ... | ... 47 |
| 1909-1910 ... | ... 167 |
| | 269 |

The work connected with land acquisition for public purposes is specially heavy in the Presidency and Burdwan divisions and requires much attention from the Board, the Commissioners and the District Officers in many districts. The Board consider that progress is generally good and satisfactory in this department.

Waste lands.

98. The total number of existing leases which have been granted under the rules of 1853 in the 24-Parganas and Khulna tracts of the Sundarbans remained the same as in the previous year, namely 131. The rent payable on account of these leases is Rs. 1,31,553, which will eventually rise to Rs. 1,35,802.

The rules for the grant to capitalists, etc., of waste lands in the Sundarbans are still under suspension. The number of leases under the large capitalists' rules in the 24-Parganas and Khulna are 187 and 22, respectively. The area covered by these leases is 371,499 acres, with an eventual maximum revenue of Rs. 2,26,977. The number of leases granted under the rules for small capitalists' was nine, the same as in the two previous years. The total number of leases of waste lands in Saugor island was 6. These leases are in respect of 20,359 acres, and the rent payable on account of them is Rs. 956, rising eventually to Rs. 28,131.

99. No reclamation operations were undertaken in Fraserganj during the year; but the bunds and embankments were kept in repair. There are 42 raiyats on the estate paying an annual rent of Rs. 1,058. Sanction was given during the year to the leasing out of Fraserganj on certain specific conditions and advertisements calling for tenders have lately been issued.

Improvements made in resumed Sundarbans estates.

100. The resumed estates in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans (including Saugor Island) were 17 in number. Possession had been taken by Government owing to the failure of the lessees to comply with the terms of their leases. Four are fit for cultivation and have been taken under direct management. No allotment of funds could be made in the past year for special works of improvement.

There were 12 similar estates in Khulna. In 3 of them a sum of Rs. 6,526 was spent during the year for the construction and repairs of embankments and sluices. The Commissioner reports that the embankments in the Chandkhali circle greatly benefited the tenants, who have agreed to pay enhanced rent with retrospective effect from the year 1908-1909.

The whole question of the policy to be followed in the future administration of the Sundarbans estates has recently formed the subject of a report by the Government of Bengal to the Government of India whose orders are awaited.

Zamindari *abwabs*.

101. The levy of *abwabs* and other illegal cesses in addition to rent persists more or less throughout the province. In the Burdwan division *abwabs* are exacted to a certain extent in the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore. Complaints made in the first-named district resulted in the execution of formal undertakings to abandon the practice. With regard to the Presidency division, "it is believed that

unauthorised cesses are realized by, or on behalf of, zamindars throughout the division" and a specific case in Jessore was followed by a warning to the offender. In the Patna division the result of the settlement operations in the district of Patna has been to encourage the raiyats generally to resist these exactions; but in the remaining districts the illegality persists. In Tirhut "the levy of *abwabs* is still common on zamindaris in this division outside the control of the Court of Wards." In Bhagalpur "the list of such cesses submitted in the year 1902-03 still holds good." In Orissa "some illegal cesses are realized by zamindars in addition to rent in the districts of Balasore and Puri." In Sambalpur thikadars and gaontias are reported to exact more than the legitimate amount of *beth-begar*. In Chota Nagpur' "numerous instances of the demand and collection of road and public works cesses in excess of legal rates were noticed by the officers of the Settlement Department during attestation operations in Barabhum in Manbhum. *Mangans* or irregularly recurring extortions are also common throughout this district. The levy of *abwabs* and other illegal exactions is reported to persist, more or less, in some estates in Palamau."

Kanungos.

102. Kanungos under Regulations V of 1816 and I of 1819 exist only in the Orissa division. Their number remained unchanged during the year under report. They were employed in miscellaneous revenue work, collecting takavi advances, inquiring about encroachments on reserved lands, realizing petty demands of road and public works cesses and decretal amounts in rent execution cases, and collecting statistics for returns and reports. In Balasore their services were utilized in testing valuations in probate cases. In Puri, they prepared plans and estimates for land acquisition cases, and worked on the revision of settlement records in Khurda. They were also employed in the collection of government revenue in villages held khas owing to the removal of the *sarbarakars*. In Angul they were engaged in clearing off arrears of the Settlement Department and in checking land records.

Patwaris.

103. Patwaris appointed under Regulation XII of 1817 exist only in the districts of the Patna and Tirhut divisions, in the district of Monghyr, in two parganas in Palamau and in the Pataspur estate in the district of Midnapore.

In the districts of the Patna and Tirhut divisions, the number of cases instituted during the year under review was 768. This, added to the cases (166) pending at the close of the preceding year, gave a total of 934 for disposal during the year. Of these 767 were disposed of, leaving 167 pending at the close of the year under report. The cases instituted were brought either by proprietors or by patwaris, and related mainly to the appointment and dismissal of patwaris. In Monghyr ten petitions were filed during the year. Of these six were for registration of patwaris' names, two for dismissal and the other two for recovery of patwaris' pay. The patwaris of Pataspur worked directly under the zamindars.

Financial results of loans operations under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884.

104. The financial results of the working of the Loans Acts are shown in Appendices XVII and XVIII, parts (A) and (B), in accordance with the Government of India's Circular No. 2-138-2, of the 15th February 1906.

Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883.

Appendix XVII (Part A).

105. The loans granted during the year amounted to Rs. 3,52,532 as against Rs. 9,74,780 in the preceding year. The districts in which they exceeded Rs. 10,000 are as follows:—

| | Rs. | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Muzaffarpur | ... 87,983 | Palamau | ... 15,585 |
| Bhagalpur | ... 80,625 | Sonthal Parganas | ... 12,939 |
| Darbhanga | ... 31,625 | Bankura | ... 12,500 |
| Saran | ... 31,510 | Jessore | ... 12,250 |
| Nadia | ... 17,870 | | |

The advances were mainly for the the purpose of storing water in tanks and *ahars*, digging wells, and distribution channels, and, in Palamau, making rice lands.

106. The balance of loans outstanding under the Act on the 1st April 1909, amounted to Rs. 15,68,487. This sum was increased to Rs. 19,21,019

by the advances made during the year. The amount due for recovery in the year was Rs. 3,57,258. The total collection amounted to Rs. 2,95,445, of which payments in advance accounted for Rs. 21,078, and payments in respect of the amount recoverable in the year were Rs. 2,74,367, while Rs. 5,275 were remitted and Rs. 4,351 suspended. The percentage of total collections (including advance collections) on the realizable demand was 82·6 as against 80·2 in the preceding year. The net amount of the year's demand overdue at the end of the year was Rs. 73,265. This sum includes Rs. 12,613 in Darbhanga, Rs. 9,790 in Muzaffarpur, Rs. 3,068 in Hazaribagh, Rs. 3,058 in Palamau, Rs. 4,799 in Saran, Rs. 4,254 in Gaya, Rs. 3,961 in Bhagalpur, Rs. 3,875 in Burdwan, Rs. 3,607 in the Sonthal Parganas, Rs. 3,181 in Ranchi, Rs. 2,298 in Nadia, Rs. 1,736 in Shahabad, Rs. 1,670 in Murshidabad, Rs. 1,378 in Bankura and Rs. 1,284 in Monghyr.

In Darbhanga the realisation of the balance is in progress and certificates are being issued where they are needed. In Muzaffarpur a sum of Rs. 4,443-3-4 principal and Rs. 200-3-7 interest have been realized since the close of the year. The Collector states that the recovery of the balance is being rapidly pushed on through Sub-Deputy Collectors, kanungos and the managers of indigo concerns, through whom a large portion of the amount was advanced. In Hazaribagh out of the total balance of Rs. 13,464 (principal Rs. 8,068 and interest Rs. 5,396) a sum of Rs. 2,087 has been collected since the close of the year, warning notices have been issued, and a Sub-Deputy Collector has been deputed to collect locally. In Palamau and Saran steps are being taken to realize the balance. In Gaya the excuse offered is the unfavourable character of the seasons in the previous year. The balances are in course of recovery by the certificate procedure. In Bhagalpur a large portion has since been realized and credited to the treasury, and for the realisation of the remainder certificates are being issued. In Burdwan the balance is in course of realization under the certificate procedure. In the Sonthal Parganas Rs. 528 principal and Rs. 118 interest have been collected after the close of the year and for the remainder certificates and warning notices have been issued. In Ranchi the balance is already covered by certificate. In Nadia and Murshidabad steps are being taken under the certificate procedure. In Shahabad warning cards and requisitions have been issued. In Bankura and Monghyr the balances are under process of recovery.

107. The financial results of the working of the Land Improvement Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part A). The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 67,177. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 65,195. The balance of interest which had to be made good from provincial funds therefore amounted to Rs. 1,982. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 5,275, which also has to be borne by the Provincial Government, as well as the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year, amounting to Rs. 5,783. Therefore if the figures of the year under report be considered apart from those of other years the relief afforded by these loans cost the Provincial Government Rs. 13,040 in addition to the interest at which Government borrowed that portion of the loans which is lent free of interest.

Appendix XVIII (Part A.)

The financial results are not satisfactory. In view of the favourable character of the agricultural year as a whole voluntary repayments should have been much larger, and coercive processes more vigorous. These loans are supposed to be made after due inquiry into the solvency of the borrowers and the adequacy of the security which they offer, and the failure to recover arrears with promptness must be due to a very large extent to defects on the part of the inquiring agents or to unsuitable methods followed by the recovery officers.

108. The balance of principal outstanding from the previous year on the 1st April 1909 was Rs. 54,39,545. The amount advanced during the year was Rs. 18,82,003, making a total principal of Rs. 73,21,548. Out of this Rs. 37,23,330 were recoverable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 24,99,805, of which Rs. 1,95,157

Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

Appendix XVII, (Part B.)

were advance payments, and Rs. 747 were remitted. The balance of the recoverable demand amounts to Rs. 14,17,937, out of which Rs. 27,083 were suspended. Deducting this sum the balance which ought to have been, but was not, collected during the year was Rs. 13,90,854, or more than one third of the total.

Interest.

109. The arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 1,69,996. The interest falling due within the year amounted to Rs. 2,74,426. Thus the total interest for realization during the year amounted to Rs. 4,44,422. The collections were Rs. 2,55,728 (including Rs. 3,266 collected in advance) and Rs. 70 were remitted. The balance outstanding was Rs. 1,91,890 out of which Rs. 13,289 were suspended. As the crops of the year were generally good these results are distinctly disappointing.

110. The principal advances made in the year were made as follows:—In Bhagalpur (Rs. 9,53,043), Darbhanga (Rs. 5,00,881), Purnea (Rs. 1,27,892), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 1,05,670), Santhal Parganas (Rs. 81,705), Gaya (Rs. 25,516), Patna (Rs. 21,036), Palamau (Rs. 19,415), Monghyr (Rs. 16,197), and Shahabad (Rs. 13,846).

111. In Bhagalpur the amount for recovery was Rs. 5,73,100 and that collected was Rs. 5,01,882 (excluding Rs. 1,61,557 collected in advance). The Collector devoted much attention to the work of recovery, and the results are very satisfactory. It is to be hoped that a succession of good crops will permit the continuance of his vigorous policy. In Darbhanga, out of Rs. 5,58,136 due for collection within the year a sum of Rs. 1,12,005 only was collected. The Collector reports that the collection of the balance is in progress and that certificates are being issued against defaulters. It is clear that a serious effort must be made to recover the arrears, or this district will tend to become demoralized in the matter of government loans. The amount for recovery in Muzaffarpur was Rs. 3,44,981, collections amounted to Rs. 2,25,761, and remissions to Rs. 647. The recovery of the balance is being expedited by deputing officers to make collections locally and by the issue of certificates. In Balasore the recoverable amount was Rs. 2,67,297 of which Rs. 2,22,884 were collected. Out of the balance Rs. 1,698 principal and Rs. 84 interest relating to the Bhadrak subdivision have been suspended till the 31st December 1910. The balance is in course of realisation by the agency of the chakla kanungoes. The results are creditable to the Collector. Out of the realisable amount of Rs. 2,59,561 in Nadia Rs. 1,60,841 only were collected. It is reported that the borrowers had reaped a very good harvest of *rabi* but were unable to sell promptly owing to the dull market. The major portion of the balance is due from the Meherpur subdivision. The advisability of deputing gazetted officers to make collections locally should be considered in this district, which is a great borrower. In Ranchi the amount for recovery was Rs. 2,81,986 and that collected was Rs. 1,64,610. The Deputy Commissioner at first refrained from resort to the certificate procedure except in two thanas, and deputed an officer to collect arrears locally, after which he was obliged to have recourse to the certificate procedure for the recovery of the sums still outstanding. There was a bad outbreak of cattle disease in parts of the district, which interfered with collections. In Champaran Rs. 1,87,538 fell due during the year, of which Rs. 48,404 were collected. A sum of Rs. 1,77,485 was under suspension till the 31st December 1909 and Rs. 575 overdue in the Bettiah subdivision was also suspended till that time. The Collector reports that the year was not favourable to the cultivators till the winter rice was harvested and it was considered inexpedient to take coercive measures. The results are undoubtedly of a very unsatisfactory character. In Jessore the amount for recovery was Rs. 1,38,054, and that collected was Rs. 95,443. It is stated that the cyclone of October 1909, destroyed the houses of many of the borrowers and at the instance of the Collector the Commissioner has sanctioned the suspension of coercive measures till the 31st October 1910, in certain unions within thanas Nawapara and Manirampur, which had felt the effects of the cyclone most severely. The amount for realization in Monghyr was Rs. 1,31,691 of which Rs. 26,829 were collected and Rs. 70 were remitted. The heavy balance is due to failure to pay the last June kist, of 1909, owing to the bad *rabi* crop. As regards the December kist, payments

to the extent of Rs. 27,266 principal with interest have been made from thanas Khagaria, Kharagpur and Gogri. In Bakhtiarpur the defaults were very numerous. The explanations which have been offered are not adequate to the poorness of the results. In Palamau the amount for recovery was Rs. 1,09,961 and that collected was Rs. 69,197. This poor result is chiefly attributed to the fact that the cultivators are recovering from a series of unfavourable seasons. A Sub-Deputy Collector and a Kanungo were deputed to make collections locally in pargana Japla with very satisfactory results, and they are now being deputed to other outlying thanas with the same object. A large number of certificates have been issued and it is expected that the greater part of the balance will be collected during the present year In Hazaribagh the amount for recovery was Rs. 95,922 and that collected was Rs. 87,018 which is very satisfactory. In Cuttack Rs. 89,516 fell due during the year of which Rs. 89,398 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 118 only overdue at the close of the year. This result is very creditable. In Angul out of Rs. 83,763 due for collection within the year, a sum of Rs. 29,356 only was collected. The crops were rather disappointing. Coercive measures have been taken to collect the balance. In the 24-Parganas the amount for recovery was Rs 80,219 of which Rs. 69,001 were collected. In the Sonthal Parganas the recoverable amount was Rs. 76,280 of which Rs. 69,647 were collected. The major portion of the amount was advanced to the Paharias in connection with the cultivation of *sabai* grass. Vigorous steps are being taken to reduce the balance as far as possible. In Murshidabad the amount for recovery was Rs. 74,687, and that collected was Rs. 70,442. Certificates have been filed for all cases in which defaults have been made. The Collector is making strenuous efforts to recover the balance this year. In Patna the amount for realization was Rs. 60,257 and that collected was Rs. 44,584. These results are not very satisfactory. In Shahabad the amount due for collection during the year was Rs. 55,650 and that collected was Rs. 27,789—a poor result. In Gaya Rs. 46,933 fell due during the year, of which Rs. 36,748 were collected. In Saran out of Rs. 44,783 due for collection during the year a sum of Rs. 28,749 was collected. A very large amount is outstanding in the Siwan subdivision on account of the failure of crops last year about Darauli thana and hence no coercive measures were taken for recovery. In Khulna the recoverable amount was Rs. 36,224, of which Rs. 24,577 were collected. The people in general suffered much damage by the cyclone of October last. In Puri out of Rs. 35,213 due for collection within the year, a sum of Rs. 3,608 only was collected. This poor result is attributed to the fact that Rs. 25,542 out of the realizable demand fell due on the 28th February 1910, and no coercive measures could therefore be taken for its recovery before the close of the year. In Bankura the amount for realization was Rs. 28,290 and that collected was Rs. 22,808. In Purnea the recoverable amount was Rs. 21,905, the amount collected was Rs. 19,089 (excluding Rs. 3,591 collected in advance). The results are good. In Sambalpur the amount for recovery was Rs. 21,847 and the amount collected was Rs. 21,623 (excluding Rs. 481 collected in advance). This is very satisfactory. In Birbhum the recoverable amount was Rs. 21,237 of which Rs. 16,113 were collected. In Burdwan the amount for recovery was Rs. 14,613 and that collected was Rs. 12,323 and Rs. 30 were remitted. In Singhbhum Rs. 14,592 fell due during the year, of which Rs. 11,958 were collected. In Manbhum out of Rs. 11,561 falling due during the year Rs. 11,540 were collected and in Midnapore of the sum of Rs. 8,945 due for recovery Rs. 8,900 (excluding Rs. 109 paid in advance) were collected). In each case the results are very good.

From the above examination it will be seen that the most unsatisfactory collections were in the following districts:—

| | Demand. | Recovery. |
|---|---|---|
| Darbhanga ... ... | 5,58,136 | 1,12,005 |
| Champaran ... ... | 1,87,538 | 48,404 |
| Monghyr ... ... | 1,31,691 | 26,829 |
| Nadia ... ... | 2,59,561 | 1,60,841 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 53,650 | 27,789 |

If the crops of the present year are good the Board hope to see a very marked improvement in these districts.

Financial results.

Appendix XVIII (Part B).

112. The financial results of the working of the Agriculturists' Loans Act are shown in Appendix XVIII (Part B). The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 2,51,762. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 2,55,728. The favourable balance of interest amounted to Rs. 3,966. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 747, and the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year have been reported to amount to Rs. 17,043. Therefore, if the figures of the year under report be considered only by themselves the relief to the agriculturists which is afforded by these loans cost the Provincial Government Rs. 13,824 during the year.

Loans to Mundaris.

113. In the district of Ranchi Rs. 29,060 principal and Rs. 12,111 interest were due for collection during the year on account of loans advanced to Mundaris and other aboriginals to enable them to redeem their *zarpeshgi* lands. Out of this Rs. 20,544 principal and Rs. 7,526 interest were recovered.

## PART III.—RENT.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

114. The Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, is the agrarian law in force in the greater part of the province, excluding Chota Nagpur. To Orissa certain only of the provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act have been extended.

115. *Rent receipt forms.*—The use of rent receipt forms printed by government presses is practically confined to government and wards' estates. The sale of these receipt forms has almost ceased, as private presses sell them at much lower rates. In addition to printed forms manuscript forms are also used, and in Orissa palm leaf receipts have not yet disappeared. For use in government and wards' estates revised forms of rent receipts have been introduced in the latter part of the year under report, in which the counterfoil is duplicated from the original by carbon paper.

There are still large numbers of landlords who fail to comply with the provisions of the law about the grant of rent receipts to their tenants, though the number of the cases instituted for such breaches of the law would suggest the contrary. In Bankura two cases were instituted, in each of which the landlord was fined. In Midnapore there was only one case, which was unsuccessful. In the 24-Parganas there was one case. In Monghyr 30 cases were instituted, on the report of the Settlement Department, and there were also some cases pending for disposal from the preceding year. Fines amounting to Rs. 798 were inflicted on the landlords in 29 cases. There were 123 such cases in Patna, of which 97 ended in fines. In the Tirhut division there were 43 cases, though only eight ended in conviction. In Balasore there were 74 cases, mostly reported by the chakla kanungos, in 68 of which the zamindars were merely warned. The grant of a receipt in a proper form for each payment of rent is admitted by every revenue officer of experience to be the cardinal safeguard of the rights of agricultural tenants, and it is a matter of regret that so little is done by officers generally, to satisfy legitimate expectations of support.

116. *Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.*—Appendix XIX to the report shows the operations in each district under the various sections of the Act so far as it is administered by revenue officers.

117. *Voluntary transfer, section 12(3).*—There was on the whole a small increase in the number of these cases from 54,929 to 55,409. In the Patna division they rose from 9,349 to 12,234. The increase was mainly in Shahabad where, owing to the advent of settlement operations, most of the lands which had been settled with tenants by oral agreements have now been registered, in order that the tenants may not claim occupancy rights before the Settlement Officer. In the other divisions there was a decrease, attributed

mainly to the good harvest of the year. As usual Murshidabad returned the lowest number of cases.

118. *Transfer by sale in execution of decrees, section 13(2).*—The total number of cases fell from 445 in the last year to 270. There was no case in the Bhagalpur and Tirhut divisions, and one only in the Patna division. The decrease is marked in the Burdwan division—from 211 to 29, and especially in Midnapore where it fell from 186 to 1. This is ascribed to the increased prosperity of the people following on good harvests. No special reason has been assigned for the increase in the Presidency division.

119. *Transfer by succession, section 15.*—There was a small increase under this section from 943 to 1,018.

120. *Payment of landlords' fees.*—The figures in Appendix XIII to the report show that there has been a further improvement in the percentage of payments during the year under report.

121. *Preparation of price list, section 39.*—The price list of staple food crops were regularly published and no objection was taken to them.

122. *Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.*—The number of these cases, exclusive of those filed before settlement courts, fell from 3,150 to 1,763. The decrease was marked in Midnapore and Darbhanga, in the former district from 1,651 to 46, and in the latter from 1,055 to 650. But the fall in Midnapore is nominal only, for, if the cases filed before the Settlement Officer of Contai are included, the total number was 2,241. The increase is attributed to the prevailing high prices of produce and the effect of the settlement proceedings in informing the cultivators of their rights. The decrease in Darbhanga was due to the large number of raiyats who have already taken advantage of commutation in previous years, and possibly also to the exclusion of certain kinds of *mankhap* holdings from the benefits of the section. There were no cases in the Presidency division.

123. *Orders for the appraisement or division of crops, sections 69 and 70.*—During the year under report there were 3,032 cases as against 1,319 in the preceding year. The fluctuations were marked in Midnapore, Patna and Darbhanga. Of the cases in Midnapore no less than 191 applications were received by the Subdivisional Officer of Contai most of which were the outcome of friction between the *chakdars* and *bhagchasi* cultivators about their respective rights. The Subdivisional Officer reports that many of these cases were instituted by landlords who have title disputes with a third party. By obtaining an order for division in the revenue court, they hope to strengthen their claims in the civil court. The increase in Patna is due partly to both landlords and tenants having taken advantage of the sections after the completion of the survey and settlement operations in Barh and Bihar, and partly to the favourable outturn of the crops. To the latter cause is assigned the increase in Darbhanga.

124. *Registration of landlords' improvements, section 80.*—The fluctuation is slight, there being 173 cases as against 163 in the preceding year. The 37 applications in the Orissa division were all from the Manager of the Banki Government estate in Cuttack. The cases are still under enquiry.

125. *Notice of re-entry upon lands by landlords, section 87(2).*—The small increase, in comparison with the number of cases in the previous year, calls for no remark.

126. *Applications for survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.*—There were 53 such applications against 65 in the preceding year. The Burdwan division had 33 cases and the Presidency 20. In neither of these divisions have general survey and settlement operations been commenced.

127. *Progress made in surveys and the preparation of record-of-rights under Chapter X.*—An account of the major settlements carried out under the control of the Director of Land Records has been furnished in his report for the year ending the 30th September 1909. As regards the operations carried out under the supervision of the Commissioners of divisions, information in regard to the settlements made in government estates has been furnished under "Settlement" in the earlier part of this report. Appendix XII to the report shows the progress made in proceedings taken in respect of private estates. The total area of such estates under settlement was

2,43,617 acres lying in 540 villages with 20,578 tenants. The largest areas were in Birbhum (89,600 acres), Puri (89,256 acres), including the Jagir Mahals and Parikud, Jessore (16,127 acres) and Midnapore (10,698 acres). The records of 303 villages had been finally published by the end of 1909-10. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 43,987.

128. *Local enquiries held under the orders of Civil Courts, sections 158 and 31.*—There were 57 cases under these sections, as compared with 36 in the previous year. The cases under section 31 consisted of one in the 24-Parganas and three in Monghyr, and 50 in Bhagalpur. The cases in the two last named districts were under sub-section (*b*) of section 31.

Rent suits under Act X of 1859 and Bengal Act VI of 1908.

Appendix XX.

129. Act X of 1859 was in force in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Darjeeling for the whole year; and in Manbhum until the extension of the whole of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act by Government Notification No. 4010L.R., dated 16th December 1909. In the other districts of the Chota Nagpur division, rent suits are tried under the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908. In Sambalpur such suits are tried by revenue officers appointed as munsiffs under section 36(1) (*a*) of the Bengal, North Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act XII of 1887 as amended by section 6 of the Sambalpur Civil Courts Act IV (Bengal) of 1906; and all appeals lie not to the Deputy Commissioner but to the Subordinate Judge.

130. In the Orissa division 39,579 suits of all kinds were instituted as against 25,719 in the previous year. The increase is shared by all the districts of this division. It is ascribed to the fact that owing to the scarcity and suspension of land revenue in the years immediately preceding, landlords did not take coercive measures to realize arrears of rent from the defaulting tenants. With the return of more satisfactory conditions in the year under report, they adopted more freely the assistance of the law courts to recover their dues.

131. In the Chota Nagpur division 7,913 suits for arrears of rent were instituted as against 7,082 in the preceding year. The increase is common to all the districts except Palamau, where there was a slight decrease. In Ranchi the increase is due to the fact that a large number of suits were brought by the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur and by the managers of the encumbered estates against their raiyats separately and not collectively as before, and also to the fact that the last day of the *Sambat* era falling in the month of March instead of in April, a large number of suits which would otherwise be barred had to be filed during the year. In Singhbhum a large number of suits were filed in Dhalbhum in September (*Bhadra*) when the new agricultural year commenced. The record-of-rights had been finally published over a large area of the pargana, and as the arrears for the Bengali year 1313 were on the point of being barred, the *ijaradars* and other landlords filed a large number of suits.

132. Of suits to recover arrears of rent the precentage of pending cases over the total number of cases for disposal was high in the following districts :—

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| Singhbhum ... | ... | ... | ... | 35·4 |
| Hazaribagh ... | ... | ... | ... | 28·5 |
| Ranchi ... | ... | ... | ... | 28·2 |

The reasons for the delay have not been explained.

133. The directions of the Board to the effect that when a record-of-rights has been prepared it is desirable that officers who try rent suits should systematically make careful reference to such records were duly observed.

Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862, and Bengal Act VI of 1908.

Appendix XXI.

134. In the Orissa division damages were allowed to plaintiffs in 29 cases as against 1 in the previous year. No satisfactory explanation of the increase has been offered. In the Chota Nagpur division such damages were allowed in 106 cases of which Hazaribagh contributed 104 and Ranchi 2. Of the 104 cases in Hazaribagh 59 were decided by the Munsif of Giridih and

45 by Mr. T. W. Bridge, the Subdivisional Officer. Damages were allowed on the principle laid down in section 175 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act.

Applications for aid in distraint and for sale of distrained property.

Appendix XXII.

135. As compared with the previous year there was a decrease of 3 in the number of applications to District Officers for aid in distraint, while there was an increase of 91 in the number of applications to Civil Court amins. The latter class of cases was confined to the Orissa division and out of 439 cases disposed of, sale took place in 55 only. All the others were compromised or withdrawn or security was taken.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

Appendix XXIII.

136. These notices relate to districts in which the Bengal Tenancy Act is not in force. As compared with the previous year, there was a small increase of two cases in the number of notices of enhancement but under the head relinquishment the number increased from 71 to 85, the districts mainly responsible for the rise being Angul and Cuttack. In Angul the relinquished holdings were settled with new raiyats, except in a few cases in which the land was unfit for cultivation. In Cuttack the notices related to lands in the Pattamundai estate which grew special crops and were relinquished for want of the fresh deposit of silt necessary for the cultivation of those crops.

## Part IV.—Miscellaneous.

Tours of Commissioners.

137. In the Burdwan division Mr. Macpherson was on tour for 50 and Mr. De for 14 days. The former visited the head-quarters of all the districts, while the latter visited Bankura. All the seven subdivisional offices that fell to be inspected during the year were also visited. The short touring was due to the incidence of abnormal duties. In the Presidency division the Hon'ble Mr. Collin spent 96 days on tour and inspected all the district and subdivisional offices, except Kandi, as well as 26 municipalities. He visited Fraserganj, and he inquired into the damage caused by the cyclone in the districts of Jessore and Khulna. In March he visited the Bhatpara municipality in consequence of the outbreak of plague in a virulent form in Kankinara. In the Patna division Mr. Maude was away from head-quarters for 96 days He visited the district and subdivisional offices, all of which were completely inspected, except the Patna City and the Dinapur subdivisional offices. In the Tirhut division Mr. Greer spent 102 days on tour and visited all the districts and subdivisional head-quarters and the chief estates under the Court of Wards. In April and May his tours in Darbhanga were directly connected with famine operations. In the Bhagalpur division Mr. Walsh was on tour for 90 days. He visited every district head quarters and the subdivisions which were not inspected in the previous year. In December he went to Sahabganj where he met the Deputy Commissioner and the special officer for *sabai* cultivation. Mr. Walsh inspected every District Board and Road Fund Committee and every municipality in the division except Kishenganj, Colgong and the recently formed municipality of Madhupura. In the Orissa division Mr. Levinge spent 134 days on tour including 19 days in the Garjat states. He inspected the offices of the head-quarters of the 4 districts of the division and also visited 5 subdivisions. In the Chota Nagpur division Mr. McIntosh was on tour for 121 days. He visited each district and subdivisional head-quarters except that of Khunti in Ranchi and made all the annual inspections. He also visited most of the municipalities.

Tours of Collectors.

138. The district officers made the usual tours of inspection. The largest number of days (210) was spent on tour by Mr. Agasti, the Collector of Jessore, while the Collectors of Hooghly, Messrs. De and Mumford, toured the smallest number of days (58). In Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Bhagalpur the attention of Collectors was chiefly directed to famine operations.

Tours of Subdivisional Officers.

139. The subdivisional officers made the usual inspections and inquiries during the year and their tours are reported to be generally satisfactory. The prescribed number of days was spent on tour by all subdivisional officers, except in Tamluk in

Midnapore, the Sadar and Buxar subdivisions in Shahabad, Dinapore in Patna, Kishenganj in Purnea, Dumka and Deoghur in the Sonthal Parganas and the Sadar subdivision in Angul. In the Board's opinion no animadversion on these defects appears necessary save in the cases of the Kishenganj subdivision and the Sadar subdivision in Angul. The Commissioners concerned have been addressed on the subject. In the case of the Sadar subdivision of Shahabad the Commissioner is of the opinion that the nature of the duties at head-quarters which the Subdivisional officer had to discharge prevented him from touring adequately.

Inspection of district offices and treasuries—
(1) By Commissioners.

140. All the district offices were inspected during the year by the Commissioners of divisions and no serious irregularity was brought to light. Inspections made by the Commissioner of Burdwan were for the most part brief as he was engrossed in the Midnapore conspiracy inquiry during no less than 3 months. All the district treasuries were also inspected by the Commissioners with the exception of Murshidabad, Patna, Darjeeling, Angul, Sambalpur and Hazaribagh. Of these, Murshidabad, Darjeeling, Angul, Sambalpur and Hazaribagh treasuries had been inspected by the Commissioners in the previous year.

(2) By district officers.

141. All the district offices were inspected during the year. The Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi failed to inspect some of the departments of his office during the year. The practice of putting off inspections till near the close of the year and then performing the duty in a necessarily perfunctory manner is strongly deprecated. All the district treasuries except those of the 24-Parganas and Khulna were inspected twice by the district officers concerned. The 24-Parganas and Khulna treasuries were inspected only once during the year.

Inspection of Subdivisional offices and treasuries.—
(1) By district officers.

142. All the subdivisional offices with the exception of that of Satkhira in Khulna were inspected by district officers during the year. All the subdivisional treasuries were similarly inspected and no serious irregularity was discovered.

(2) By Subdivisional officers.

143. All the subdivisional offices except that of Gopalganj in Saran were inspected by the officers in charge. The Subdivisional officer's omission has been duly noticed by the Commissioner. The sub-treasury at Kandi in Murshidabad was inspected only once. All the other sub-treasuries were inspected twice and no serious irregularity was brought to light.

Tours and inspections of the Members of the Board.

144. The Hon'ble Mr. Slacke, C.S.I., inspected the Deputy Commissioner's office, Darjeeling, in May 1909. He visited Ranchi in July. In the same month he inspected the Puri and Howrah Collectorates, and visited Monghyr for the discussion of difficulties connected with land registration. In August 1909 he inspected the offices of the Collectors of Darbhanga, Saran and Burdwan, and visited Hathwa. In December 1909 he visited Jankipur and in the following February inspected the office of the Collector of Purnea.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I., Member in charge of the Miscellaneous Revenue Department, inspected the Patna Opium Factory in December 1909 and afterwards met both the Opium Agents at Lucknow, and discussed with them the arrangements to be made for future cultivation and manufacture of opium and for supply of chests.

Records.

145. The total sum sanctioned by Government during 1909-10 for the maintenance of record rooms in Bengal was Rs. 50,202. From this amount allotments were made for the following purposes :—

(*i*) District record rooms.
(*ii*) Commissioners' record rooms.
(*iii*) Board's record room.
(*iv*) Board's office, consolidation of indexes.
(*v*) Precautions against fire.
(*vi*) Storage arrangement and preservation of old records.

The consolidation of the Board's indexes from the year 1878 onwards was completed during the year. Rupees 1,910 were sanctioned by the Board for the supply of a sufficient number of buckets to all record-rooms in Bengal, and Rs. 2,892 were allotted for the re-arrangement of old volumes of correspondence in mufassil offices.

146. During the year under report the records in the offices of Collectors and Commissioners were generally in good condition, and the classification and periodical destruction of B and C papers received due attention from almost all the officers. Index plans of record-rooms were prepared in some districts and revised in others. The rewriting of shelf register 41 was undertaken in a number of record rooms.

147. The Hon'ble Member in charge personally inspected the district record-rooms of Burdwan, Howrah, Saran, Darbhanga and Purnea. Mr. R. J. Watson, the Controller of Office Systems, Bengal, inspected the vernacular record-room of Midnapore and both record-rooms of the Purnea Collectorate. To remedy the defects of a general character brought to light in the course of these inspections, instructions have been issued by the Board to local officers, and amendments have been made in the existing rules.

148. The district libraries are generally reported to be in good order.

Library.

New rules were issued by the Board during the year regulating their working.

149. At the commencement of the year Mr. Watson was on privilege leave for two months and sixteen days from the 1st April to the 16th June 1909 on account of ill health.

Controller of Office Systems, Bengal.

On his return from leave his services were placed at the disposal of the High Court for two months in July and August. He reverted to the Board of Revenue for 3 months from September. He made all the arrangements requisite for the opening of a training school for government probationers at Alipore. In December, he was again deputed to the High Court. He was recalled by Government of Bengal from the 1st January 1910 in connection with the construction of a forms store building at Alipore and was next employed on the reorganization of the copying section of the Chief Secretary's office. In March last, he was again deputed to the High Court and visited the districts of Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur in connection with the reorganization of the District Judge's record-room at Darbhanga and the transfer of records from Muzaffarpur to Darbhanga.

150. The Board are satisfied that Mr. Watson, has rendered valuable services during the year; the suggestions made by him have generally been accepted.

151. There were only twelve cases during the year under report as against seven in the previous year, and none of them possessed any special interest.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

152. As usual six munsiffs were deputed at the beginning of the field season of 1908-09 for 18 months' training in settlement work. They reverted to the regular line by the end of the field season of 1909-10. Of these, four were deputed to the Bihar Settlement and two to Chota Nagpur. They received a thorough grounding in all branches of survey and settlement work.

Training of Munsiffs in survey and settlement work.

153. The mean rainfall of each district in each of the last five years and also the normal mean are shown in Appendix XXVII. The rainfall of the Province was above the normal mean in all districts except Shahabad, Angul, Sambalpur and Palamau.

Weather and crops.

154. The monsoon set in unprecedentedly early, in the first week in June, and the rainfall in the Burdwan division was copious and well distributed throughout the sowing and transplanting season, so that the prospects of the winter rice crop were very hopeful. But heavy rains in the end of August caused floods in the Arambagh, in parts of the *sadar* and Serampore subdivisions of Hooghly, in the Ghatal subdivision of Midnapore and in parts of Burdwan, and resulted in some damage to the crops. The complete absence of rain from the middle

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of October almost throughout the cold-weather affected the *rabi* crop seriously, and the outturn of this somewhat unimportant harvest for the division as a whole was below the normal. Excessive rain in June, defective rainfall in July and heavy floods in the end of August damaged the *bhadoi* crop in parts of Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah.

Presidency Division.

155. The rainfall in the Presidency division was every where much higher than in the three preceding years, and it exceeded the normal mean. It was also well distributed and was on the whole favourable to the crops, though at times excessive. Standing crops were injured locally by the cyclone of the 17th October, which was accompanied with copious rain, particularly in Khulna and Jessore, but in Nadia the fall improved the *aman* paddy.

Patna Division.

156. In the Patna district the weather was on the whole very favourable for agricultural purposes, the rainfall being far heavier than in the previous year. Moreover it was not only copious, but also well and evenly distributed. Owing to the favourable character of the seasons the crops of the year were very good. The outturn of the *bhadoi* harvest was, however, slightly damaged in parts by excessive rain. Some damage was also done to the *rabi* crops by insects and hail in a small area of the district. In Gaya the rainfall was sufficient and evenly distributed. There was a good rainfall with breaks of sunshine in the beginning of the season, which was very favourable to the *bhadoi* crop, and an outturn was obtained of 93 per cent. of the normal as against only 77 per cent. of the previous year. The weather was also favourable to the winter rice crop, and the outturn was 100 per cent. as against 42 per cent. in the preceding year. Some of the *rabi* crops, viz., linseed, *masur*, *khesari* and poppy were damaged to some extent by the hail that fell in February, but this did not reduce the average, and an outturn of 99 per cent. of a normal yield was obtained as against 77 per cent. in 1908-09. In Shahabad the rainfall was more abundant than in the preceding year and was more favourably distributed. The rainy season began early in June, and was followed by excessive rain in July and August, which affected the *bhadoi* crop to some extent, reducing the outturn to 75 per cent. It also injuriously affected the sugarcane which yielded only 59 per cent. as against 80 in 1908-09. But the winter rice, wheat and other *rabi* crops were benefited; and gave an outturn of 84, 80 and 87 per cent. respectively as against 50, 70 and 79 per cent in the previous year.

Tirhut Division.

157. In the Tirhut division the monsoon rains set in early during the year and helped early agricultural operations. The continued good and timely rainfall resulted in an excellent yield. The outturn of *aghani* and *rabi* was better than that of the preceding 4 years, but that of *bhadoi* was a little less than in the year 1907-08. In Champaran excessive rain in June and July and floods towards the end of August damaged the *bhadoi* crops in the south of the *sadar* and parts of the Bettiah subdivisions, and paddy in the latter subdivision suffered to some extent owing to the scanty rainfall in September and October. Some damage was caused by frost to the *rabi* crops in the Bagaha thane of the Bettiah subdivision. Insect pests appeared in the *sadar* subdivision and damaged the oil seeds to some extent, but on the whole the general condition of the crops was good. In Saran the west winds at the time of flowering and the excessive rain when ripening did some damage to the *bhadoi* crops. The winter rice suffered to some extent for want of rain in October. Some damage to barley was caused by rust, and mustard was affected by green flies. The percentage of outturn in this district thus fell below the normal, *bhadoi* and *aghani* yielding 66 and *rabi* 70 per cent.

Bhagalpur Division.

158. In the Bhagalpur division the rainfall of the year was not only above the normal mean, but also exceeded that of the preceding three years. In April the rainfall was above the average in all districts. In May, though it was a little defective, there was sufficient moisture in the soil. In June the rainfall was much in excess of the normal throughout the division. In July it was equal to the requirements of the division. In the end of August there was excessive rain resulting in floods, which caused some damage to the standing crops in

Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Darjeeling. In September and October, the rainfall was general. There was no rain in November except a few showers in Darjeeling. The rain that fell in the next two months was below the average throughout the division. In February also it was below the normal in all districts except the Sonthal Parganas, where it was ample. The rainfall in March was also insufficient in Monghyr, Bhagalpur and in the Sonthal Parganas. On the whole the rainfall of the year was not only abundant but it was also well distributed, and the general result on the harvests of the year was a good outturn of almost all the principal crops.

Jute is grown in all districts except Monghyr, and is extensively cultivated in Purnea, which is the most important jute-growing district in the province. The outturn of this district, where the crop suffered to some extent owing to floods in the Kishanganj subdivision, was 73 per cent. as against 55 of the previous year. There was a decrease, however, in the area, as the cultivators sowed paddy on jute lands on account of the scarcity. In the Sonthal Parganas the low prices fetched by jute in the previous year induced many cultivators to abandon it for other crops. The yield of sugarcane was generally good, specially in the Sonthal Parganas, where it was a bumper crop, the outturn being 105 per cent. against 73 of the previous year.

Orissa Division.

159. In Orissa the rainfall was sufficient and generally evenly distributed till October. In April and May it rendered possible the timely preparation of the land for the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops. The monsoon broke early and the prospects of the paddy crop up to the end of July were generally good. In June and July the rainfall was satisfactory, but it was somewhat deficient in September and October, and entirely ceased from November, but for which the winter rice crop would have been a bumper one. The *bhadoi* rice in Cuttack was slightly damaged by excessive rain in early August. The *rabi* crops suffered slightly owing to excessive rain at the time of sowing, and shortness of rainfall later on. The short rainfall in October in Angul was prejudicial to winter paddy in certain parts while in flower, but it was favourable to the sowing of *rabi* and oil seeds, which yielded a good outturn at places. The winter rain in December did good to the standing crops and vegetables in Angul. On the whole, the outturns of *bhadoi* and winter paddy and of the *rabi* crops were far better than those obtained in the previous year, and there was nothing abnormal either in the character of the season or in the distribution or quantity of rainfall so as to injuriously affect any crops to a marked degree. Generally speaking the year was a prosperous one from an agricultural point of view. All the districts of the division got almost normal outturns of the principal paddy crops except Angul and Puri where, however, the *rabi* crop was much better than in the previous year. In Balasore the rainfall of the year was the highest in the quinquennial period and the outturn of crops was above the average.

Chota Nagpur Division.

160. In the Chota Nagpur Division the rainfall of the year was normal in quantity, and its distribution was on the whole favourable especially in Ranchi and Hazaribagh. The outturn of the crops was above the normal in Ranchi and Manbhum; in Hazaribagh and Palamau it was better, but in Singbhum it was lower than the previous year.

161. Appendix XXVIII shows the outturn of crops for the year under report and for the four preceding years. It has been prepared in the form prescribed in paragraph 4 of the Government order No. 4429, dated the 26th December 1904, with the object of providing information for reference in case of scarcity. The Commissioner of Burdwan observes that the estimate relating to his division is unduly low and that the harvests on the whole were better in every district of the division than the figures given in this appendix would indicate.

Prices of food.

162. Appendix XXIX shows the average prices of the principal food-grains—rice, wheat, barley, grain and maize—and of salt during the last three years. In consequence of the favourable harvests the prices of food-grains were materially lower in all districts. But wheat was dearer in Murshidabad, while in Calcutta and Darjeeling its price was stationary; the price of barley was higher in Muzaffarpur and stationary in Manbhum; and salt was dearer in

Murshidabad, Calcutta, Balasore and Palamau while its price was unchanged in Khulna and Sambalpur.

Wages of labour.

163. The wages of labour in the Burdwan division remained practically at the very high level of the preceding year with, if anything, an upward tendency. In the Presidency division the high wages were generally maintained in all the districts. In the 24-Parganas there was a great demand for labour in the mills and factories, in the Sundarbans, and on railway and drainage works. The damage caused by the cyclone is also responsible for the notable rise in the districts of Jessore and Khulna. In the Patna division although labourers' wages have remained practically unchanged during the year, the tendency has been decidedly in an upward direction. The Comissioner states that the struggle for higher wages on the part of the labouring classes is going on steadily, if quietly, partly because of the general rise in the standard of comfort, and partly as a consequence of the recent high prices of food grains. In the Tirhut division as the agricultural labourers are paid at fixed rates in kind, the value of their wages fell with the fall of the prices of food grains. The wages of the other labouring classes generally showed no appreciable alteration during the year. The usual emigration of labourers to the industrial centres in Bengal and Assam also contributed to keep up wages. In the Bhagalpur division the rates of wages of both skilled and unskilled labour remained almost the same as in the preceding year. The unwillingness of labourers in Bhagalpur to work at the usual rate of wages in money has disappeared owing to a fall in the price of food-grains. The rise in the wages of ordinary labour in the Pakur and Rajmahal subdivisions, noticed last year, was maintained during the year owing to the demand for labour in the lac factories and ballast concerns. In the Kishanganj subdivision of Purnea the wages of day-labourers rose in the jute season to so much as 8 annas a day. In the Orissa division the rates of wages paid to day-labourers in all the districts except Cuttack remained practically stationary. In Cuttack they fell in consequence of the good harvests during the year. In the town of Puri, the rate remained much the same owing to the demand for labour for building houses along the sea-front and for carrying out the drainage work. The wages of agricultural labourers in Sambalpur are generally paid in kind and their value fluctuates with the rise and fall in the price of paddy. The cash wages there remained unchanged. In the Chota Nagpur division wages of labourers remained generally stationary. In Singhbhum an upward tendency was apparent, due to the large demand for labour in the new Kalimati Gurmasini Railway line now under construction, at Messrs. Tata & Sons' Iron Steel Works at Sankchi and in the several prospecting and mining operations which are being carried on in several parts of the district.

Material condition of the people (including inter-district immigration and emigration).

164. The outstanding feature of the year was the general improvement in the material condition of the people owing to the good outturn of crops and the consequent fall in prices.

Burdwan Division.

165. In the Burdwan division the outturn of the principal crops was generally good except in the western half of the Hooghly district, the Ghatal subdivision of Midnapore and the Rampur-Hat subdivision of Birbhum. In these tracts the winter rice crop was partly damaged by flood. There was a loud outcry that extensive losses had been caused by the floods in the Arambagh subdivision; but there was not a single applicant for a government loan in the district of Hooghly, although a special allotment was sanctioned for the purpose. The high prices of food grains that prevailed during the preceding two years fell considerably during the latter part of the year and so relieved the strain on the middle classes with fixed incomes. The cultivating classes benefited by obtaining good prices in a year of what, on the whole, were abundant crops; while the labouring classes continued to receive high wages in spite of the fall in the prices of food grains, and obtained plentiful employment in gathering the good winter-rice harvest. Some distress was, however, felt in the Rampur-Hat and the Ghatal subdivisions. In the former place it was amply met by relief funds started at Nalhati and Rampur-Hat,

and in the latter only a small sum had to be spent in initial charitable relief. The general decrease in the transfer of lands, especially by means of mortgages, reflects the comparative prosperity of the year.

Presidency Division.

166. In spite of the good outturn of the crops and the consequent fall in prices many of the cultivators of Nadia are still in a chronic state of indebtedness. The cyclone of October last caused considerable damage to the districts of Jessore and Khulna and to the Basirhat subdivision of the 24-Parganas. The labouring classes had plenty of work and earned good wages. The use of shoes, umbrellas, shirts, etc., by the lower classes indicates that their condition is improving. On the other hand the condition of the middle classes, with small fixed incomes, was not much improved, in spite of the fall in prices, and will remain much the same so long as these classes continue to depend mainly on clerical appointments for their livelihood. The health of the people was generally good, except in Jessore and Khulna, where in parts of the districts epidemics of cholera broke out. In Jessore the disease is attributed mainly to the scarcity of good drinking water. There was also malarial fever in Khulna in consequence of the heavy rainfall of the year.

Patna Division.

167. The agriculturalists' year was prosperous in the Patna division after a succession of seasons of leanness. The result was an improvement in the condition of the mass of the people. A general sense of relief and comfort was observable in all grades of society. On the other hand, malaria appeared as usual in all the districts after the cessation of the rains, causing great suffering to the people, although to a less degree than in the preceding year, which was marked by violent epidemics. Plague also appeared in Patna and Shahabad, though its virulence was confined to particular localities.

Tirhut Division.

168. At the beginning of the year the condition of the people in the Muzaffarpur district was not good, owing to the cessation of agricultural operations and the loss of crops consequent on the failure of rain in the preceding year. But the timely and abundant monsoon produced magnificent crops, and the year closed amid prospects of prosperity unknown for many years. In Darbhanga owing to the prevalence of famine throughout the preceding year, the material condition of the people was bad up to August 1909, after which, as a consequence of a good and normal rainfall, the harvests were fairly abundant. The district, however, requires another favourable year to restore equilibrium. Abundant, timely, and well distributed rains brought on fair harvests in Saran and Champaran and improved the condition of the people. The general health was not good during the year. Muzaffarpur was visited by a sharp outbreak of cholera. There was also a severe outbreak of malarial fever at the close of the rains which proved unusually fatal. Plague was practically confined to the Hajipur subdivision. Darbhanga too suffered from malarial fever and the attack was exceptionally bad in the Samastipur subdivision. In Saran, the public health was satisfactory in the first half of the year, but subsequently plague broke out in an epidemic form, carrying away 19,156 persons as against 1,311 in the previous year. The mortality from malarial fever in this district also was high.

Bhagalpur Division.

169. The material condition of the people in the Bhagalpur division during the year was satisfactory on the whole. The effect of the successive bad crops during the two previous years, which led to an abnormal rise in the prices of food stuffs, continued to be felt during the first part of the year, and created anxiety among the poorer classes. The distress was great in some parts of the division and developed almost into famine. This situation was, however, met in time by the grant of liberal loans to the agriculturists and gratuitous relief to such persons as required it. In Bhagalpur the starting of village works by Mr. Lyall in the shape of wells, tanks, *dauns* and *bandhs* at the cost of proprietors, supplemented by test relief works, proved a great administrative success in averting famine. Fortunately the good outturn of the *bhadoi* crop was followed by an excellent harvest of winter rice; prices began to show a gradual downward tendency, and reached their normal rate

in a very short time. The *rabi* crops have also given a good outturn, and it is considered that the equilibrium in the material condition of the people has now almost been restored. In Monghyr some damage was done by the floods of the Tiljuga river, but they were moderate and of short duration.

In Purnea land is plentiful and the population sparse. The people are content to rely entirely on agriculture, and persistently refuse to be employed in any other kind of manual labour or half-skilled industries however lucrative they may be. Accordingly their material condition is always a precarious one, depending almost more than elsewhere on a generous and timely distribution of rainfall. They are reported to be markedly wanting in enterprise and self-help, and very backward in education. At the same time their standard of living is very low. Consequently while there is no class of people in a chronic stage of poverty, there is no opulent class either; and as there is no force impelling to improvement, the condition of the people of this district remains much the same from year to year.

In Darjeeling the material condition of the hillmen continued as unsatisfactory as before. The Paharias pledge their credit to the utmost, and borrow all they can at any rate of interest that may be demanded from them, taking no thought as to the terms and conditions of repayment. High prices have not tended to make them more provident. The excise revenue continued to increase and the cigarette trade makes still further progress, but there is certainly no alleviation of the evil of indebtedness. Mr. Gourlay, C.S., was put on special duty during the year in connection with a memorial of the Darjeeling and Terai Tea Planters' Associations praying Government to take measures to keep down the present exorbitant rates of interest. The report which embodies the results of his enquiries is under consideration.

In the Sonthal Parganas there was a marked decrease in the emigration from the district, and efforts from outside to secure coolies were frequently attended with failure. This indicates that the people were well off and had a sufficient stock of food grains. The collieries in the neighbourhood of the Jamtara subdivision, the lac and jute factories, the ballast concerns and *sabai* godowns, combined to create a brisk demand for labour, and provided remunerative employment to the labouring classes. The grain *golas* in the government and wards estates have been of great benefit to the people. A new grain *gola* was opened in the Gedda subdivision during the year with a portion of the special grant of Rs. 4,900 sanctioned from the unspent balance of the Headman's Reward Fund, but the general policy of utilizing that fund in starting these *golas* is still under the consideration of Government. A memorial was presented to Government by the Paharias inhabiting the hills in the Rajmahal subdivision who depend largely on the cultivation of *sabai* grass, complaining of the oppression and extortion of the money-lenders into whose power they had completely fallen. Special measures were taken by Government during the year to finance them by means of agriculturists' loans; and subsequently fairer prices were arranged with the firm of contractors who bale and supply the *sabai* grass to the paper mills.

There was a severe outbreak of plague during the year in Monghyr, the total numbers of seizures and deaths being 4,898 and 4,299 respectively as against 2,135 and 1,872 of the previous year. There was no serious outbreak of any epidemic disease in any other districts.

Orissa Division.

170. The material condition of the people in all the districts of the Orissa division was generally satisfactory during the year under report. The good harvests tended to keep the prices of the staple food grains at a comparatively low level, and fairly within the means of the poorer classes. There were no visible signs of distress, and the ordinary classes were able to perform marriage and other ceremonies, which they had been compelled to postpone during the previous bad years.

The establishment of co-operative credit societies in different parts of the Banki government estate and the Dompara wards estate in the district of Cuttack has improved the condition of the people in those localities to a certain extent. The Divisional and District Agricultural Associations did what they could to improve the agricultural condition of the people chiefly by carrying out

demonstrations. An industrial and agricultural exhibition was held at Jajpur in Cuttack in January 1910. The public health was good. Cholera and other epidemic diseases which had been prevalent in the years of scarcity disappeared with the advent of the last rains, and the year under report was marked by the absence of virulent outbreaks of any such diseases.

Chota Nagpur Division.

171. The year was one of agricultural prosperity throughout the Chota Nagpur division, and the health of the people was generally good.

Emigration and Immigration.

172. The registered emigrants, with their dependents, who went to the Assam tea gardens from the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore numbered 124, 10 and 42 as against 163, 26 and 369, respectively, in 1908-09. The decrease was a natural consequence of a more prosperous year. In the Presidency division a large number of labourers came from Chota Nagpur, Bihar and the United Provinces, and found employment in factories, railways and agriculture. No inter-district immigration was noticed in any of the districts in the Patna division. The number of emigrants registered in Patna during 1909 was 221 as against 183 in 1908. The number of persons recruited from the district of Gaya for service in Assam and Cachar was 954 as against 1,382 in the preceding year and the number that emigrated to the Colonies was 156 as against 148. Besides these, men of the humbler castes went in large numbers to Calcutta and other parts of the Province to serve in factories and mills about whom no record is available. In Shahabad the number of emigrants registered was 100 as against 391 in the previous year, of whom 61 were inhabitants of the district and the rest were brought from elsewhere. Many coolies from Gorakhpur and Nepal visited Champaran for work on the Triveni canal, the new Gandak bridge at Bagha and the stone quarries at Bhikhna Thore. As usual, people emigrated to the eastern districts of Bengal and Assam from Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Saran. The number from Champaran was unusually small during the year, as the people had enough food and work in their own district. In Darbhanga the number of emigrants rose from 150 to 275. In the Bhagalpur division there was only one place of accommodation, at Lakhiserai in Monghyr, for coolies recruited by garden *sardars* working under the control of the Tea District Labour Supply Association. It despatched 880 unregistered emigrants during the year as against 614 in the preceding year. There was no regular emigration from or immigration into any other districts in the division except in the Santhal Parganas, from which a small number of the poorer classes went out to adjacent districts for employment. In the Orissa division some of the poorer classes of people as usual went to Calcutta and elsewhere in quest of employment. The business of recruiting coolies for the tea-gardens of Assam and other places was slacker than it had been in recent years owing to good harvests. A large proportion of the persons who go to Assam from Sambalpur really come from the feudatory states and merely pass through that district. In the districts of the Chota Nagpur division 11,778 labourers including dependents were registered as emigrants to the tea-gardens in Assam as against 18,193 in the previous year, the falling-off being due to the good crops.

Economic developments.

Burdwan Division.

173. In the Asansol subdivision coal mining is carried on on a very extensive scale, the number of collieries being 160. The industry, though on the whole flourishing, suffered considerable depression as a re-action from the boom of preceding years and the general industrial inactivity, the smaller and recently formed concerns suffering most in this respect. The brass-ware industry which once flourished at Begonkola and Dainhat in Katwa subdivision is declining owing, it is suggested, to difficulties in transport caused by the silting up of the Bhagirathi. There is not much demand for industrial or financial combination in the district. There is only one co-operative credit society. In Bankura the manufacture of silk and *tasar* cloths, brass and German silver wares, cutlery, tobacco and conch shell ornaments continued to flourish. There has been no economic developments in Midnapore. The co-operative credit movement has been very successful in the district and the Collector reports that if it increases at its present rate and on the right lines it is likely to exercise a very marked and

beneficial influence on the welfare of the people in the near future. An Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition was held in Chinsurah in February, and attempts were made to introduce new industries into the district and to effect improvements in existing ones.

Presidency Division.

174. In Jessore there has been an increase in the use of fly-shuttle looms. The demand for labour is high in the 24-Parganas, especially as new industries have been started, mainly in the suburbs of Calcutta. These comprise tanneries, bone-crushing mills and Portland cement, printers' ink and black ink manufactures and the manufacture of umbrellas and tin boxes. Besides these brass padlocks continue to be manufactured in parts of Barasat and Basirhat subdivisions. In Murshidabad the silk industry has improved. The manufactures of bell-metal utensils, woollen blankets and steel trunks and boxes are other profitable industries in this district. The manufacture of sugar was carried on in the districts of Nadia, Jessore and Khulna and in the Basirhat subdivision of the 24-Parganas. In Nadia however there was a decline of the industry. In Jessore the Taherpur sugar works were revived; while in Khulna the industry appears to have improved owing to an increase in the demand for country-made sugar. Industrial and Agricultural Exhibitions were held at the head quarters stations of Murshidabad, Khulna and Jessore and at Barasat and Basirhat in the 24-Parganas. The exhibition at Khulna is said to have popularized the cultivation of potatoes. The cultivation of jute received some check in Jessore and Khulna owing to the depression in the jute market. Two loan offices were started in Jessore. The Central Bank and Union at Raruli in Khulna did a good business during the year. There are 10 co-operative credit societies in Jessore as against 70 in Khulna. The scheme for the construction of a light railway from Jessore to Jhenidah with a branch to Kot-Chandpur is still under consideration. This line, if constructed, will open out important trade marts.

Patna Division.

175. There has not been any great advance as regards economic or industrial developments in the Patna division. The Bihar Industrial and Agricultural Show was, as usual, held at Bankipore and was well attended. The rearing of the *endi* silk worm is likely to extend in the Patna district. Patna pottery has improved very much of late. Two tanneries have been started and bell-metal and German silver articles are now being manufactured in Patna City. A government school of weaving is about to be started in the Bihar subdivision. Judging by results the mica mine industry did not improve, the output of the year being 159 tons as against 310, valued at Rs. 84,437 as against Rs. 1,57,873 of the preceding year. Roughly estimated 773,200 cwts. of *gur* (raw sugar) as against 659,600 cwts. in 1908-09 were manufactured in this district. In Shahabad no industrial development in any direction is expected till the opening of the two local railways now under construction in the district.

Tirhut Division.

176. The economic condition of the Tirhut division shows little sign of improvement as the people are deficient in enterprise and organisation. The most important industrial products in the division are indigo and sugarcane. The area under the former is gradually contracting. The prospects of sugar do not appear altogether favourable at present as Java sugar can be landed in the district at a lower price than the locally produced article. Co-operative credit societies have so far shown no appreciable activity. Mr. A. T. Christian has started an interesting banking scheme which may form the nucleus for a union of village banks throughout the district of Muzaffarpur. He has lately proposed to hand over the entire business to the Collector, withdrawing himself on account of ill health. A proposal is being considered for the continuance of the scheme with a loan from Government and a committee formed by the Collector and some of the leading business men of the district. The introduction of the *eri* silk industry by Mr. Lefroy, Entomologist at Pusa, promises to be a success. Castor oil plants grow freely throughout the division and, therefore, food for the *eri* caterpillar is readily available. Already a number of Europeans are engaging in the industry, producing silk at the factories or purchasing cocoons from the villagers. There is a constant demand for *eri* cocoons and thread.

at highly remunerative prices. The Agri-Horticultural Exhibition held at Muzaffarpur has been useful to some extent in offering facilities to intelligent cultivators to study improved methods of agriculture. Jute has become less popular among cultivators. The Dooriah indigo concern is carrying on the cultivation of flax experimentally, and has produced the best sample in India. The carpet weaving industry is carried on in the *sadar* subdivision. In Darbhanga there is no important trade centre or manufacturing town. The important manufactures of the district are indigo, sugarcane and saltpetre, all of which are in a fairly good condition. The proposed tax on tobacco seems to have considerably restricted the use of foreign cigarettes, without imparting any special impetus to the sale of indigenous tobacco. Indigo and sugar are the most important industries of the Champaran district. The area under indigo during the year was 36,000 acres, as against 47,428 in the preceding year, but the decline in the cultivation of the crop has, to some extent, been arrested by the introduction of the new Java-Natal seed, and the industry is just holding its own. Two mechanical hand presses for *sabai* grass have been established at Ramnagar and Mangalpur in the Bettiah subdivision by an Indian capitalist from Benares. The grass is brought down from the Sumesar range and the interior of Nepal, pressed into bales, and then despatched by rail to the paper mills in Calcutta. This industry is likely to develop, as the demand for *sabai* grass is great and the land at the foot of the hills in the north of the district is suitable for its growth. In Saran there was no noticeable development during the year. The new Chapra-Masrakh Railway is likely to open up the north-eastern part of the district and further the development of its natural resources and trade.

Bhagalpur Division.

177. The Peninsular Tobacco Company in Monghyr continued to manufacture cigarettes and tobacco on a large scale. Cloth is woven in country looms in various parts of the district. There has been a fairly good demand and weavers have had nothing to complain of. But the great bulk of the population are agriculturists and the improved harvests have greatly encouraged them, and there is an increasing tendency to stick to cultivation.

The district of Bhagalpur has taken no particular part in the development of skilled industries. Agricultural exhibitions were held at Madhipura and at Sultanganj at the time of the principal fairs which proved that Bhagalpur is yet capable of great agricultural development. The branch of the railway line to Banka which is under construction and likely to be finished in a year, will open the country to further development in agricultural and non-agricultural industries. In Darjeeling nine co-operative credit societies were opened in the Kalimpong government estates during the year in addition to the four societies already in existence and they worked smoothly. In the Santhal Parganas the grain *golas* in the government and wards estates are the only financial combinations; and these have been of great benefit to the people.

Orissa Division.

178. There was no noticeable change in the ordinary habits and methods of life of the people of Orissa during the year under report.

The District Board of Balasore sent a weaver to the Serampore weaving school to learn the use of fly-shuttle looms and he will, on his return, be sent out to the government estates and other parts of the district to teach people improved methods of weaving. In Puri the people generally are apathetic and without enterprise and there does not at present seem to be much prospect of anything in the shape of economic development.

In the Sambalpur district the Hemgir-Rampur Coal Company, Limited, commenced operations in November about seven miles from Jharsogra. Two inclines have been made but a railway siding has not yet been put in, so that the mine is not yet in full working order.

Chota Nagpur Division.

179. There has been steady progress in Hazaribagh towards the development of the mineral resources of the district. New coal fields are being prospected, mica mining is being taken up by new firms, and some prospecting for other minerals has been done. The mica industry, however, was not very

flourishing. In Ranchi there is a desire on the part of the more enlightened aboriginals to start schools in large villages and to found agricultural banks in addition to the grain *golas* and co-operative credit societies established in the preceding year. In Manbhum the coal industry continued to make great progress. Signs of industrial combination are not apparent. In Singhbhum the opening of several prospecting and mining operations, Messrs. Tata & Sons' works at Sankchi and the extension of the Kalimati-Gurmasini Railway line while affording high wages to the labouring classes are developing the resources of the district. These works lie mostly in the north of the district. On the south the construction of proposed light railway from Manoharpur to Sclai serves the same purpose and will open out the mineral wealth of the reserved forest in Saranda Pir.

Charge of Divisions.

180. The following Commissioners held office throughout the year :—

*Presidency Division.*—The Hon'ble Mr. E. W. Collin.

*Bhagalpur Division.*—Mr. E. H. Walsh.

*Patna Division.*—Mr. W. Maude.

In the remaining Divisions the following changes took place :—

*Burdwan Division.*—Mr. D. J. Macpherson, C.I.E., held charge throughout the year, except from the 13th August to the 9th October 1909, when Mr. Brajendra Nath De acted for him.

*Tirhut Division.*—Mr R. T. Greer, C.S.I., held charge from the 1st April to the 10th September 1909 and from the 11th October to the close of the year, and Mr. J. H. E. Garrett for the intervening period.

*Orissa Division.*—Mr. E. V. Levinge held charge from the 1st April to the 14th October and from the 12th November 1909 to the close of the year, and Mr. L. Birley from the 15th October to the 11th November 1909.

*Chota Nagpur Division.*—Mr. H. J. McIntosh held charge from the 1st to the 14th April and from the 14th May 1909 to the 24th March 1910, Mr. W. B. Thomson from the 15th April to the 13th May 1909, and Mr. E. Geake from the 25th March 1910 to the end of the year.

Merits of officers.

181. The Board desire to acknowledge the valuable assistance they have received from the Commissioners of divisions in the administration of the Land Revenue Department. The following district officers deserve special mention for good revenue work during the year :—

*Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.*

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| Mr. J. H. Lee. | Mr. A. N. Moberly. |
| „ H. F. Samman. | „ A. H. Vernede. |
| „ F. F. Lyall. | „ H. C. Woodman. |
| „ H. Coupland. | „ S. R. Hignell. |
| „ W. A. Marr. | „ L. Birley. |

The following names of other officers deserving of commendation have been taken from the lists furnished by the Divisional Commissioners :—

*Covenanted Deputy Collectors and Assistants.*

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| Mr. J. Byrne. | Mr. Guru Saday Dutt. |
| „ J. T. Whitty. | „ A. L. Inglis. |
| „ E. H. Berthoud. | „ J. H. Lindsay. |
| „ H. R. T. S. Perrott. | „ A. K. Jameson. |
| „ P. S. Shettle. | „ J. A. Sweeney. |
| „ H. E. Spry. | „ J. C. B. Drake. |
| „ E. L. Tanner. | „ E. H. Johnston. |

*Officers of the Provincial and Subordinate Civil Services.*

Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta. Mr. J. T. Baboneau.

2nd grade Deputy Collectors ... Mr. W. H. Thomson.
„ F. G. E. Piffard.

3rd grade Deputy Collectors ... Babu Krishnakali Mukharji.
„ Basanta Krishna Bose.
„ Banshi Dhar Banarji.
„ Sarada Prasad Sarkar.

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| 4th grade Deputy Collectors | ... | Babu Hira Lal Banarji.<br>„ Surendra Nath Mazumdar.<br>„ Hari Pada Bhattacharji.<br>„ Braja Durlabh Hajra.<br>„ Rakhal Mohan Banarji.<br>„ Rakhal Das Chatarji.<br>„ Brajendra Nath Ray.<br>„ Hemendra Lal Khastgir.<br>„ Ramapati Chatarji. |
| 5th grade Deputy Collectors | ... | Mr. R. Chandra.<br>Babu Jyotish Chandra Sen.<br>Mr. Sultan Saiyid Saadat Husain.<br>Mr. L. B. Burrows.<br>Babu Charu Chandra Chatarji (No. II).<br>Maulvi Saiyid Abdus Salik.<br>Babu Prabodh Chandra Chatarji.<br>Mr. R. B. Bainbridge.<br>„ Piyara Mirza.<br>„ S. S. Day. |
| 6th grade Deputy Collectors | ... | Babu Jatindra Nath Gupta.<br>„ Narendra Kumar Ghose.<br>„ Amrita Shekhar Mukharji.<br>„ Bhupendra Nath Mukharji.<br>Rai Durga Prasad Bahadur.<br>Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji.<br>„ Jogendra Lal Khastgir.<br>Mr. P. M. Robertson.<br>Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Husain.<br>Babu Jogesh Chandra Dutt.<br>„ Mathura Nath Banarji.<br>„ Amrita Lal Gupta.<br>„ Harshahay Lal.<br>„ Balmukunda Kanungo. |
| 7th grade Deputy Collector | ... | Babu Awadh Kumar Singh. |
| Probationary Deputy Collectors | ... | Mr. D. Macdonald.<br>Babu Mahendra Nath Gupta. |
| 2nd grade Sub-Deputy Collector | ... | Babu Rebati Nath Chatarji. |
| 3rd grade Sub-Deputy Collectors | | „ Ashutosh Deb.<br>„ Krishna Chandra Ghosh.<br>„ Rajani Kanta Mukharji, (No. II.) |
| 5th grade Sub-Deputy Collectors | | Maulvi Saiyid Basbiruddin.<br>Babu Mathura Prasad Chaube. |
| Superintendent of Land Records, Sambalpur. | | Babu Daitari Misra. |

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. LISTER,

*Offg. Secretary.*

# APPENDICES.

# APPENDIX

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*Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana, quit-*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Number of estates. | DEMANDS. | | | COLLECTIONS. | | | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| **BENGAL.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 5,284 | 30,58,977 | 14,154 | 30,73,131 | 30,47,709 | 11,779 | 30,59,488 | 6 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 1,038 | 10,08,858 | 1,668 | 10,10,547 | 10,01,818 | 1,377 | 10,03,208 | 68 |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... ... | 1,396 | 4,91,120 | 7,078 | 4,98,223 | 4,89,455 | 6,903 | 4,97,713 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 3,632 | 94,69,305 | 2,84,078 | 97,53,381 | 93,93,123 | 1,57,989 | 95,50,213 | 317 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... ... ... | 4,333 | 13,08,695 | 18,975 | 13,27,670 | 13,07,093 | 20,299 | 13,27,392 | 1,277 |
| Total ... | 15,083 | 84,00,889 | 3,02,231 | 87,12,111 | 82,83,898 | 1,37,674 | 84,78,054 | 1,748 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... ... | 2,035 | 17,77,625 | 1,21,473 | 18,99,103 | 17,32,245 | 58,800 | 18,11,045 | 20,528 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 16,700 | 196 | 16,896 | 16,634 | 86 | 16,720 | 76 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... ... | 3,455 | 9,01,209 | 13,326 | 9,14,586 | 8,93,544 | 13,011 | 9,06,555 | 23 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... ... | 2,403 | 10,70,013 | 18,229 | 10,88,738 | 10,66,328 | 11,818 | 10,77,546 | 457 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... ... | 2,079 | 8,07,265 | 22,401 | 8,29,546 | 8,03,396 | 22,445 | 8,25,833 | 80 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... ... | 1,009 | 7,30,153 | 71,058 | 8,01,211 | 6,87,795 | 43,321 | 7,31,116 | 3,095 |
| Total ... | 10,977 | 53,75,335 | 2,41,339 | 56,16,074 | 52,79,933 | 1,79,367 | 54,70,295 | 24,260 |
| **BIHAR.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 12,551 | 15,26,863 | 33,936 | 15,60,799 | 14,99,990 | 83,169 | 15,24,698 | 554 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | 8,735 | 14,89,122 | 12,795 | 15,01,914 | 14,71,974 | 8,901 | 14,79,975 | 2,254 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... ... | 10,589 | 17,74,574 | 80,599 | 18,55,873 | 17,07,988 | 68,962 | 17,76,950 | 2,189 |
| Total ... | 32,875 | 47,89,959 | 1,29,357 | 49,19,016 | 46,79,952 | 1,00,671 | 47,79,623 | 4,997 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... ... ... | 5,625 | 19,60,551 | 16,389 | 19,85,139 | 19,56,730 | 15,923 | 19,71,753 | 203 |
| Champaran ... ... ... ... | 1,571 | 5,13,119 | 673 | 5,13,792 | 5,13,056 | 672 | 5,13,728 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... ... | 29,668 | 8,31,411 | 6,196 | 8,37,613 | 7,92,945 | 5,256 | 8,78,201 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 14,617 | 7,90,172 | 2,500 | 7,92,672 | 7,88,331 | 2,500 | 7,90,831 | ... |
| Total ... | 44,154 | 35,53,546 | 25,543 | 35,79,089 | 35,31,253 | 24,041 | 35,55,293 | 203 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... | 8,290 | 9,25,578 | 50,296 | 9,74,104 | 8,90,979 | 24,901 | 9,23,980 | 1,235 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... ... | 4,772 | 6,06,763 | 12,563 | 6,19,326 | 6,00,306 | 11,670 | 6,11,976 | 1,049 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... ... | 1,710 | 11,28,775 | 13,316 | 11,96,088 | 11,41,823 | 12,971 | 11,54,794 | 344 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | 183 | 1,76,804 | 645 | 1,77,449 | 1,72,956 | 292 | 1,73,248 | 2,205 |
| Santhal Parganas ... ... ... | 463 | 4,15,473 | 27,589 | 4,43,062 | 3,92,083 | 26,098 | 4,18,181 | 553 |
| Total ... | 15,398 | 33,02,999 | 1,04,409 | 34,09,727 | 32,07,661 | 74,931 | 33,22,639 | 5,474 |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... | 5,501 | 12,46,921 | 1,62,423 | 14,09,373 | 12,44,290 | 1,45,439 | 13,89,729 | ... 1 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,888 | 6,73,472 | 1,13,993 | 7,87,465 | 6,67,209 | 85,960 | 7,47,650 | 1,457 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... ... | 1 | 99,382 | 27,750 | 1,27,132 | 99,246 | 34,295 | 1,33,541 | 3,858 |
| Puri ... ... ... ... ... | 496 | 7,10,666 | 90,189 | 7,30,795 | 6,96,033 | 7,654 | 7,03,687 | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... ... | 304 | 2,43,336 | ... | 2,43,336 | 2,43,291 | 9 | 2,43,300 | ... |
| Total ... | 8,250 | 29,84,178 | 3,94,355 | 33,98,101 | 29,41,269 | 2,63,757 | 32,97,906 | 4,366 |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | 77 | 1,36,784 | 375 | 1,37,159 | 1,35,643 | 258 | 1,35,901 | 33 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 34,734 | 2,240 | 36,974 | 31,919 | 2,749 | 34,668 | 625 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... ... | 261 | 1,14,969 | 12,840 | 1,27,809 | 1,06,597 | 10,764 | 1,17,011 | 1,069 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 83,163 | ... | 83,163 | 83,163 | ... | 83,163 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... | 4 | 1,46,301 | 11,664 | 1,54,965 | 1,41,490 | 11,429 | 1,52,919 | ... |
| Total ... | 382 | 5,19,764 | 27,119 | 5,46,883 | 5,00,017 | 24,789 | 5,23,885 | 1,727 |
| GRAND TOTAL { 1908-10 ... | 126,687 | 2,89,94,651 | 21,54,020 | 3,00,89,051 | 2,84,18,971 | 8,37,199 | 2,92,76,470 | 44,831 |
| { 1905-09 ... | 120,146 | 2,88,37,532 | 16,04,147 | 2,90,81,679 | 2,79,82,251 | 8,37,411 | 2,87,91,305 | 29,434 |
| Quit-rents of Tributary States included in the above. | ... | 85,499 | ... | 85,499 | 85,499 | ... | 85,499 | ... |

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ...
*Deduct* nominal demands (column 19) ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ...
*Plus* collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 20)

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year

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*venue of Tributary States and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi-roll in 1909-10.*

| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage. | | | | | | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 6). If the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 4) on current demands (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 6). | Of total collections (column 9) on total demands (column 5). | Payments in advance on account of the ensuing years. | Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 11,874 | 2,289 | 13,643 | 471 | 13,172 | 99·63 | 53·22 | 99·55 | 29,672 | ... | 183 | 99·56 |
| 7,170 | 17 | 7,187 | 68 | 7,119 | 99·39 | 94·38 | 99·38 | 13,973 | 66 | 6,852 | 99·26 |
| 1,763 | 1,057 | 2,819 | ... | 2,819 | 99·04 | 85·64 | 99·43 | 1,161 | ... | ... | ... |
| 89,154 | 1,05,502 | 1,94,656 | 10,640 | 1,84,123 | 99·49 | 29·71 | 95·89 | 45,822 | ... | 12,146 | 89·33 |
| 11,065 | 3,774 | 15,370 | ... | 15,370 | 99·15 | 68·33 | 98·79 | 15,068 | ... | 2,054 | 98·95 |
| 1,20,088 | 1,12,809 | 2,32,707 | 17,170 | 2,16,019 | 98·66 | 62·99 | 97·29 | 1,36,541 | 66 | 21,295 | 97·24 |
| 52,482 | 17,908 | 67,690 | 7,983 | 59,707 | 99·88 | 72·09 | 94·56 | 50,679 | ... | 3,058 | 98·52 |
| 60 | 32 | 92 | 85 | 16 | 99·68 | 43·87 | 98·93 | 407 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,710 | 205 | 8,009 | ... | 8,009 | 99·14 | 97·83 | 99·18 | 15,696 | ... | 3,693 | 99·43 |
| 10,157 | 517* | 10,704 | ... | 10,704 | 99·85 | 91·78 | 98·97 | 20,305 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23,013 | ... | 23,013 | ... | 23,013 | 97·85 | 99·91 | 97·93 | 14,675 | ... | ... | ... |
| 45,333 | 25,952 | 72,310 | 1,850 | 70,460 | 93·45 | 61·43 | 90·56 | 18,627 | ... | 6,940 | 91·21 |
| 1,40,421 | 43,902 | 1,93,423 | 9,918 | 1,75,538 | 97·29 | 74·31 | 96·10 | 1,59,999 | ... | 13,741 | 96·53 |
| 35,371 | 2,236 | 37,607 | 1,540 | 36,068 | 97·48 | 99·95 | 97·55 | 1,56,599 | ... | 3,183 | 97·75 |
| 18,848 | 1,087 | 19,935 | 5,813 | 13,972 | 98·73 | 69·68 | 92·03 | 1,58,883 | ... | ... | ... |
| 68,760 | 19,748 | 88,454 | ... | 88,454 | 99·24 | 75·75 | 96·22 | 89,187 | ... | 7,035 | 98·60 |
| 1,22,935 | 23,721 | 1,46,746 | 7,562 | 1,39,184 | 97·49 | 77·83 | 96·97 | 3,67,989 | ... | 10,220 | 97·78 |
| 10,191 | 343 | 10,464 | ... | 10,464 | 99·26 | 93·34 | 99·11 | 12,435 | ... | ... | ... |
| 126 | ... | 126 | ... | 126 | 99·97 | 100·00 | 99·97 | 11,842 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,166 | 356 | 10,522 | 2 | 10,520 | 99·94 | 93·99 | 99·84 | 1,57,051 | ... | 3,098 | 99·25 |
| 1,851 | ... | 1,851 | ... | 1,851 | 99·76 | 100·00 | 99·76 | 1,30,627 | ... | ... | ... |
| 22,764 | 699 | 23,463 | 2 | 23,461 | 99·97 | 94·11 | 99·93 | 3,63,175 | ... | 3,098 | 99·45 |
| 23,483 | 25,418 | 48,899 | 12,983 | 35,917 | 97·44 | 47·20 | 94·85 | 62,296 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,263 | 373 | 6,636 | ... | 6,636 | 98·93 | 99·97 | 98·91 | 34,797 | ... | ... | ... |
| 939 | 1 | 940 | 120 | 820 | 99·92 | 97·40 | 99·89 | 25,453 | ... | ... | ... |
| 618 | ... | 618 | 347 | 271 | 98·93 | 45·97 | 98·34 | 4,068 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20,389 | 1,698 | 21,087 | 440 | 20,647 | 94·95 | 94·61 | 94·89 | 13,453 | ... | ... | ... |
| 31,831 | 26,490 | 58,721 | 13,890 | 44,892 | 98·35 | 71·38 | 97·62 | 1,86,030 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,731 | 15,913 | 18,644 | ... | 18,644 | 99·78 | 99·20 | 98·67 | 53,408 | 15,913 | ... | 99·80 |
| 10,488 | 25,953 | 36,441 | ... | 36,441 | 97·61 | 74·61 | 94·34 | 17,268 | 41,558 | 269 | 99·50 |
| 10,065 | 823 | 10,910 | 197 | 10,713 | 99·85 | 99·44 | 91·97 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19,6·3 | 8,017 | 27,650 | 8,562 | 18,198 | 98·23 | 83·95 | 96·36 | 2,70,837 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 98 | ... | ... | ... |
| 42,318 | 53,901 | 96,320 | 8,849 | 87,700 | 99·28 | 81·93 | 96·96 | 3,74,271 | 57,761 | 269 | 98·88 |
| 911 | 2 | 913 | 73 | 841 | 99·33 | 94·16 | 99·23 | 3,741 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,100 | ... | 1,100 | ... | 1,100 | 99·36 | 100·00 | 99·36 | 256 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,755 | 987 | 8,742 | ... | 8,742 | 93·19 | 83·83 | 92·24 | 4,278 | ... | 2,497 | 94·21 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 561 | 225 | 786 | 163 | 573 | 99·64 | 97·98 | 99·23 | 102 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,327 | 1,224 | 11,401 | 235 | 11,256 | 97·95 | 91·40 | 97·60 | 10,438 | ... | 2,497 | 98·02 |
| 5,02,114 | 2,61,256 | 7,63,350* | 67,341 | 7,12,009 | 98·22 | 74·74 | 97·22 | 16,09,865 | 57,819 | 20,930 | 97·05 |
| 8,30,088 | 2,29,793 | 11,30,783 | 60,700 | 10,70,984 | 98·89 | 72·03 | 96·03 | 14,88,724 | 2,21,555 | 30,590 | 96·95 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | 3,00,89,031 |
| ... | ... | 67,819 |
| Rs. | | 3,00,31,232 |
| 2,99,75,470 | | |
| 55,932 | | |
| | | 2,93,35,500 |
| | | 7,05,732 |
| (column 9) | ... | 44,231 |
| True balance | ... | 6,61,501 |

# APPENDIX

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*Permanently-settled*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. Current. | Demands. Arrear. | Demands. Total. | Collections. Current. | Collections. Arrear. | Collections. Total. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| ***Burdwan Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 5,688 | 30,50,103 | 5,154 | 30,36,257 | 30,32,066 | 3,191 | 30,35,247 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 1,062 | 10,06,774 | 1,478 | 10,07,252 | 9,98,681 | 1,478 | 10,00,159 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 1,248 | 4,94,916 | 6,583 | 4,91,293 | 4,84,805 | 5,696 | 4,90,431 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 2,734 | 18,91,753 | 1,01,372 | 19,93,025 | 18,57,079 | 51,587 | 19,09,226 | 291 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... | 4,322 | 13,97,176 | 9,284 | 13,69,460 | 13,05,097 | 2,240 | 13,08,346 | ... |
| Total ... | 14,102 | 77,24,716 | 1,14,991 | 78,39,317 | 76,76,228 | 64,061 | 77,40,389 | 291 |
| ***Presidency Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 7,627 | 12,61,680 | 20,799 | 12,82,479 | 12,53,564 | 20,705 | 12,73,269 | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 2,345 | 8,09,819 | 2,498 | 8,12,317 | 8,06,921 | 2,402 | 8,09,061 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 2,320 | 10,12,627 | 1,692 | 10,14,319 | 10,08,477 | 1,692 | 10,10,169 | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | 2,671 | 8,67,313 | 22,363 | 8,79,664 | 8,33,345 | 22,362 | 8,55,707 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 780 | 5,13,625 | 6,078 | 5,19,690 | 5,10,412 | 4,070 | 5,14,482 | ... |
| Total ... | 9,223 | 44,55,086 | 54,433 | 45,80,239 | 44,12,127 | 51,241 | 44,63,368 | ... |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Patna Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 13,687 | 14,01,441 | 13,599 | 14,15,250 | 13,94,849 | 13,455 | 13,97,295 | ... |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 3,320 | 13,39,546 | 2,558 | 13,42,119 | 13,32,543 | 5,338 | 13,35,431 | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... | 9,967 | 15,09,980 | 4,159 | 15,14,139 | 14,56,290 | 4,150 | 14,60,440 | ... |
| Total ... | 31,074 | 42,51,043 | 20,056 | 42,71,499 | 42,83,973 | 10,943 | 42,93,176 | ... |
| ***Tirhut Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... | 5,811 | 13,32,943 | 4,584 | 13,37,527 | 13,28,810 | 4,639 | 13,33,449 | 44 |
| Champaran ... ... | 1,255 | 5,14,572 | 202 | 5,14,774 | 5,14,441 | 202 | 5,14,643 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 22,032 | 9,00,414 | 3,719 | 9,04,133 | 9,00,255 | 3,719 | 9,03,974 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 15,019 | 7,55,508 | 985 | 7,56,493 | 7,54,356 | 985 | 7,55,341 | ... |
| Total ... | 44,093 | 34,53,437 | 9,533 | 35,61,970 | 34,43,367 | 9,475 | 34,56,443 | 44 |
| ***Bhagalpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 8,159 | 7,72,337 | 2,799 | 7,80,033 | 7,73,779 | 3,768 | 7,76,537 | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 4,749 | 5,78,676 | 923 | 5,79,598 | 5,67,487 | 683 | 5,68,125 | ... |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 1,048 | 11,75,487 | 10,810 | 11,85,466 | 11,72,337 | 10,810 | 11,83,137 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 3 | 974 | 20 | 1,000 | 948 | ... | 948 | 52 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... | 468 | 1,16,163 | 65 | 1,16,228 | 1,16,137 | 65 | 1,16,202 | ... |
| Total ... | 15,628 | 26,31,796 | 15,619 | 26,60,315 | 26,30,618 | 15,326 | 26,44,949 | 52 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Orissa Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 24 | 99,199 | 750 | 1,00,349 | 99,490 | 750 | 1,00,240 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 132 | 41,749 | ... | 41,749 | 41,748 | ... | 41,748 | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | 3 | 10,555 | ... | 10,555 | 10,555 | ... | 10,555 | ... |
| Total ... | 179 | 1,51,503 | 750 | 1,52,253 | 1,51,803 | 750 | 1,52,553 | ... |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| ***Chota Nagpur Division.*** | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 73 | 80,467 | 150 | 80,617 | 80,467 | 150 | 80,617 | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 1 | 14,054 | ... | 14,054 | 14,054 | ... | 14,054 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 266 | 97,118 | 76 | 97,194 | 97,042 | 76 | 97,118 | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 27 | 80,715 | ... | 80,715 | 80,715 | ... | 80,715 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 5 | 6,935 | ... | 6,935 | 6,935 | ... | 6,935 | ... |
| Total ... | 367 | 1,79,289 | 226 | 1,79,515 | 1,79,445 | 226 | 1,79,672 | ... |
| Grand Total { 1909-10 ... | 1,13,005 | 2,28,46,850 | 2,14,618 | 2,30,61,398 | 2,27,54,960 | 1,80,276 | 2,29,34,236 | 387 |
| Grand Total { 1908-09 ... | 1,12,133 | 2,28,76,295 | [3,33,362 | 2,32,09,657 | 2,27,03,139 | 2,94,139 | 2,29,97,278 | 525 |

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ...
*Deduct* nominal demands (column 14) ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ...
*Plus* collections made within the year but not credited in accounts (column 10) ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ... ... ... ... ...

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| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage | | | Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and the amount in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 2,837 | 3 | 2,840 | ... | 2,840 | 99·89 | 99·00 | 99·89 | ... | 22 | 99·90 |
| 7,093 | ... | 7,093 | ... | 7,093 | 99·99 | 100·00 | 99·99 | ... | 6,776 | 99·98 |
| 105 | 727 | 832 | ... | 832 | 99·97 | 97·25 | 99·76 | ... | ... | ... |
| 34,074 | 49,454 | 83,528 | 221 | 83,317 | 98·19 | 96·89 | 99·74 | ... | 13,146 | 99·40 |
| 4,079 | 35 | 4,114 | ... | 4,114 | 99·93 | 99·40 | 99·93 | ... | 2,064 | 99·84 |
| 48,338 | 50,249 | 98,537 | 221 | 98,316 | 99·37 | 96·89 | 99·73 | ... | 21,010 | 99·68 |
| 9,116 | 24 | 9,140 | ... | 9,140 | 99·97 | 97·33 | 99·93 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,194 | 76 | 3,266 | ... | 3,266 | 99·93 | 99·05 | 99·89 | ... | 3,052 | 99·06 |
| 3,009 | ... | 3,009 | ... | 3,009 | 99·93 | 100·00 | 99·93 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 23,457 | ... | 23,457 | ... | 23,457 | 97·98 | 100·00 | 97·98 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3,816 | 2,293 | 6,109 | ... | 6,109 | 99·97 | 93·46 | 98·82 | ... | 1,904 | 99·54 |
| 43,092 | 2,092 | 45,021 | ... | 45,021 | 99·03 | 94·48 | 98·93 | ... | 5,006 | 99·11 |
| 16,601 | 1,534 | 17,985 | 1,123 | 16,862 | 98·81 | 99·19 | 98·79 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 6,079 | ... | 6,079 | ... | 6,079 | 99·96 | 100·00 | 99·96 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 14,390 | ... | 14,390 | ... | 14,390 | 99·93 | 100·00 | 99·93 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 37,070 | 1,534 | 38,454 | 1,123 | 38,196 | 99·10 | 99·19 | 99·07 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,133 | 1 | 4,134 | ... | 4,134 | 99·96 | 99·01 | 99·95 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 136 | ... | 136 | ... | 136 | 99·97 | 100·00 | 99·97 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 6,069 | 3 | 6,072 | ... | 6,072 | 99·96 | 99·95 | 99·96 | ... | 2,953 | 99·04 |
| 1,143 | ... | 1,143 | ... | 1,143 | 99·93 | 100·00 | 99·93 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 11,479 | 4 | 11,484 | ... | 11,484 | 99·97 | 99·93 | 99·97 | ... | 2,953 | 99·74 |
| 5,403 | 3 | 5,406 | ... | 5,406 | 99·93 | 99·93 | 99·93 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,549 | 324 | 2,873 | ... | 2,873 | 99·78 | 74·08 | 99·73 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 319 | ... | 319 | ... | 319 | 99·97 | 100·00 | 99·97 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99·93 | ... | 99·93 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 26 | ... | 26 | ... | 26 | 99·97 | 100·00 | 99·97 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,602 | 272 | 5,874 | ... | 5,874 | 99·80 | 98·00 | 99·79 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 99·48 | ... | 99·48 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 99·59 | 100·00 | 99·59 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 84 | ... | 84 | ... | 84 | 99·69 | 100·00 | 99·69 | ... | 62 | 99·33 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 84 | ... | 84 | ... | 84 | 99·93 | 100·00 | 99·93 | ... | 15 | 99·93 |
| 1,46,894 | 54,891 | 2,01,775* | 1,419 | 2,00,356 | 99·56 | 74·24 | 99·13 | ... | 29,251 | 99·25 |
| 1,72,153 | 55,401 | 2,27,554 | 1,123 | 2,26,428 | 99·24 | 88·23 | 99·09 | 750 | 36,022 | 99·23 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | Rs. 2,30,85,398 |
| ... | ... | Nil. |
| Rs. | | 2,30,85,398 |
| 2,28,94,336 | | |
| 29,621 | | 2,29,23,957 |
| | | 1,71,541 |
| | | 887 |
| Tyre balance | ... | 1,71,154 |

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*Temporarily-settled*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. | | | Collections. | | | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 198 | 13,402 | 6,059 | 19,461 | 7,432 | 5,966 | 13,448 | ..... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 1 | 140 | ..... | 140 | 140 | ..... | 140 | ..... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 69 | 4,628 | 913 | 5,540 | 2,993 | 632 | 3,625 | ..... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 79 | 36,326 | 19,439 | 55,765 | 64,009 | 19,405 | 83,414 | ..... |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... | 106 | 23,572 | 4,773 | 28,345 | 24,243 | 3,274 | 27,516 | ..... |
| Total ... | 453 | 1,16,713 | 31,114 | 1,47,832 | 98,947 | 29,280 | 1,28,227 | ..... |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | 362 | 1,30,683 | 10,915 | 1,41,598 | 1,24,176 | 6,127 | 1,30,303 | ..... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 194 | 73,724 | 2,124 | 75,148 | 71,850 | 2,218 | 74,074 | 21 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 58 | 25,051 | 362 | 25,113 | 25,453 | 982 | 26,435 | ..... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 41 | 4,155 | ..... | 4,155 | 4,155 | ..... | 4,155 | ..... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 194 | 1,83,460 | 56,633 | 2,39,125 | 1,61,141 | 19,604 | 1,80,745 | 305 |
| Total ... | 798 | 4,17,003 | 69,534 | 4,86,136 | 3,86,781 | 28,511 | 4,15,292 | 326 |
| **Behar.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 12 | 14,660 | 2,272 | 16,872 | 13,399 | 2,272 | 15,671 | ..... |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... | 11 | 39,994 | 2,314 | 42,308 | 38,491 | 1,117 | 40,408 | 307 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 318 | 1,44,966 | 34,871 | 1,79,837 | 1,26,581 | 33,165 | 1,61,746 | ..... |
| Total ... | 345 | 1,99,620 | 39,457 | 2,38,947 | 1,80,472 | 37,354 | 2,17,826 | 307 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... ... | 69 | 15,732 | 3,534 | 19,266 | 13,680 | 3,212 | 17,192 | ..... |
| Champaran ... ... ... | 6 | 540 | 470 | 1,010 | 540 | 470 | 1,010 | ..... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 55 | 20,995 | 3,152 | 24,147 | 16,800 | 2,099 | 18,899 | ..... |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | 3 | 316 | 19 | 334 | 316 | 19 | 335 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 133 | 37,582 | 7,195 | 44,647 | 31,595 | 5,710 | 38,305 | ..... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 62 | 46,310 | 5,668 | 51,978 | 42,553 | 3,942 | 46,495 | ..... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | 7 | 1,640 | 190 | 1,830 | 1,455 | 125 | 1,580 | ..... |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 39 | 2,021 | 345 | 2,366 | 1,979 | 342 | 2,321 | ..... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 172 | 27,165 | 138 | 27,303 | 27,165 | 183 | 27,350 | ..... |
| Southal Parganas ... ... | 2 | 1,568 | 691 | 2,259 | 1,568 | 691 | 2,259 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 282 | 78,428 | 7,074 | 85,502 | 74,551 | 5,283 | 79,834 | ..... |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 5,493 | 19 94,215 | 1 61,897 | 21,55,512 | 19,91,603 | 1,45,684 | 12,37,287 | ..... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... | 1,529 | 5,99,694 | 1,13,693 | 7,13,387 | 5,83,943 | 55,060 | 6,39,003 | ..... |
| Puri ... ... ... | 406 | 3,57,740 | 319 | 3,57,959 | 3,57,553 | ..... | 3,57,553 | ..... |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... | 949 | 2,47,505 | ..... | 2,47,505 | 2,47,505 | ..... | 2,47,505 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 8,437 | 23,99,154 | 2,75,909 | 25,85,063 | 22,80,602 | 2,37,962 | 25,39,564 | ..... |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 1 | 50,129 | 90 | 50,219 | 50,129 | 90 | 50,219 | ..... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 3 | 10,819 | 309 | 10,928 | 10,822 | 309 | 10,831 | ..... |
| Palamau ... ... ... | 4 | 2,750 | 1,713 | 4,463 | 903 | 1,713 | 2,616 | ..... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 6 | 2,408 | ..... | 2,408 | 2,408 | ..... | 2,408 | ..... |
| Total ... ... | 14 | 66,606 | 2,112 | 68,018 | 64,511 | 2,112 | 66,723 | ..... |
| Grand Total { 1909-10 ... | 10,091 | 32,25,450 | 4,13,995 | 36,39,775 | 31,56,559 | 3,30,212 | 34,86,771 | 633 |
| Grand Total { 1908-09 ... | 10,466 | 31,02,748 | 2,63,822 | 33,66,570 | 27,75,136 | 1,78,841 | 29,53,977 | 2,641 |

* Total demands of the year (column 5)
*Deduct* nominal demands (column 18)

*Deduct* total collections (column 8)
*Plus* collections made within the year in accounts (column 19) ... ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during

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| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage | | | Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 5,020 | 93 | 6,013 | 185 | 5,828 | 55·26 | 26·46 | 69·10 | ... | 128 | 69·71 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ..... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,633 | 290 | 1,915 | ... | 1,915 | 64·27 | 62·29 | 63·43 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 6,256 | 15 | 6,545 | ... | 6,545 | 91·13 | 26·53 | 89·03 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,950 | 1,419 | 5,429 | ... | 5,429 | 85·20 | 69·32 | 83·68 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 17,771 | 1,834 | 19,585 | 185 | 19,400 | 84·77 | 94·10 | 86·78 | ... | 128 | 84·81 |
| 6,5 7 | 4,735 | 11,295 | ... | 11,295 | 99·03 | 56·13 | 89·06 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,808 | 135 | 2,063 | ... | 2,063 | 97·46 | 91·69 | 97·37 | ... | 663 | 98·14 |
| 98 | ... | 98 | ... | 98 | 99·61 | 100·00 | 99·63 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ..... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 22,543 | 14,824 | 37,172 | ... | 33,172 | 87·63 | 5 2·51 | 89·11 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 30,821 | 21,797 | 52,618 | ... | 52,618 | 93·61 | 36·43 | 88·71 | ... | 663 | 88·85 |
| 1,591 | ... | 1,591 | ... | 1,591 | 91·77 | 100·00 | 93·88 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,433 | 13,706 | 15,139 | ... | 15,139 | 99·41 | 82·84 | 96·08 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 6,384 | ... | 16,000 | ... | 16,000 | 99·59 | 66·43 | 99·04 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 9,018 | 31,706 | 32,724 | ... | 32,724 | 95·47 | 69·22 | 91·16 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,723 | 343 | 2,064 | ... | 2,064 | 86·84 | 90·37 | 89·13 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 4,103 | 143 | 4,246 | ... | 4,246 | 89·44 | 26·46 | 89·40 | ... | 445 | 89·25 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 5,827 | 455 | 6,310 | ... | 6,310 | 84·36 | 93·25 | 85·79 | ... | 445 | 86·79 |
| 3,733 | 1,724 | 5,430 | ... | 5,430 | 61·39 | 69·27 | 89·45 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 64 | 67 | 131 | ... | 131 | 98·80 | 64·78 | 92·46 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 57 | ... | 57 | ... | 57 | 97·18 | 100·00 | 97·89 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 3,877 | 1,791 | 5,668 | ... | 5,668 | 98·05 | 74·88 | 93·37 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 2,012 | 15,913 | 18,025 | ... | 18,025 | 99·75 | 90·15 | 95·38 | 13,913 | ... | 99·78 |
| 36,281 | 28,932 | 65,214 | ... | 65,214 | 97·16 | 74·21 | 93·58 | 43,888 | ... | 99·40 |
| 159 | 3 | 162 | ... | 162 | 99·24 | 99·24 | 99·24 | ... | ... | ..... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 102·06 | ..... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 38,452 | 44,847 | 83,399 | ... | 84,399 | 98·14 | 83·74 | 97·60 | 57,761 | ... | 99·78 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 97 | ... | 97 | ... | 97 | 99·08 | 100·00 | 99·11 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,795 | ... | 1,795 | ... | 1,795 | 34·91 | 100·00 | 99·73 | ... | 9 | 99·91 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | ..... | 100·00 | ... | ... | ..... |
| 1,892 | ... | 1,892 | ... | 1,892 | 97·15 | 100·00 | 97·93 | ... | 9 | 97·93 |
| 88,921 | 89,460 | 1,71,381* | 185 | 1,71,196 | 97·24 | 79·89 | 93·27 | 57,761 | 1,237 | 90·59 |
| 3,37,612 | 82,319 | 4,69,931 | 6,061 | 4,63,920 | 89·44 | 67·78 | 87·74 | 2,16,554 | 535 | 93·85 |

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| ... ... ... ... ... | | 56,38,775 |
| ... ... ... ... ... | | 27,791 |
| | | 35,81,024 |
| ... ... ... | Rs. | |
| but not credited | 34,66,771 | |
| ... ... ... | 1,257 | |
| | | 34,68,808 |
| | | 1,13,216 |
| the year (column 9) ... ... | | 823 |
| True balance | | 1,12,393 |

# APPENDIX

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*Estates held direct by*

| Divisions and Districts. | Number of estates. | Demands. | | | Collections. | | | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Current. | Arrear. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Bengal.** | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... | 48 | 10,472 | 4,911 | 15,383 | 8,154 | 2,092 | 10,767 | 3 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... ... | 5 | 2,771 | 184 | 2,955 | 2,694 | 99 | 2,793 | 68 |
| Bankura ... ... ... ... | 19 | 1,653 | 87 | 1,740 | 1,620 | 47 | 1,727 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 221 | 5,90,224 | 1,42,356 | 6,82,810 | 4,71,554 | 86,134 | 5,57,688 | Rs. 1,477 |
| Hooghly with Howrah ... ... | 200 | 33,257 | 5,963 | 42,363 | 29,784 | 5,901 | 35,155 | |
| Total ... | 493 | 5,69,446 | 1,56,516 | 7,24,962 | 5,13,617 | 94,333 | 6,07,950 | 1,457 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... ... | 36 | 3,15,262 | 89,634 | 4,78,696 | 3,46,565 | 61,998 | 4,07,472 | 20,268 |
| Calcutta ... ... ... ... | 1 | 16,760 | 186 | 16,936 | 16,634 | 88 | 16,722 | 78 |
| Nadia ... ... ... ... | 16 | 17,717 | 8,464 | 26,121 | 13,059 | 8,371 | 21,430 | 1 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 39 | 39,337 | 9,976 | 48,313 | 32,103 | 8,972 | 41,170 | 437 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... | 6a | 5,698 | 76 | 5,774 | 5,392 | 61 | 5,453 | 60 |
| Khulna ... ... ... ... | 28 | 30,096 | 28,963 | 57,059 | 16,346 | 20,197 | 36,543 | 3,700 |
| Total ... | 127 | 5,23,317 | 1,36,572 | 6,32,249 | 4,51,030 | 99,605 | 5,50,635 | 24,730 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... | 76 | 1,10,228 | 19,885 | 1,30,107 | 92,751 | 13,351 | 1,11,132 | 534 |
| Gaya ... ... ... ... ... | 54 | 1,05,576 | 7,300 | 1,17,528 | 99,749 | 4,390 | 1,04,139 | 1,837 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 29 | 1,53,323 | 41,993 | 1,69,597 | 82,696 | 31,339 | 1,14,034 | 2,189 |
| Total ... | 159 | 3,46,126 | 69,344 | 4,17,570 | 2,75,187 | 54,115 | 3,29,302 | 4,570 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 15,506 | 3,131 | 26,537 | 13,970 | 7,572 | 21,242 | 339 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 138 | 190 | ... | 63 | 63 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... ... | 3 | 4,449 | 1,490 | 5,045 | 3,750 | 1,496 | 5,246 | ... |
| Total ... | 19 | 29,057 | 9,815 | 22,479 | 17,720 | 8,250 | 26,970 | 339 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 13 | 1,61,022 | 41,404 | 1,42,982 | 84,637 | 16,201 | 1,00,388 | 1,225 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... ... | 15 | 36,533 | 11,450 | 47,983 | 31,333 | 10,883 | 42,216 | 1,549 |
| Purnea ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 2,009 | 2,104 | 10,363 | 7,036 | 1,519 | 9,355 | 344 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 6 | 1,67,353 | 1,970 | 1,47,792 | 1,46,253 | 107 | 1,46,360 | 2,281 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... | 13 | 2,50,941 | 26,333 | 2,72,774 | 2,76,038 | 25,192 | 3,00,230 | 723 |
| Total ... | 68 | 5,88,265 | 81,945 | 6,72,810 | 5,43,482 | 54,277 | 5,97,759 | 5,622 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 8 | 53,107 | 105 | 53,212 | 50,003 | 105 | 51,253 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... | 7 | 79,200 | ... | 87,200 | 87,200 | ... | 87,200 | 1 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... ... | 1 | 99,363 | 27,720 | 1,27,122 | 89,397 | 26,225 | 1,15,622 | 1,037 |
| Puri ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3,53,671 | 19,010 | 3,53,681 | 3,20,727 | 7,430 | 3,27,653 | 3,558 |
| Sambalpur ... ... ... | 15 | 831 | 9 | 840 | 831 | 9 | 840 | ... |
| Total ... | 34 | 5,33,291 | 47,814 | 5,71,305 | 5,00,735 | 33,075 | 5,33,330 | 4,596 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... ... | 4 | 35,588 | 136 | 35,723 | 34,672 | 115 | 34,787 | 23 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... ... | 3 | 19,511 | 1,031 | 20,542 | 17,853 | 1,431 | 19,284 | 476 |
| Palamau ... ... ... ... | 2 | 84,134 | 11,021 | 97,155 | 72,261 | 8,976 | 87,236 | 1,089 |
| Singhbhum ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1,33,486 | 11,654 | 1,47,140 | 1,34,905 | 11,429 | 1,46,424 | ... |
| Total ... | 11 | 2,72,729 | 24,781 | 2,98,810 | 2,61,971 | 22,450 | 2,87,411 | 1,587 |
| Grand Total, {1909-10 ... | 961 | 23,35,091 | 5,92,157 | 33,54,578 | 25,46,752 | 3,67,711 | 29,14,463 | 43,221 |
| {1908-09 ... | 1,330 | 29,09,289 | 4,96,983 | 34,06,272 | 25,03,976 | 3,36,031 | 28,40,007 | 25,969 |

* Total demands of the year (column 5) ... ... ...
*Deduct* nominal demands (column 13) ... ... ...

*Deduct* total collections (column 8) ... ... ... ...

*Plus* collections made within the year, but not credited in accounts (column 19) ... ... ... ... ...

*Deduct* remissions allowed during the year (column 9) ...

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| Balances. | | | Classification of balances. | | Percentage | | | Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense. | Collections made within the year but not credited in the accounts of the year. | Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 2) if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current. | Arrear. | Total. | Doubtful and irrecoverable. | In process of recovery. | Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3). | Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4). | Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5). | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 2,317 | 2,273 | 4,590 | 276 | 4,314 | 77·67 | 53·39 | 70·12 | ... | 1 | 70·12 |
| 77 | 17 | 94 | 63 | 31 | 97·22 | 52·63 | 84·57 | 68 | 74 | 99·30 |
| 23 | ... | 23 | ... | 23 | 99·69 | 100·00 | 99·74 | ... | ... | ... |
| 48,870 | 28,140 | 1,05,010 | 16,349 | 88,661 | 69·10 | 69·49 | 94·13 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,519 | 9,364 | 18,883 | ... | 9,883 | 99·95 | 99·53 | 83·16 | ... | ... | ... |
| 76,329 | 39,796 | 1,19,235 | 16,623 | 98,932 | 90·25 | 60·25 | 83·85 | 68 | 75 | 83·86 |
| 34,839 | 12,326 | 47,165 | 7,983 | 39,272 | 89·89 | 68·98 | 85·76 | ... | 3,693 | 89·40 |
| 68 | 23 | 99 | 83 | 16 | 99·30 | 43·87 | 98·26 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,207 | 23 | 2,230 | ... | 2,230 | 84·92 | 99·69 | 89·39 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,139 | 317 | 6,456 | ... | 6,456 | 83·98 | 89·93 | 83·81 | ... | ... | ... |
| 153 | ... | 153 | ... | 153 | 99·35 | 81·81 | 99·21 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23,704 | 4,236 | 27,930 | 1,350 | 25,180 | 41·60 | 71·72 | 54·39 | ... | 3,136 | 83·87 |
| 66,971 | 17,113 | 83,854 | 9,315 | 73,969 | 88·74 | 72·93 | 83·00 | ... | 6,173 | 83·97 |
| 17,453 | 192 | 18,421 | 421 | 15,032 | 84·14 | 96·43 | 85·41 | ... | 3,122 | 87·86 |
| 2,086 | 1,457 | 17,373 | 6,313 | 2,560 | 99·94 | 54·71 | 89·37 | ... | ... | ... |
| 40,032 | 5,042 | 69,074 | ... | 63,674 | 64·44 | 76·38 | 67·71 | ... | 7,033 | 77·26 |
| 73,057 | 19,661 | 83,028 | 6,434 | 77,264 | 79·09 | 78·03 | 79·36 | ... | 10,259 | 81·80 |
| 4,336 | ... | 4,336 | ... | 4,236 | 76·73 | 50·43 | 80·05 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 100 | 102 | 2 | 100 | ... | 46·30 | 46·31 | ... | ... | ... |
| 699 | ... | 699 | ... | 699 | 84·28 | 100·00 | 85·25 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,037 | 100 | 5,037 | 2 | 5,035 | 78·10 | 99·22 | 81·94 | ... | ... | ... |
| 14,309 | 23,654 | 39,023 | 12,383 | 26,640 | 82·75 | 39·89 | 71·04 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,669 | 74 | 4,683 | ... | 4,683 | 89·90 | 94·21 | 89·96 | ... | ... | ... |
| 503 | 1 | 504 | 120 | 444 | 98·04 | 94·05 | 91·15 | ... | ... | ... |
| 718 | ... | 718 | 137 | 581 | 99·27 | 99·23 | 99·26 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20,843 | 1,093 | 21,941 | 440 | 21,501 | 99·93 | 93·54 | 99·63 | ... | ... | ... |
| 43,902 | 24,827 | 67,729 | 13,080 | 53,830 | 99·27 | 60·23 | 89·00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 109 | ... | 109 | ... | 109 | 99·79 | 100·00 | 99·79 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99·99 | ... | 99·99 | ... | ... | 100·71 |
| 10,982 | 233 | 11,215 | 197 | 10,118 | 99·92 | 96·44 | 99·07 | ... | 239 | ... |
| 12,444 | 8,916 | 21,360 | 8,553 | 12,808 | 90·25 | 37·54 | 92·93 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23,535 | 9,149 | 31,779 | 8,849 | 23,230 | 98·97 | 72·26 | 93·93 | ... | 239 | 93·97 |
| 911 | 2 | 913 | 73 | 841 | 97·49 | 85·16 | 97·37 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,068 | ... | 1,068 | ... | 1,068 | 99·01 | 100·00 | 99·76 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,373 | 837 | 6,210 | ... | 6,210 | 99·31 | 81·21 | 91·64 | ... | 2,486 | 94·50 |
| 501 | 235 | 736 | 163 | 573 | 96·93 | 97·98 | 99·49 | ... | ... | ... |
| 8,253 | 1,224 | 9,272 | 235 | 9,277 | 99·79 | 99·29 | 99·28 | ... | 2,486 | 97·09 |
| 2,72,299 | 1,23,895 | 3,97,194* | 55,717 | 3,41,467 | 90·05 | 69·80 | 86·27 | 68 | 19,172 | 87·44 |
| 2,91,221 | 1,19,025 | 5,10,246 | 42,610 | 4,66,636 | 86·06 | 67·6 | 83·37 | 2,251 | 23,422 | 86·09 |

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| ... ... ... | 33,54,378 |
| ... ... ... | 68 |
| Rs. | 33,54,310 |
| 29 14 463 | |
| 19,173 | 29,33,635 |
| | 4,21,175 |
| Rs. ... ... | 45,221 |
| True balance ... | 3,77,954 |

# APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text.]

*Collections, remissions and balances of forest and miscellaneous revenue, 1909-10.*

| Districts. | COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | REMISSIONS. | BALANCES. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sale of government estates. | Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1824. | FEES UNDER— Regulation VIII of 1819. | Act VII (B. C.) of 1876. | Act VIII of 1880. | Act XI of 1859. | FINES UNDER— Act V (B. C.) of 1875. | Act XX of 1865. | Recovery of survey and settlement charges. | Sale of waste lands. | Redemption of land revenue. | Fisheries. | Other receipts. | Total. | | Recovery of survey and settlement charges. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 2,028 | 29,783 | 410 | 64 | ... | 194 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,401 | 89,768 | ... | ... | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | 205 | 6 | 283 | 29 | ... | ... | 564 | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 1,619 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 808 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 4,503 | ... | ... | ... | 517 | 5,104 | ... | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 963 | 547 | 33 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,413 | ... | ... | 110 | 1,811 | 13,894 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | 33,707 | 323 | 203 | 455 | 19,475 | 336 | ... | ... | 3,608 | ... | 43 | ... | 407 | 61,638 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | ... | 73,831 | ... | 288 | 533 | 129 | ... | ... | 9,995 | ... | 2,437 | ... | 30,601 | 1,26,097 | 579 | ... | 473 |
| Calcutta ... ... | ... | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,039 | ... | 1,310 | 5,391 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nadia ... ... ... | ... | ... | 5 | 40 | 1 | 68 | 125 | ... | 1,725 | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 2,025 | ... | ... | ... |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 417 | 645 | 2 | 95 | ... | 129 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 478 | 1,686 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 801 | ... | 2 | 56 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 124 | 1,006 | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna ... ... ... | ... | ... | 31 | 185 | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 55 | 21 | 514 | ... | ... | ... |
| Patna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 1,054 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,353 | 7,402 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaya ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 691 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,422 | 4,113 | 2,940 | 4,179 | 6,939 |
| Shahabad ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 189 | 71 | 338 | 1,583 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 22 | 1,539 | 3,763 | ... | ... | 445 |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 717 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 360 | 1,287 | ... | ... | ... |
| Champaran ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 759 | 775 | 371 | ... | 253 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | ... | 4 | ... | 171 | ... | 551 | 6 | ... | 54 | ... | 32 | ... | 4,718 | 5,534 | 6,145 | ... | 4,585 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | ... | 64 | ... | 313 | ... | 535 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,972 | 3,884 | ... | ... | ... |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 | 19 | 974 | ... | ... | 2,20,072 | ... | 51 | ... | 3,731 | 2,24,740 | 4,574 | ... | 4,635 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 19,879 | 634 | ... | 38 | ... | 59 | ... | ... | 3,66,513 | ... | 59 | ... | 709 | 3,87,403 | ... | ... | 67 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 10,230 | ... | 125 | 143 | ... | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,717 | 12,301 | ... | ... | 393 |
| Darjeeling ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,962 | 1,962 | ... | ... | ... |
| Santhal Parganas ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86,977 | 86,949 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 176 | ... | 272 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,298 | 22,746 | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 85 | 408 | ... | 25 | ... | 64 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 343 | 926 | ... | ... | ... |
| Angul and Khondmals ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,647 | 5,647 | ... | ... | ... |
| Puri ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 4,199 | 4,280 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 156 | ... | ... | ... | 3,284 | 3,440 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 759 | 792 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,16,112 | ... | ... | ... | 10,150 | 2,26,262 | ... | ... | 7,010 |
| Palamau ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 163 | ... | ... | 419 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 47,169 | 47,896 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | 282 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 410 | 713 | ... | ... | 554 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,889 | 1,889 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total { 1909-10 ... | 76,784 | 96,813 | 1,681 | 3,296 | 13,464 | 8,543 | 2,133 | ... | 8,93,850 | ... | 14,391 | 257 | 3,64,657 | 14,13,819 | 21,178 | 4,179 | 18,892 |
| Total { 1908-09 ... | 33,629 | 29,190 | 641 | 3,999 | 10,981 | 7,143 | 396 | 7,622 | 4,39,734 | 14,526 | 17,379 | 285 | 2,33,320 | 7,94,767 | 35,277 | 4,179 | 16,642 |

# APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 of the text.]

*Sale of proprietary rights in government estates.*

| Division. | District. | Sold in (1909-10). | | | | Total sold to the end of 1909-10. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Price realized. | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Price realized. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | Bengal. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Hooghly—Whole | 17 | 57 | 348 | 505 | 675 | 3,741 | 17,468 | 1,10,719 |
| Presidency | Murshidabad—Whole. | 3 | 92 | 144 | 417 | 1,159 | 29,336 | 50,715 | 41,337 |
| | Jessore—Whole | 17 | 147 | 305 | 848 | 153 | 3,342 | 6,403 | 30,274 |
| | Total ... | 20 | 239 | 449 | 1,265 | 1,312 | 32,718 | 56,118 | 72,111 |
| | Bihar. | | | | | | | | |
| Bhagalpur | Bhagalpur—Whole | 6 | 1,889 | 3,452 | 9,444 | 236 | 18,997 | 16,347 | 1,86,337 |
| | Purnea—Whole | 1 | 27 | 29 | 670 | 120 | 11,402 | 3,020 | 31,888 |
| | Total ... | 7 | 1,916 | 3,481 | 10,114 | 356 | 30,399 | 19,367 | 2,18,255 |
| | Orissa. | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa ... | Balasore—Whole | 1 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 31 | 326 | 153 | 11,889 |
| | Grand Total—Whole. | 45 | 2,213 | 4,281 | 11,919 | 2,274 | 67,174 | 93,106 | 4,01,085 |

*N.B.*—The following were also sold :—3 plots of Railway A class land, 64 plots of Railway B class land, 2 plots of Railway C class land and 3 plots of government khas mahal land, with a total area of 236 acres and at a total price of Rs. 77,756.

# APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

*Statement showing government lands alienated during the year 1909-10.*

| Division. | District. | Village, estate or township. | Area in acres. | Estimated yearly rent value. | Price received. | Estimated market value. | Party or parties in whose favour alienated | Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1—143, dated the 6th February 1872. | Grounds of alienation. | Authority sanctioning the alienation. | Number and date of order. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Midnapore | Binpore ... | ·393 | 5 0 0 | ... | 50 0 0 | District Board, Midnapore. | Class 1 (5) (a). | For re-excavation of a tank and supply of good drinking water. | Bengal Government. | No. 106, dated 5th January 1909. (Free of rent). |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | Panchannogram Canal Surplus Holding No. 48, Division III, Subdivision I. | ·07 | 66 15 0 | ... | 2,700 0 0 | Calcutta Corporation. | Ditto ... | For extension of Garpar Road to Canal West Road. | Do. ... | No. 829 dated 30th September 1909. (Free of rent). |
| | | Panchannogram Canal Surplus Holding Nos. 64, 65 and 68, Division III, Sub division 5. | ·09 | 53 0 0 | ... | 3,262 8 0 | Manikteiah Municipality. | Ditto ... | For a night soil depôt. | Do. ... | No. 468 T.M., dated 18th June 1909. (Free of rent). |
| | | Hajipur ... | ·41 | 5 10 0 | ... | 187 0 0 | Secretary, High English School, Diamond Harbour. | Ditto ... | For extension of school compound to construct a hostel and teachers' quarters. | Do. ... | No. 1246, dated 31st March 1910. Rent fixed at five annas. |
| | Murshidabad | Garh Berhampur, Tauzi No. 679. | 1·31 | 80 0 0 | ... | 1,600 0 0 | Board of Management, Berhampur Krishnath College. | Ditto ... | For construction of a new college hostel at Berhampur. | Do. ... | No. 1817 J.D., dated 23rd October 1909. At a moderate rent of Rs. 80. |
| Bhagalpur | Bhagalpur | Commissioner's residence compound at Bhagalpur. | ·0029 | 0 0 5 | ... | 8 12 0 | Bhagalpur Municipality. | Ditto ... | For improvement of turning of Beat-ori Road towards Dakbungalow road. | Do. ... | No. 27137 B., dated the 22nd October 1909. (Free of rent). |
| | Monghyr ... | B class ... Asthana. | 1·9414 | 1 5 0 | ... | 30 6 0 | East Indian Railway Company. | Ditto ... | For construction of a passing station at Jalhapur. | Do. ... | No. 836, dated the 2nd March 1910. (Free of rent). |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh | Baghitand in Kodorma Government Estate. | ·08 | 0 3 8 | ... | 20 0 0 | Dublin University Mission. | Ditto ... | For construction of a Christian Cemetery. | Do. ... | No. 28, dated the 6th January 1910. (Free of rent). |
| | Manbhum ... | Purulia ... | ·13 | 17 3 2 | ... | 344 0 0 | Chairman, Purulia Municipality. | Ditto ... | Extension of the Purulia Hospital. | Do. ... | No. 459T., Med., dated the 17th June 1909. (Free of rent). |
| | | | | UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. | | | | | | | |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | Panchannogram Canal Surplus Holding Nos. 22 and 23, Division III, Subdivision I. | ·14 | 137 4 9 | ... | 2,125 0 0 | Calcutta Corporation. | Class 1 (5) (a). | For construction of a 40 feet road in Raja Rai Narain Street. | India Government. | Government of India No. 1257—455 T.E., dated 3rd December 1909, received with Bengal Government No. 16224., dated the 15th December 1909. (Free of rent). |
| | | Shahibaz Bagicha (Alipore and Balarampur). | 3·77 | 342 3 8 | 8,555 11 8 | 8,555 11 8 | Port Commissioners of Calcutta. | Ditto ... | For extension of dockyard. | Do. ... | Telegram dated the 3rd May 1909. (Free of rent). |
| | | Tolley's Nullah surplus land, 24-1 and 25-1, Chetla Road. | ·33<br>·60 | 22 6 0<br>27 0 0 | 11,319 7 2 | 11,319 7 2 | Ditto ... | Ditto ... | Ditto ... | Do. ... | No. 1143-167—5 dated the 14th October 1909. (Free of rent) |

# APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 23 of the text.]

*Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by government in temporarily-settled and government estates up to and including the year 1909-10.*

| Districts. | TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Additions during the Year. | | | | Reductions during the Year. | | | | Total at the close of the year 1909-10. | | | |
| | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | | For the maintenance of public servants. | | For other purposes. | |
| | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. | Area. | Land revenue. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. |
| 24-Parganas ... | ... | ... | ·41 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·41 | 6 |
| Midnapore ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·39 | 334 | ... | ... | 1,514 | 7,902 | 58 | 158 |
| Murshidabad ... | ... | ... | 1·21 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·99 | 85 |
| Monghyr ... | ... | ... | 1·24 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3·27 | 35 |
| Samalpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1215·98 | 563 | ... | ... | 167,899·91 | 53,163 |
| Hazaribagh ... | ... | ... | ·68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 | 198 | 38·36 | 75 |

# APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

*Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during 1909-10.*

| Districts. | In 1909-10. | | | Altogether to the end of 1909-10. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of estates. | Government revenue. | Price realized. | Number of estates. | Government revenue. | Price realized. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Redeemed under Government orders.* | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| 24-Parganas (Calcutta) ... ... | 127 | 164 | 4,671 | 3,277 | 5,702 | 1,35,081 |
| Ditto (Panchanagram) ... | 109 | 289 | 8,863 | 4,338 | 9,416 | 2,60,007 |
| Ditto (Baranagore) ... | 18 | 10 | 464 | 274 | 666 | 19,267 |
| Ditto (Sahiban Bagicha) ... | 1 | 10 | 306 | 64 | 1,566 | 46,695 |
| Ditto (Other petty estates) ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 125 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 43 | 409 | 535 | 14,314 |
| Other districts ... | 2 | 2 | 210 | 362 | 226 | 2,489 |
| Total ... | 259 | 481 | 14,360 | 8,721* | 18,157 | 4,78,698 |
| *Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.* | | | | | | |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 9 | 114 |
| Patna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 86 | 2,456 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 29 | 884 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 144 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 1 | 1 | 23 | 360 | 201 | 6,153 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 493 | 283 | 8,487 |
| Saran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 174 |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 13 | 191 | 111 | 2,768 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 41 | 1,233 |
| Total ... | 2 | 2 | 35 | 1,365 | 769 | 22,413 |
| Grand Total ... | 261 | 483 | 14,395 | 10,086 | 18,926 | 5,01,111 |

* Includes estates sold revenue-free.

# APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 29-33 of the text.]

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS.

### *Sales.*

| ESTATES, SHARES OR INTERESTS. | NATURE OF DEMAND FOR WHICH SOLD. | TOTAL SALES. | | | | PURCHASED FOR GOVERNMENT. | | | Balance in favour of defaulters. | Balance not covered by sale. | DEPOSITS FORFEITED (SECTION 23). | | Number required by proprietors. | EXEMPTED FROM SALE (SECTION 19). | | | Number of appeals (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1865). | SALES ANNULLED [SECTION 3, BENGAL ACT VII OF 1865]. | | | RECOMMENDED FOR ANNULMENT (SECTION 29, ACT XI OF 1859). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Government revenue. | Due for which sold. | Purchase-money. | Number. | Government revenue. | Purchase-money. | | | Number. | Amount forfeited. | | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount due when exempted. | | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount when sold. | Number. | Government revenue. | Amount when sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Whole estates ... | Current and current arrear balances ... | 370 | 32,740 | 16,202<br>1,460*<br>52 | 1,22,682 | 33 | 1,337 | 33 | 1,70,722 | 228<br>25* | 13 | 394 | ... | 5,859 | 24,15,011 | 8,54731<br>13* | 53 | 13 | 2,141 | 795 | 14 | 916 | 183 |
| | Other arrears ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Arrears of other estates ... ... ... | 3 | 254 | 203<br>7* | 233 | 10 | 843 | 10 | 44 | 997 | ... | ... | ... | 126 | 14,038 | 12,505 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attached estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 337 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 373 | 26,005 | 10,565<br>1,167* | 1,83,315 | 43 | 1,339 | 43 | 1,70,772 | 1,288<br>25* | 13 | 394 | ... | 5,789 | 24,29,506 | 8,67,269<br>13* | 53 | 13 | 2,141 | 795 | 14 | 916 | 183 |
| Shares separated under sections 16 and 11. | Current and current arrear balances .. | 301 | 24,980 | 14,377<br>1,048* | 1,76,682 | ... | ... | ... | 1,62,408 | ... | 7 | 607 | 2 | 6,502 | 22,57,403 | 5,89,455 | 60 | 10 | 317 | 63 | 5 | 358 | 21 |
| | Other arrears ... ... ... | ... | ... | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Arrears of other estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Attached estates ... ... ... | 1 | 151 | 57<br>2* | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | 2,941 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 7,337 | 1,253 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | 153 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 302 | 25,037 | 14,633<br>1,048* | 1,81,682 | ... | ... | ... | 1,65,349 | ... | 7 | 607 | 2 | 6,524 | 22,64,920 | 5,90,743 | 60 | 10 | 317 | 63 | 5 | 358 | 21 |
| Rights and interests. | Arrears of other estates ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Demands other than land revenue ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | GRAND TOTAL... 1909-10 | 675 | 51,042 | 25,140<br>2,215* | 3,62,347 | 43 | 1,337 | 43 | 3,36,121 | 1,288<br>25* | 20 | 1,001 | 2 | 12,313 | 46,94,326 | 14,58,012<br>13* | 113 | 23 | 2,458 | 859 | 19 | 1,274 | 203 |
| | 1908-09 | 666 | 47,197 | 29,033<br>2,186* | 2,87,729 | 27 | 2,829<br>5* | 23 | 2,65,093 | 1,148<br>6* | 49 | 3,145 | ... | 14,129 | 47,05,826 | 17,93,038<br>12* | 131 | 38 | 5,832 | 1,348<br>3* | 25 | 5,176 | 696 |

* These amounts represent process-fees.

# APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 29-33 of the text.]

## DISTRICT DETAILS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SALE LAWS.

*Sales and sales annulled and estates exempted from sale.*

| DIVISION AND DISTRICT. | ESTATES, SHARES OR INTERESTS WHICH BECAME LIABLE TO SALE. | | TOTAL SALES. | | | | PURCHASED FOR GOVERNMENT. | | | EXEMPTED FROM SALE (SECTION 13). | | | SALES ANNULLED [SECTION 2, BENGAL ACT VII OF 1868.] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Government revenue. | No. | Government revenue. | Due for which sold. | Purchase-money. | No. | Government revenue. | Purchase-money. | No. | Government revenue. | Amount due when exempted. | No. | Government revenue. | Amount due when sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | BENGAL. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| BURDWAN. | Burdwan ... ... ... | 294 | 35,076 | 47 | 624 | 270 | 7,167 | 1 | ... | 1 | 247 | 34,852 | ... | 1 | 24 | 12 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 117 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Birbhum ... ... ... | 93 | 37,819 | 3 | 112 | 55 | 539 | ... | ... | ... | 89 | 37,692 | 7,311 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bankura ... ... ... | 68 | 6,024 | 13 | 354 | 304 | 2,650 | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 5,170 | 3,007 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 1,902 | 11,35,752 | 28 | 6,074 | 1,897 | 26,468 | 11 | 543 | 11 | 976 | 14,25,984 | 5,17,619 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hooghly ... ... ... | 408 | 4,35,293 | 61 | 797 | 426 | 12,637 | 4 | 74 | 4 | 402 | 4,31,289 | 1,01,453 | 3 | 28 | 6 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 185 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... ... | 1,930 | 19,47,464 | 150 | 7,771 | 3,482 | 48,231 | 16 | 617 | 16 | 1,788 | 19,39,988 | 6,30,179 | 4 | 66 | 23 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 559 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| PRESIDENCY. | 24-Parganas ... ... | 317 | 1,60,724 | 35 | 4,638 | 1,458 | 16,096 | ... | ... | ... | 293 | 1,46,066 | 30,624 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Nadia ... ... ... | 147 | 58,103 | 12 | 225 | 84 | 675 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 135 | 57,843 | 1,432 | 1 | 40 | 15 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | 134 | 47,216 | 12 | 1,603 | 410 | 3,361 | ... | ... | ... | 119 | 15,708 | 1,032 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Jessore ... ... ... | 132 | 1,46,283 | 15 | 1,632 | 53 | 3,671 | ... | ... | ... | 121 | 1,39,231 | 56,563 | 1 | 50 | 14 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Khulna ... ... ... | 55 | 5,878 | 11 | 412 | 219 | 3,483 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 34 | 5,168 | 1,491 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... ... | 782 | 3,63,949 | 85 | 7,335 | 2,284 | 24,735 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 677 | 3,59,114 | 1,22,857 | 2 | 90 | 29 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 269 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| PATNA. | BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Patna ... ... ... | 1,365 | 2,09,129 | 34 | 1,507 | 522 | 20,871 | 1 | 127 | 1 | 1,311 | 2,05,622 | 66,786 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gaya ... ... ... | 770 | 98,763 | 23 | 1,669 | 1,153 | 24,651 | ... | ... | ... | 747 | 97,184 | 17,782 | ... | 73 | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 187 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 1,746 | 1,51,077 | 66 | 7,980 | 5,506 | 59,126 | 11 | 1,078 | 11 | 980 | 1,74,757 | 47,843 | 7 | 787 | 324 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 287 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... ... | 3,901 | 5,41,859 | 123 | 10,996 | 6,575 | 75,648 | 12 | 1,205 | 12 | 3,038 | 5,80,563 | 1,20,189 | 9 | 863 | 326 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 508 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TIRHUT. | Saran ... ... ... | 764 | 1,17,419 | 24 | 5,581 | 2,106 | 31,043 | ... | ... | ... | 710 | 1,11,838 | 28,051 | 1 | 43 | 22 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Champaran ... ... | 99 | 17,683 | 2 | 703 | 6 | 1,160 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 17,679 | 1,945 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Muzaffarpur ... ... | 1,589 | 98,162 | 41 | 784 | 605 | 15,707 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1,246 | 97,428 | 15,015 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darbhanga ... ... | 547 | 58,616 | 13 | 267 | 114 | 5,654 | ... | ... | ... | 538 | 58,440 | 15,409 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... ... | 2,670 | 2,86,869 | 80 | 6,545 | 2,831 | 54,253 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2,591 | 2,79,324 | 67,966 | 1 | 38 | 22 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 316 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| BHAGALPUR. | Monghyr ... ... | 337 | 1,57,860 | 69 | 1,264 | 1,184 | 11,981 | 6 | 53 | 6 | 262 | 1,85,836 | 38,073 | 1 | 80 | 76 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 176 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | 231 | 26,194 | 24 | 543 | 231 | 6,444 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 177 | 23,721 | 4,347 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Purnea ... ... | 115 | 63,993 | 10 | 375 | 148 | 1,938 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 93 | 62,819 | 13,657 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | 91 | 3,789 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 | 3,789 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 8 | 677 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 677 | 176 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... ... | 1,283 | 2,92,433 | 103 | 2,705 | 1,428 | 20,363 | 9 | 83 | 9 | 1,179 | 2,79,731 | 56,778 | 1 | 80 | 76 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 383 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| ORISSA. | ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cuttack ... ... | 2,466 | 28,61,0254 | 86 | 10,610 | 6,583 | 86,908 | ... | ... | ... | 2,469 | 8,50,415 | 3,64,785 | 4 | 1,164 | 344 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 345 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore ... ... | 489 | 2,69,706 | 32 | 4,224 | 2,403 | 65,140 | ... | ... | ... | 457 | 2,35,272 | 64,680 | 3 | 123 | 39 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Puri ... ... ... | 130 | 1,58,634 | 1 | 39 | 64 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | 129 | 1,58,595 | 36,082 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... ... | 3,084 | 33,89,375 | 119 | 15,193 | 9,320 | 1,52,087 | ... | ... | ... | 3,055 | 13,05,282 | 4,64,521 | 6 | 1,317 | 383 |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 461 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hazaribagh ... ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Palamau ... ... | 30 | 609 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 609 | 169 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... ... | 31 | 629 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 629 | 169 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Process fees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1909-10 | 15,908 | 47,40,338 | 675 | 51,042 | 25,140 | 3,63,547 | 43 | 1,939 | 43 | 12,233 | 46,84,292 | 14,83,012 | 23 | 2,458 | 850 |
| | Process fees. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,185 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| | 1908-09 | 14,788 | 47,02,823 | 656 | 47,127 | 26,033 | 2,87,720 | 27 | 3,839 | 92 | 14,129 | 47,05,026 | 17,53,030 | 38 | 3,832 | 2,541 |
| | Process fees. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,186 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 3 |

# APPENDIX

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*Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure*

| Division and District. | Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1865. | | | | | | To realise Arrears of Rent due (2) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 113 | 194 | 312 | 228 | 84 | 2 | 28 | 68 | 96 | 73 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bankura ... ... ... | ... | 57 | 57 | 48 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 132 | 151 | 121 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 8 | 44 | 52 | 38 | 14 | ... | 1,524 | 4,773 | 6,347 | 5,767 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 718 | 748 | 577 |
| Howrah ... ... ... | 1 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 | ... | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Total ... | 124 | 309 | 438 | 322 | 116 | 6 | 1,601 | 5,699 | 7,350 | 6,476 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... ... | ... | 38 | 47 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 285 | 935 | 1,220 | 1,012 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 11 | 6 | 17 | 15 | ... | ... | 19 | 253 | 272 | 257 |
| Murshidabad ... ... ... | 13 | 1 | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | 69 | 309 | 391 | 264 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 75 | 3 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 62 | 52 | 117 | 114 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 407 | 439 | 314 |
| Total ... | 86 | 98 | 185 | 163 | 20 | 5 | 416 | 1,979 | 2,395 | 1,850 |
| **Behar.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arrah ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | ... | ... | 72 | 1,095 | 1,167 | 1,108 |
| Sasa ... ... ... ... | 6 | 43 | 49 | 45 | 3 | ... | 21 | 197 | 218 | 190 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 16 | 56 | 64 | 47 | 17 | 1 | 139 | 723 | 862 | 701 |
| Total ... | 24 | 90 | 114 | 94 | 20 | 1 | 243 | 2,005 | 2,248 | 2,093 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 | 157 | 213 | 210 |
| Champaran ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 94 | 109 | 74 |
| Darbhanga ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 259 | 330 | 286 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 7 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 3 | ... | 290 | 633 | 938 | 454 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 208 | 244 | 204 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 5 | 28 | 31 | 28 | 3 | ... | 2 | 96 | 98 | 89 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 12 | 15 | 14 |
| Sonthal Parganas ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 9 | 28 | 37 | 31 |
| Total ... | 12 | 36 | 46 | 41 | 6 | ... | 300 | 1,030 | 1,330 | 792 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 43 | 83 | 63 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Angul ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 154 | 157 | 137 |
| Puri ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 337 | 1,605 | 1,942 | 1,697 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 380 | 1,722 | 2,102 | 1,902 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... ... | 19 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | 6 | 73 | 77 | 70 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 438 | 448 | 398 |
| Palamau ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 100 | 113 | 64 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 6 | 57 | 63 | 51 | 12 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Singbhum ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 32 | 70 | 64 |
| Total ... | 16 | 57 | 73 | 61 | 12 | 4 | 65 | 643 | 708 | 574 |
| Grand Total ... (1908-10 | 207 | 587 | 854 | 681 | 173 | 16 | 3,196 | 13,530 | 16,426 | 13,070 |
| (1906-09 | 175 | 729 | 909 | 634 | 268 | 67 | 2,498 | 12,137 | 14,635 | 11,569 |

*N. B.*—The figures in column "Number pending from last year," which
The figures for Road Cess will

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*in the Lower Provinces during the year 1909-1910.*

| To Government, section 7 (1). | | To realise embankment dues, section 76, Bengal Act II of 1882. | | | | | | To realise water rates, &c., Bengal Act III of 1876. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. |
| 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 198 | 54 | 252 | 223 | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 636 | 23 | 284 | 947 | 1,231 | 946 | 291 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 171 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 277 | 289 | 267 | 23 | 20 |
| ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *874* | *33* | *296* | *950* | *1,246* | *959* | *293* | *7* | *210* | *331* | *541* | *519* | *23* | *20* |
| 208 | 33 | 168 | 235 | 403 | 366 | 37 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 73 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 145 | 71 | ... | 16 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *638* | *86* | *168* | *251* | *419* | *378* | *41* | *39* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 14 | 14 | ... | ... |
| 33 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 81 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *163* | *20* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *14* | *14* | *14* | ... | ... |
| 3 | ... | 167 | 1,515 | 1,682 | 1,546 | 136 | 55 | 9 | 277 | 286 | 258 | 28 | ... |
| 35 | 4 | 127 | 110 | 237 | 110 | 127 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | ... | ... | 190 | 190 | 191 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *44* | *4* | *294* | *3,515* | *3,809* | *3,496* | *313* | *73* | *9* | *277* | *286* | *258* | *28* | ... |
| 628 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 28 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *638* | *7* | *26* | *4* | *30* | *30* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 14 | 1 | ... |
| 30 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 145 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *195* | *16* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *15* | *15* | *14* | *1* | ... |
| 72 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 49 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *734* | *93* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *2,486* | *159* | *783* | *4,720* | *5,503* | *4,738* | *717* | *119* | *219* | *837* | *1,056* | *1,005* | *51* | *20* |
| *3,126* | *305* | *1,837* | *8,639* | *7,480* | *6,706* | *783* | *149* | *93* | *749* | *847* | *698* | *210* | *9* |

do not tally with those in the previous years' report, are revised figures.
be found in Appendix XXXV.

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[*Vide* paragraphs 34-38

## *Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure*

| Division and District. | To realize Court of Wards' Demands, clause (b), section 7(2), Bengal Act I of 1880. | | | | | | All |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposal of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | | | | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 304 |
| Birbhum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Bankura | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 |
| Midnapore | 105 | 298 | 403 | 332 | 71 | 71 | 791 |
| Hooghly | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 356 |
| Howrah | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,881 |
| Total | *106* | *298* | *404* | *333* | *71* | *71* | *3,971* |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas | 27 | 21 | 48 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 616 |
| Nadia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99 |
| Murshidabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 320 |
| Jessore | 22 | 29 | 51 | 47 | 4 | 3 | 63 |
| Khulna | 2 | 49 | 51 | 48 | 3 | 3 | 92 |
| Total | *51* | *99* | *150* | *141* | *9* | *7* | *1,189* |
| **Bihar.** | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Patna | 11 | 246 | 254 | 208 | 46 | 2 | 579 |
| Gaya | 1,218 | 212 | 1,431 | 1,349 | 182 | 70 | 353 |
| Shahabad | 388 | 491 | 780 | 679 | 100 | 100 | 364 |
| Total | *1,617* | *854* | *2,471* | *2,036* | *335* | *172* | *1,374* |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Saran | 687 | 1,429 | 2,056 | 1,711 | 345 | 163 | 614 |
| Champaran | 47 | 169 | 216 | 178 | 11 | 7 | 93 |
| Muzaffarpur | 163 | 544 | 707 | 468 | 234 | 174 | 998 |
| Darbhanga | 19 | 353 | 372 | 344 | 30 | 29 | 311 |
| Total | *861* | *2,495* | *3,346* | *2,726* | *620* | *371* | *1,995* |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr | 287 | 683 | 970 | 520 | 451 | 98 | 788 |
| Bhagalpur | 191 | 780 | 971 | 808 | 163 | 18 | 260 |
| Purnea | 12 | 256 | 268 | 259 | 9 | ... | 103 |
| Darjeeling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 |
| Santhal Parganas | 37 | 917 | 954 | 778 | 176 | 101 | 100 |
| Total | *507* | *2,636* | *3,163* | *2,444* | *719* | *207* | *1,370* |
| **Orissa.** | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack | 13 | 661 | 674 | 477 | 197 | 31 | 339 |
| Balasore | 69 | 187 | 256 | 243 | 14 | 14 | 132 |
| Angul | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 179 |
| Puri | 81 | 206 | 287 | 233 | 55 | 6 | 71 |
| Total | *163* | *904* | *1,137* | *951* | *206* | *51* | *861* |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 |
| Ranchi | 67 | 435 | 542 | 354 | 188 | 63 | 60 |
| Palamau | 10 | 54 | 64 | 61 | 28 | 6 | 433 |
| Manbhum | 99 | 150 | 249 | 223 | 26 | ... | 4 |
| Singbhum | 11 | 9 | 120 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | *177* | *698* | *875* | *667* | *208* | *71* | *572* |
| Grand Total { 1909-10 | *3,473* | *8,024* | *11,506* | *9,348* | *2,218* | *1,010* | *10,900* |
| Grand Total { 1908-09 | *1,746* | *8,074* | *9,820* | *6,348* | *3,472* | *2,707* | *12,052* |

*N.B.*—The figures in column "Number pending from last year," which The figures for Road Cess will be

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*in the Lower Provinces during the year 1909-1910*—concluded.

| OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SECTION 7(1.) | | | | | TOTAL. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. | Pending more than six months. |
| 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 |
| 294 | 598 | 473 | 125 | 28 | 649 | 610 | 1,259 | 1,027 | 232 | 30 |
| 56 | 57 | 48 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 56 | 57 | 48 | 9 | 3 |
| 133 | 171 | 133 | 38 | 3 | 57 | 226 | 279 | 237 | 42 | 4 |
| 1,976 | 2,761 | 2,245 | 516 | 33 | 5,783 | 5,883 | 10,794 | 9,722 | 1,072 | 135 |
| 330 | 686 | 507 | 179 | 172 | 409 | 1,835 | 1,744 | 1,265 | 479 | 171 |
| 2,784 | 5,006 | 3,723 | 1,283 | 1,369 | 2,484 | 3,742 | 6,226 | 5,736 | 1,490 | 1,379 |
| *5,577* | *9,478* | *6,655* | *3,445* | *1,614* | *6,362* | *13,094* | *19,446* | *14,635* | *4,821* | *1,763* |
| 597 | 1,213 | 998 | 215 | 45 | 1,096 | 1,788 | 2,884 | 2,492 | 388 | 113 |
| 615 | 714 | 548 | 166 | 14 | 150 | 994 | 1,034 | 836 | 198 | 19 |
| 5,540 | 5,840 | 3,502 | 2,408 | 2,003 | 331 | 5,788 | 6,219 | 3,694 | 2,525 | 2,013 |
| 379 | 538 | 361 | 37 | 16 | 90 | 375 | 465 | 386 | 113 | 13 |
| 650 | 806 | 332 | 124 | 46 | 145 | 1,804 | 1,149 | 867 | 282 | 66 |
| *7,489* | *9,811* | *5,871* | *3,040* | *2,117* | *1,859* | *9,899* | *11,751* | *8,103* | *3,648* | *2,224* |
| 1,796 | 2,376 | 1,650 | 545 | 6 | 661 | 3,147 | 3,808 | 3,161 | 647 | 13 |
| 1,345 | 1,479 | 1,254 | 225 | 19 | 1,427 | 1,830 | 3,177 | 2,744 | 433 | 83 |
| 1,302 | 1,766 | 1,168 | 598 | 15 | 999 | 2,563 | 3,471 | 2,556 | 915 | 191 |
| *4,436* | *5,610* | *4,192* | *1,418* | *34* | *3,088* | *7,309* | *10,457* | *8,471* | *1,986* | *287* |
| 1,448 | 2,080 | 1,721 | 339 | 49 | 1,464 | 4,847 | 6,311 | 5,455 | 823 | 267 |
| 127 | 200 | 178 | 27 | 5 | 79 | 933 | 1,012 | 946 | 66 | 15 |
| 3,228 | 3,293 | 3,051 | 179 | 171 | 1,255 | 5,906 | 6,621 | 4,838 | 1,783 | 371 |
| 1,405 | 1,776 | 1,510 | 266 | 11 | 330 | 1,966 | 2,296 | 1,955 | 341 | 43 |
| *6,358* | *8,259* | *6,460* | *1,851* | *247* | *3,128* | *13,102* | *16,930* | *13,704* | *2,996* | *695* |
| 1,292 | 2,480 | 1,846 | 604 | 74 | 1,866 | 2,113 | 4,278 | 3,089 | 1,429 | 185 |
| 956 | 1,265 | 1,078 | 207 | 17 | 816 | 1,864 | 2,680 | 2,050 | 616 | 35 |
| 440 | 552 | 474 | 78 | 8 | 122 | 829 | 951 | 852 | 99 | 2 |
| 67 | 67 | 79 | 14 | 1 | 63 | 39 | 102 | 87 | 15 | 3 |
| 154 | 254 | 177 | 77 | 29 | 166 | 1,100 | 1,266 | 997 | 269 | 182 |
| *3,358* | *4,628* | *3,648* | *980* | *128* | *2,113* | *7,084* | *9,197* | *6,985* | *2,212* | *332* |
| 2,280 | 2,709 | 2,097 | 612 | 54 | 548 | 1,884 | 3,426 | 2,658 | 770 | 67 |
| 679 | 701 | 614 | 87 | 6 | 101 | 771 | 992 | 861 | 131 | 22 |
| 291 | 470 | 379 | 91 | 42 | 193 | 465 | 687 | 514 | 173 | 37 |
| 1,303 | 1,434 | 1,063 | 331 | 29 | 659 | 3,074 | 3,665 | 2,982 | 681 | 44 |
| *4,453* | *5,314* | *4,153* | *1,121* | *115* | *1,404* | *7,184* | *8,588* | *7,015* | *1,573* | *150* |
| 283 | 355 | 253 | 97 | 19 | 86 | 356 | 442 | 338 | 104 | 18 |
| 2,062 | 2,125 | 1,810 | 315 | 184 | 127 | 2,988 | 3,115 | 1,970 | 1,145 | 240 |
| 823 | 976 | 768 | 208 | 115 | 476 | 679 | 1,155 | 874 | 281 | 141 |
| 19 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 100 | 226 | 326 | 253 | 47 | 8 |
| 39 | 33 | 33 | 6 | ... | 66 | 71 | 137 | 107 | 30 | 2 |
| *3,222* | *3,514* | *2,876* | *1,339* | *322* | *850* | *4,320* | *5,170* | *3,577* | *1,593* | *429* |
| *34,514* | *45,424* | *32,970* | *13,144* | *4,470* | *16,747* | *62,082* | *80,949* | *62,060* | *18,789* | *5,294* |
| *29,589* | *41,041* | *30,701* | *10,940* | *1,592* | *18,404* | *56,936* | *75,354* | *56,526* | *18,808* | *5,912* |

do not tally with those in the previous years' report, are revised figures.
found in Appendix XXXV.

# APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 42 of the text.]

*Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of government estates held direct by Government for the year 1909-10.*

| Division. | District. | Manage-ment. | Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experi-ments). | Sanitary improve-ments. | Total. | Percentage of cost of management | Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... ... | 372 | 293 | 191 | 856 | 3·55 | 493 |
| | Birbhum ... ... | 410 | 56 | 44 | 510 | 14·79 | 100 |
| | Bankura ... ... | 3 | 126 | ... | 129 | ·18 | 200 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 51,312 | 16,588 | 1,185 | 69,085 | 9·86 | 19,950 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 3,175 | 1,267 | 486 | 4,928 | 9·63 | 1,786 |
| | Total ... | 55,272 | 18,330 | 1,906 | 75,508 | 9·72 | 22,529 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... ... | 17,129 | 5,431 | 64 | 22,624 | 75·86 | 5,500 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 1,359 | 639 | ... | 1,998 | 7·1 | 375 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | 2,008 | 559 | 15 | 2,582 | 5·2 | 580 |
| | Jessore ... ... ... | ... | 518 | 500 | 1,018 | ... | 1,018 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 963 | 6,839 | 450 | 8,242 | 2·4 | 9,824 |
| | Total ... | 21,359 | 13,686 | 1,029 | 36,074 | 5·42 | 17,297 |
| | BIHAR. | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna ... ... ... | 2,330 | 1,268 | 230 | 10,828 | 3·4 | 1,500 |
| | Gaya ... ... ... | 8,897 | 4,249 | 251 | 12,397 | 8·1 | 4,500 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 10,972 | 1,078 | 331 | 13,381 | 8·5 | 1,557 |
| | Total ... | 29,199 | 6,595 | 812 | 36,606 | 8·4 | 7,557 |
| Tirhut | Darbhanga ... ... | 711 | 23 | ... | 734 | 15·2 | 23 |
| | Saran ... ... ... | 838 | 226 | ... | 1,063 | 4·4 | 225 |
| | Total ... | 1,549 | 248 | ... | 1,797 | 6·8 | 248 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... ... | 5,699 | 292 | 8 | 5,999 | 5·6 | 300 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | 2,466 | 1,676 | 225 | 4,366 | 6·7 | 1,950 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 702 | 353 | 616 | 1,671 | 7·3 | 975 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | 12,885 | 4,000 | ... | 16,885 | 8·7 | 4,000 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 27,140 | 37,145 | 1,651 | 65,936 | 9·1 | *32,056 |
| | Total ... | 48,892 | 43,465 | 2,500 | 94,857 | 8·2 | 39,281 |
| | ORISSA. | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack { Banki ... | 4,860 | 1,225 | 3 | 6,088 | 14·00 | 1,228 |
| | Cuttack { Cuttack Town Khasmahals | 1,000 | 66 | ... | 1,066 | 8·10 | 66 |
| | Cuttack { Cantonment ... | 2,862 | 3,363 | 1,139 | 7,364 | 40·10 | 5,207 |
| | Balasore ... ... ... | 3,904 | 661 | 93 | 4,648 | 10·4 | 750 |
| | Angul ... ... ... | 1,725 | 6,601 | 3,392 | 11,718 | 1·74 | 9,993 |
| | Puri ... ... ... | 20,856 | 5,042 | 130 | 26,028 | 6·2 | 5,172 |
| | Sambalpur ... ... | 142 | 84 | 765 | 991 | 17·09 | 850 |
| | Total ... | 35,349 | 17,032 | 5,522 | 57,903 | 6·9 | 23,266 |
| | CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh ... ... | 2,986 | 556 | 44 | 3,586 | 8·3 | 600 |
| | Ranchi ... ... ... | 2,878 | 481 | ... | 3,359 | 16·5 | 500 |
| | Palamau ... ... ... | 19,448 | 1,090 | 150 | 20,688 | 23·1 | 1,443 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | 1,550 | 1,943 | 67 | 3,560 | 1·1 | 1,667 |
| | Total ... | 26,862 | 4,070 | 261 | 31,193 | 9·8 | 4,115 |
| | Grand Total ... | 2,18,482 | 1,03,426 | 12,030 | 3,33,933 | ... | 1,14,273 |

* The expenditure of Rs. 6,719 in excess of the allotment was met from the ordinary income of the Road Fund.

# APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 56 of the text.]

*Statement showing the settlements effected during the year 1909-1910.*

| Division. | District. | Original settlements. | | Re-settlements. | | | | Summary settlements. | | | | Settlements for disposal. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. | Net revenue. | No. | Net revenue. | Increase. | Decrease. | No. | Net revenue. | Increase. | Decrease. | No. | Estimated revenue. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... | 11 | 605 | 39 | 992 | 90 | 14 | 2 | 1,428 | ... | ... | 27 | 6,693 |
| | Bankura ... | 4 | 215 | 6 | 426 | 67 | ... | 11 | 101 | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Midnapore ... | 7 | 713 | 1 | 2,50,932 | 12,865 | ... | 47 | 43,483 | 2,668 | 7 | 20 | 5,176 |
| | Hooghly ... | 19 | 445 | 10 | 3,740 | 956 | 2,902 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 3,000 |
| | Total ... | 41 | 1,978 | 56 | 3,56,090 | 13,978 | 2,916 | 60 | 45,012 | 2,680 | 7 | 87 | 14,869 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 1 | 130 | 6 | 4,722 | 240 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2,760 |
| | Nadia ... | 2 | 8 | 23 | 7,943 | 789 | 476 | 7 | 16,131 | ... | ... | 20 | 19,982 |
| | Murshidabad ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2,869 | 419 | 58 | 1 | 1,491 | 85 | ... | 7 | 2,832 |
| | Jessore ... | ... | ... | 3 | 56 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 491 | ... | 59 | 6 | 1,672 |
| | Khulna ... | ... | ... | 3 | 135 | 24 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 3,368 |
| | Sunderbans— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 24-Parganas ... | ... | ... | 5 | 15,055 | 8,252 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Khulna ... | ... | ... | 23 | 27,398 | 3,625 | 517 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 55,943 |
| | Total ... | 3 | 138 | 70 | 58,179 | 13,350 | 1,076 | 9 | 18,113 | 85 | 59 | 62 | 91,607 |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6,221 | 3,396 | 137 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gaya ... | ... | ... | 21 | 13,770 | 2,627 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Shahabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 825 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 24 | 19,991 | 6,023 | 137 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 825 |
| Tirhut ... | Muzaffarpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 5,248 | 960 | 1,255 | 35 | 9,200 |
| | Darbhanga ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Champaran ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Saran ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2,782 | 1,560 | 32 | 1 | 15 | ... | 257 | 20 | 6,787 |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2,782 | 1,560 | 32 | 28 | 5,263 | 960 | 1,512 | 55 | 15,987 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... | 3 | 63 | 6 | 2,175 | 836 | ... | 1 | 562 | ... | ... | 10 | 1,023 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | ... | ... | 3 | 514 | 176 | ... | 7 | 592 | 226 | ... | 14 | 26,186 |
| | Purnea ... | 5 | 508 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 3,194 | 88 | 254 | 3 | 50 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 8 | 245 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 600 |
| | Sonthal Parganas | 1 | 20 | 4 | 287 | 22 | 26 | 4 | 38 | 38 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 17 | 836 | 14 | 2,981 | 1,034 | 26 | 54 | 4,386 | 352 | 254 | 35 | 27,859 |
| Orissa ... | Sambalpur ... | ... | ... | 1 | 278 | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | 1 | 278 | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total for 1909-1910. | 61 | 2,952 | 172 | 3,40,301 | 36,016 | 4,187 | 151 | 72,774 | 4,077 | 1,832 | 240 | 1,51,146 |
| | Grand Total for 1908-1909. | 134 | 20,365 | 1,134 | 3,35,508 | 88,033 | 7,233 | 157 | 64,299 | 5,879 | 279 | 267 | 3,59,826 |

# APPENDIX

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*Showing progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act*

| Division. | District. | Estimated area in seven under settlement of revenue or rents. | Total number of villages. | Area surveyed in acres. | | | Number of villages in which records have been prepared for attestation. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Total area surveyed. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | *Government* |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... ... | 2,633 | 3 | 2,633 | ... | 2,633 | ... | 3 |
| | Bankura ... ... | 983 | 6 | 1,127 | ... | 1,127 | 6 | ... |
| | Midnapore ... | 164 | 1 | 164 | ... | 164 | 1 | ... |
| Presidency. | 24-Parganas ... | 14,396 | 51 | 14,396 | ... | 14,396 | 47 | 4 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 883 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Murshidabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sundarbans† ... | 55,633 | 63 | 55,633 | ... | 55,633 | 65 | ... |
| Patna ... | Gaya ... ... | 3,794 | 14 | 3,794 | ... | 3,794 | 14 | ... |
| Orissa ... | Puri ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 77,791 | 141 | 77,676 | ... | 77,676 | 133 | 7 |

* This expenditure was made under both the
† Includes both the 24-Parganas and Khulna
‡ Includes figures for Private Estates also.

| | | | | | | | | | *Private* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | Birbhum ... ... | 9,500 | 103 | ..... | 25,992 | 25,992 | ... | ... | |
| | Bankura ... ... | 7,838 | 36 | 6,931 | 7,931 | 13,313 | 3 | 33 | |
| | Midnapore ... | 10,298 | 76 | 6,414 | 4,924 | 11,338 | 23 | 27 | |
| Presidency. | 24-Parganas ... | 5,543 | 60* | 522 | 7,954 | 8,476 | 8 | 11 | |
| | Nadia ... ... | 6,756 | 39 | 4,393 | 35 | 4,428 | 10 | 2 | |
| | Murshidabad ... | 5,676† | 43 | 3,405 | 233 | 3,638 | ... | 37 | |
| | Jessore ... ... | 14,147 | 87 | 12,065 | ... | 12,065 | 27 | ... | |
| | Khulna ... ... | 6,444 | 13 | 5,948 | 1,187 | 7,035 | 11 | 2 | |
| Patna ... | Gaya ... ... | 3,901 | 7 | 3,901 | ... | 3,901 | 7 | ... | |
| Orissa ... | Puri§ ... ... | 89,356 | 126 | 89,504 | ... | 89,504 | 126 | ... | |
| | Total ... | 249,617 | 540 | 1,35,345 | 50,256 | 185,599 | 247 | 113 | |

* Unknown as khanapuri is still going on.
† Includes Wards' estates also.
‡ Includes figures for Government estates
§ Jagir mahals, including Parikund.

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[*Vide* paragraph

*Receipts and payments of landlords' the Bengal*

| Division. | Amount received during 1909-10. |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| | Rs. |
| Burdwan ... | 39,953 |
| Presidency ... | 41,509 |
| Patna ... | 14,541 |
| Tirhut ... | 12,737 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 7,210 |
| Total ... | 1,15,950 |

## XII.

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*under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions during the year 1909-1910.*

| Number of villages in which attestation has been completed. | | Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been drafted published under the Bengal Tenancy Act. | | Number of villages in which the record-of-rights has been finally published under the Bengal Tenancy Act. | | Estimated number of tenants in the villages in column 4. | Number of tenants whose rents have been recorded and status determined in khatians finally published under the Tenancy Act. | | | Cost during the year. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | | Up to the end of the preceding year. | During the year under report. | Total of columns 17 and 18. | Survey. | Settlement. | Total. |
| 10 | 11 | 12. | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 2 | | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 322 | ... | 322 | 322 | ... | ..... | ... |
| 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 107 | ... | 110 | 110 | ... | 256 | 256 |
| 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 145 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 53 |
| 35 | 16 | 29 | 23 | 3 | 7 | 6,339 | 569 | 976 | 1,459 | ... | 4,766 | 4,766 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ..... | 50 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |
| 65 | ... | 65 | ... | 65 | ... | 5,038 | 5,741 | 194 | 5,935 | ... | ..... | ... |
| 14 | ... | 14 | ... | 14 | ... | 533 | 550 | ... | 550 | ... | 1,247 | 1,247 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |
| 121 | 19 | 114 | 28 | 82 | 16 | 12,678 | 6,860 | 1,696 | 8,586 | 50 | 6,322 | 6,990 |

heads Surveys and Settlements.
Sunderbans.

*Estates.*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| 5 | 36 | ... | 36 | ... | 36 | 2,294 | ... | 2,803 | 2,803 | 2,776 | 3,208 | 5,983 |
| 9 | 86 | ... | 21 | ... | 1 | 8,755 | ... | 10 | 10 | 1,033 | 4,004 | 7,542 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4,153 | 6,725 |
| 3 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 4,573 | 33 | 630 | 673 | 5,618 | 291 | 4,069 |
| 10 | 3 | 8 | 5 | ... | 13 | 610 | ... | 564 | 564 | 404 | 417 | 981 |
| ... | 0 29 | ... | 29 | ... | 29 | 1,767 | ... | 1,094 | 1,094 | 184 | 5,144 | 5,328 |
| 52 | 1 | 53 | 4 | 39 | 18 | 1,423 | 1,516 | 401 | 2,017 | 206 | 6,147 | 6,353 |
| 11 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 813 | ... | 642 | 642 | 940 | 959 | 1,899 |
| 7 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | 114 | 114 | ... | 114 | ... | 1,247 | 1,247 |
| 155 | ... | 155 | ... | 155 | ... | ... | 13,805 | ... | 13,805 | ... | 6,576 | 6,576 |
| 289 | 109 | 215 | 108 | 185 | 117 | 20,573 | 15,668 | 6,353 | 22,259 | 9,611 | 34,376 | 43,987 |

also for which separate figures cannot be given.

## DIX XIII.

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*fees under sections 12, 13 and 15 of Tenancy Act.*

| Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it. | Percentage of column 3 on column 2. |
|---|---|
| 3 | 4 |
| Rs. | |
| 14,252 | 35·67 |
| 11,393 | 27·44 |
| 3,983 | 27·39 |
| 3,554 | 2·9 |
| 1,304 | 18·08 |
| 34,486 | 29·74 |

# APPENDIX XIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 87 of the text.]

*District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.*

| DIVISION AND DISTRICT. | UNDIVIDED SHARES. | | | | | | | SPECIFIC SHARES. | | | | | | | COMPLEX SHARES. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Separate accounts opened (section 10). | | Closed by sale of whole estates. | | Remaining open. | | | Separate accounts opened (section 13, Act XI of 1859.) | | Closed by sale of whole estate. | | Remaining open. | | | Separate accounts opened (section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876). | | Closed by sale of whole estates. | | Remaining open. | | |
| | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | Application for disposal. | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | Application for disposal. | This year. | | This year. | | Altogether to the close of the year. | | Application for disposal. |
| | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | No. | Government revenue of the new account. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| BENGAL. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | 72 | 2,854 | 8 | 1,323 | 1,420 | 1,64,239 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 156 | 1,628 | 9,991 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 5,771 | ... |
| Birbhum ... | 28 | 3,807 | ... | ... | 289 | 2,13,548 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 23,725 | 1 | 9 | 3,284 | ... | ... | 228 | 54,297 | ... |
| Bankura ... | 6 | 270 | ... | ... | 260 | 18,451 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 5,833 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 3,883 | ... |
| Midnapore ... | 43 | 3,462 | 5 | 290 | 1,971 | 5,97,198 | 15 | 6 | 889 | ... | 3 | 210 | 34,182 | 1 | 41 | 2,778 | 1 | 6 | 1,460 | 1,15,018 | 21 |
| Hooghly ... | 68 | 1,681 | 2 | 2 | 1,251 | 3,53,969 | 30 | 26 | 68 | 1 | 3 | 1,344 | 47,467 | 15 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 712 | 65,326 | 3 |
| Total ... | 299 | 10,447 | 15 | 1,615 | 5,971 | 13,75,456 | 67 | 37 | 949 | 6 | 138 | 3,818 | 1,24,181 | 22 | 45 | 3,565 | 1 | 6 | 2,457 | 2,23,796 | 24 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... | 29 | 7,336 | 39 | 2,152 | 1,450 | 4,69,268 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 2,313 | 1 | 7 | 345 | ... | ... | 276 | 84,111 | ... |
| Nadia ... | 38 | 16,584 | 19 | 7,970 | 982 | 3,86,647 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 33,077 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | 63,183 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... | 50 | 5,297 | 6 | 72 | 1,836 | 3,03,358 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... | 14 | 2,737 | 5 | 35,653 | 747 | 1,74,481 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 16,105 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 415 | ... |
| Khulna ... | 6 | 1,939 | 1 | 174 | 699 | 2,70,168 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 145 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2,606 | 1 |
| Total ... | 149 | 34,087 | 50 | 44,023 | 5,814 | 14,14,23 2 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 23,240 | 1 | 7 | 345 | ... | ... | 379 | 1,37,314 | 1 |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... | 406 | 19,635 | 95 | 1,343 | 10,859 | 4,67,417 | 116 | 19 | 4,821 | 1 | 19 | 215 | 20,755 | ... | 109 | 2,585 | 5 | 75 | 2,830 | 1,40,427 | 29 |
| Gaya ... | 274 | 7,895 | 43 | 754 | 8,195 | 3,82,629 | 89 | 5 | 914 | 1 | 30 | 299 | 1,56,250 | 1 | 193 | 11,916 | 18 | 1,253 | 3,679 | 1,45,135 | 33 |
| Shahabad ... | 138 | 4,286 | ... | ... | 4,312 | 2,71,577 | 46 | 6 | 2,210 | ... | ... | 284 | 69,549 | 6 | 23 | 2,813 | ... | ... | 3,214 | 1,85,644 | 23 |
| Total ... | 818 | 31,816 | 69 | 2,107 | 24,355 | 11,41,623 | 250 | 18 | 7,351 | 2 | 49 | 798 | 2,46,554 | 7 | 325 | 17,314 | 23 | 1,328 | 9,723 | 4,71,206 | 75 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... | 214 | 6,855 | 109 | 5,814 | 6,038 | 3,53,751 | 53 | 5 | 198 | 1 | 59 | 194 | 20,900 | 1 | 265 | 3,941 | 138 | 4,060 | 4,404 | 1,10,239 | 47 |
| Champaran ... | 9 | 429 | ... | ... | 331 | 32,799 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 214 | 7 | 526 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 4,615 | 1 |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 191 | 4,351 | 74 | 2,662 | 4,317 | 1,61,615 | 87 | 11 | 747 | ... | ... | 96 | 1,845 | 2 | 119 | 5,531 | 74 | 2,393 | 2,592 | 85,079 | 37 |
| Darbhanga ... | 144 | 3,161 | 75 | 2,114 | 3,313 | 96,250 | 72 | 2 | 43 | ... | ... | 26 | 3,990 | ... | 25 | 1,042 | 27 | 2,855 | 700 | 39,463 | 31 |
| Total ... | 558 | 16,026 | 258 | 10,010 | 13,999 | 6,43,783 | 138 | 18 | 993 | 2 | 273 | 323 | 26,261 | 3 | 349 | 10,514 | 239 | 9,348 | 7,746 | 2,39,397 | 116 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... | 179 | 42,697 | 19 | 453 | 5,722 | 3,16,669 | 61 | 9 | 53 | ... | ... | 604 | 4,474 | 1 | 23 | 2,004 | 1 | 6 | 275 | 16,465 | 10 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 50 | 1,682 | 38 | 1,527 | 1,923 | 1,76,531 | 14 | 3 | 495 | ... | 415 | 83 | 9,322 | 1 | 36 | 903 | 21 | 585 | 332 | 29,577 | 19 |
| Purnea ... | 63 | 40,695 | 7 | 41 | 1,051 | 7,66,657 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 2,441 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 2,012 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 256 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sonthal Parganas. | 6 | 1,537 | 1 | 72 | 71 | 9,959 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 934 | ... | 1 | 17 | ... | ... | 10 | 338 | ... |
| Total ... | 298 | 86,613 | 65 | 2,124 | 8,278 | 17,09,787 | 76 | 13 | 551 | 1 | 415 | 776 | 18,033 | 2 | 60 | 2,920 | 22 | 591 | 623 | 46,382 | 28 |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... | 36 | 39,725 | 78 | 7,328 | 1,379 | 1,14,554 | 17 | 24 | 696 | 7 | 746 | 209 | 17,911 | 6 | 29 | 4,149 | 67 | 15,538 | 322 | 28,010 | 33 |
| Balasore ... | 63 | 15,774 | 2 | 439 | 472 | 1,05,054 | 10 | 4 | 187 | 1 | 1,214 | 121 | 10,452 | 2 | 4 | 554 | ... | ... | 193 | 24,311 | 4 |
| Puri ... | 1 | 37 | ... | ... | 269 | 28,103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 2,311 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 498 | ... |
| Total ... | 100 | 55,536 | 80 | 7,767 | 2,021 | 2,50,191 | 27 | 28 | 813 | 8 | 1,960 | (371 | 30,677 | 3 | 33 | 3,694 | 67 | 15,535 | 518 | 51,819 | 36 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 1,627 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 | 4,362 | 1 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 24 | 1,170 | ... |
| Palamau ... | 6 | 52 | ... | ... | 95 | 819 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 673 | ... | 13 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 224 | 4,117 | ... |
| Total ... | 6 | 52 | ... | ... | 157 | 1,846 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 137 | 4,995 | 1 | 14 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 248 | 5,287 | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL { 1878-79 | 2,141 | 2,33,980 | 627 | 68,656 | 61,995 | 61,56,930 | 674 | 113 | 10,057 | 19 | 2,857 | 6,526 | 5,12,[illegible] | 44 | 838 | 40,234 | 363 | 27,124 | 20,060 | 13,45,283 | 371 |
| 1876-77 | 1,948 | 2,17,037 | 439 | 1,09,158 | 60,383 | 59,72,468 | 730 | 104 | 13,000 | 6 | 253 | 6,29[illegible] | 5,35,138 | 41 | 830 | 45,771 | 293 | 19,467 | 19,025 | 11,23,140 | 249 |

# APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 88 of the text.]

*Registration of Tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue.*

| Division and District. | Registered during the year. | | Registered to the end of the year. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41). | Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42). | Tenures, &c., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41). | Tenures, &c., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42). |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Bengal.** | | | | |
| Burdwan | ... | ... | 53 | 11 |
| Birbhum | ... | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| Bankura | 1 | ... | 68 | 1 |
| Midnapore | ... | ... | 195 | 23 |
| Hooghly | ... | ... | 203 | 4 |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 536 | 41 |
| 24-Parganas | ... | ... | 219 | 35 |
| Nadia | ... | ... | 416 | 1 |
| Murshidabad | ... | ... | 152 | 13 |
| Jessore | ... | ... | 186 | ... |
| Khulna | ... | ... | 7 | ... |
| Total | ... | ... | 980 | 49 |
| **Bihar.** | | | | |
| Patna | 1 | ... | 28 | 19 |
| Gaya | ... | ... | 131 | 10 |
| Shahabad | 2 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Total | 3 | ... | 163 | 29 |
| Saran | ... | ... | 1 | 4 |
| Champaran | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Muzaffarpur | ... | ... | 18 | 25 |
| Darbhanga | ... | ... | 6 | 6 |
| Total | ... | ... | 26 | 37 |
| Monghyr | ... | ... | 35 | 4 |
| Bhagalpur | ... | ... | 19 | 72 |
| Purnea | ... | ... | 54 | 1 |
| Total | ... | ... | 108 | 77 |
| **Orissa.** | | | | |
| Cuttack | ... | 2 | ... | 3 |
| Balasore | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| Total | ... | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| **Chota Nagpur.** | | | | |
| Palamau | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Total | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 4 | 3 | 1,819 | 238 |

# APPENDIX XVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 93 of the text.]

*Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.*

| Divisions and Districts. | For Government purposes. | | | For other purposes. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area acquired. | Amount paid. | Average cost per acre. | Area acquired. | Amount paid. | Average cost per acre. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | A. R. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| *Burdwan division.* | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 21 0 12·57 | 6,169 11 4 | 292 11 2 | 12 1 38·78 | 6,437 13 5 | 516 5 5 |
| Birbhum ... ... | 3 0 0 | 658 7 6 | 219 7 10 | 1 0 23·2 | 3,755 3 2 | 3,279 10 4 |
| Bankura ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90 1 11·83 | 14,676 8 8 | 162 7 10 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 248 1 32·8 | 52,936 11 10 | 213 1 0 | 63 0 31·2 | 10,877 7 7 | 172 2 0 |
| Hooghly ... ... | 212 3 12·69 | 54,632 9 8 | 256 11 2 | 12 0 1·79 | 18,138 14 11 | 1,510 2 8 |
| Howrah ... ... | 1 2 37·6 | 1,206 13 7 | 695 9 5 | 5 1 7·47 | 1,69,404 1 7 | 30,094 15 8 |
| Total ... | 487 0 15·66 | 1,15,604 5 11 | 237 5 3 | 184 1 33·80 | 2,13,290 0 [illegible] | 1,156 4 7 |
| *Presidency division.* | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 726 1 24 | 16,03,401 0 0 | 2,069 10 7 | 354 1 27·72 | 12,79,486 11 7 | 3,610 0 6 |
| Calcutta ... ... | 3 0 1·6 | 5,10,473 0 0 | 1,69,592 5 8 | 3 1 6·68 | 1,50,[illegible]33 4 9 | 45,613 4 7 |
| Nadia ... ... | 255 1 19·2 | 83,663 0 0 | 327 9 9 | 13 3 32 | 3,697 0 0 | 196 1 6 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 13 3 37·20 | 6,357 0 0 | 456 10 10 | 433 0 0 | 2,15,068 0 0 | 498 10 1 |
| Jessore ... ... | 2 2 22·4 | 379 0 0 | 105 10 10 | 0 0 33·6 | 2·6 0 0 | 976 3 1 |
| Khulna ... ... | 2[illegible] 3 25·6 | 27,451 0 0 | 925 8 4 | 3 1 0 | 930 0 0 | 286 2 6 |
| Total ... | 1,031 0 0 | 21,31,624 0 0 | 2,067 8 5 | 813 0 19·96 | 16,50,268 0 4 | 2,029 10 4 |
| *Patna division.* | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 4 0 1·6 | 1,532 0 0 | 382 0 8 | 0 3 19·2 | 363 0 0 | 417 3 10 |
| Gaya ... ... | 26 2 0 | 10,420 0 0 | 393 3 3 | 47 2 27·2 | 39,160 0 0 | 821 4 4 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 8 3 24 | 16,360 0 0 | 1,837 1 3 | 2 2 33·60 | 1,017 0 0 | 376 4 5 |
| Total ... | 39 1 25·6 | 28,302 0 0 | 718 2 3 | 51 1 0 | 40,530 0 0 | 790 13 3 |
| *Tirhut division.* | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... | 47 0 0 | 9,556 0 0 | 203 5 1 | 2 0 0 | 4,777 0 0 | 2,388 8 0 |
| Champaran ... ... | 591 0 0 | 61,899 0 0 | 104 10 1 | 0 1 21·44 | 1,918 0 0 | 4,994 12 8 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 4 0 0 | 1,146 0 0 | 286 8 0 | 20 0 0 | 6,708 0 0 | 335 6 4 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 16 0 0 | 6,777 0 0 | 423 9 0 | 41 0 0 | 9,371 0 0 | 228 8 11 |
| Total ... | 658 0 0 | 79,318 0 0 | 120 8 8 | 63 1 21·44 | 22,774 0 0 | 359 4 9 |
| *Bhagalpur division.* | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 7 3 16·08 | 1,164 8 5 | 148 5 4 | 32 1 13·37 | 23,067 14 4 | 713 6 11 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 2,343 3 36·3 | 4,04,983 0 0 | 180 7 7 | 836 0 13·63 | 2,29,681 0 8 | 274 11 4 |
| Purnea ... ... | 84 3 37·32 | 23,082 4 4 | 271 9 7 | 3 2 38·4 | 459 8 6 | 132 13 4 |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 14 0 20 | 9,388 6 4 | 664 10 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Santhal Parganas ... | 0 2 22·08 | 1,051 10 0 | 1,648 5 0 | 12 0 8·8 | 2,166 5 5 | 179 11 3 |
| Total ... | 2,351 2 12·88 | 4,39,674 13 1 | 186 15 6 | 884 0 34·09 | 2,55,374 10 3 | 288 13 0 |
| *Orissa division.* | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 35 2 36 | 11,162 10 4 | 320 4 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Balasore ... ... | 14 2 21·84 | 3,029 0 0 | 138 0 7 | 40 2 1·60 | 5,034 7 0 | 124 4 5 |
| Angul and Khandmals ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Puri ... ... | 5 3 3·20 | 490 0 0 | 85 0 0 | 0 1 11·20 | 3,187 0 0 | 9,956 6 0 |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 17 1 32 | 1,187 5 1 | 68 0 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 123 2 23·04 | 14,868 15 5 | 120 4 1 | 40 3 12·80 | 8,221 7 0 | 201 5 9 |
| *Chota Nagpur division.* | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 2 5 | 980 7 9 | 24 2 0 |
| Ranchi ... ... | 164 3 5 | 61,916 4 10 | 376 6 9 | 1,295 1 14 | 96,177 0 2 | 74 4 0 |
| Palamau ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 3 3 | 3,347 7 4 | 50 2 0 |
| Manbhum ... ... | 60 2 19 | 38,888 13 6 | 641 8 6 | 2,710 3 9 | 3,93,968 11 11 | 145 1 0 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 3 1 30 | 90 12 4 | 26 6 6 | 107 3 14 | 3,793 15 9 | 35 3 0 |
| Total ... | 228 2 12 | 1,00,895 14 8 | 441 3 9 | 4,221 1 5 | 4,97,807 10 11 | 117 15 0 |
| Grand total ... | 4,919 1 9·03 | 29,10,388 1 1 | 591 9 7 | 6,268 2 7·08 | 26,88,155 13 5 | 429 5 0 |

# APPENDIX XVII.

(PART A.)

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[*Vide* paragraph 105

STATEMENT II.—*Account*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | PRINCIPAL. | | | | | | | | | | | INTEREST. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding at the commencement of the year. | Advanced during the year. | Total advanced. | Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears). | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Balance outstanding at the end of the year. | Amount suspended by competent authority. | Amount overdue. | Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year. | Interest falling due within the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| BURDWAN DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan .. ... ... | 26,090 | 1,700 | 27,690 | 11,428 | ..... | 7,735(a) | 7,735 | 20,593 | ..... | 3,875 | 293 | 1,588 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 3,139 | 1,150 | 4,289 | 2,950 | ..... | 2,811(c) | 2,811 | 1,478 | ..... | 29 | 3 | 597 |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 1,07,337 | 12,500 | 1,19,837 | 15,758 | ..... | 14,490(d) | 14,490 | 1,05,267 | ..... | 1,978 | 13 | 3,241 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 3,345 | 1,500 | 4,845 | 636 | ..... | 627 | 627 | 4,218 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 233 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 1,177 | ... | 1,177 | 234 | ..... | 234 | 234 | 943 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94 |
| Total ... | *1,47,008* | *16,850* | *1,63,838* | *30,963* | ..... | *26,895* | *26,895* | *1,36,963* | ..... | *5,751* | *283* | *6,904* |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 17,280 | 4,650 | 21,930 | 5,601 | ..... | 4,314 | 4,314 | 17,616 | ..... | 777 | 149 | 992 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 1,64,264 | 17,270 | 1,81,534 | 20,681 | ..... | 15,816(e) | 15,816 | 1,64,718 | ..... | 2,228 | 242 | 3,792 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 44,261 | 200 | 44,561 | 4,338 | ..... | 12,472(f) | 12,472 | 32,089 | ..... | 1,070 | 466 | 2,259 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 17,184 | 12,250 | 29,396 | 4,716 | ..... | 3,649(g) | 3,649 | 24,339 | ..... | 563 | 124 | 699 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 2,776 | 3,900 | 6,676 | 1,911 | ..... | 1,705 | 1,705 | 3,973 | ..... | 266 | 50 | 72 |
| Total ... | *2,46,324* | *37,870* | *2,84,394* | *41,236* | ..... | *42,154* | *42,154* | *2,42,240* | ..... | *5,455* | *1,031* | *8,427* |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATNA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 23,988 | 1,760 | 25,748 | 4,929 | ..... | 3,537(i) | 3,537 | 19,911 | 71 | 183 | 31 | 1,096 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 29,149 | 6,050 | 35,199 | 14,429 | 467 | 8,813(k) | 10,280 | 24,919 | ..... | 4,351 | 2,841 | 1,125 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 34,997 | 790 | 35,787 | 11,578 | ..... | 11,548(l) | 11,548 | 23,239 | ..... | 1,792 | 801 | 1,970 |
| Total ... | *1,06,125* | *8,630* | *1,14,735* | *30,663* | *467* | *27,138* | *27,605* | *87,130* | *71* | *6,178* | *3,663* | *4,190* |
| TIRHUT DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... | 30,583* | 31,510 | 31,893 | 16,081 | ..... | 14,104(p) | 14,104 | 67,789 | ..... | 4,799 | 695 | 3,214 |
| Champaran ... ... | 3,180 | 5,177 | 8,357 | 158 | ..... | 425(q) | 425 | 4,933 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 51,979* | 57,983 | 1,89,962 | 45,818 | ..... | 36,026 | 36,026 | 1,53,936 | ..... | 6,796 | 153 | 3,474 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 1,20,462* | 31,625 | 2,51,087 | 23,433 | 4,733 | 9,059 | 13,792 | 2,37,295 | ..... | 12,013 | 10 | 3,538 |
| Total ... | *3,46,004* | *1,53,295* | *5,01,299* | *85,490* | *4,733* | *59,824* | *64,377* | *4,59,922* | ..... | *27,203* | *858* | *8,226* |
| BHAGALPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 21,326* | 1,660 | 22,986 | 3,436 | 55 | 2,435(r) | 2,610 | 20,086 | ..... | 1,324 | 201 | 1,093 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 2,43,170 | 50,625 | 2,91,795 | 54,231 | ..... | 46,959(s) | 46,959 | 2,74,836 | 4,320 | 3,961 | 1,165 | 13,501 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | ..... | 6,615 | 6,615 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sonthal Parganas ... | 93,767 | 12,959 | 92,706 | 13,763 | ..... | 11,368(t) | 11,368 | 81,377 | ..... | 3,607 | 614 | 5,608 |
| Total ... | *3,19,267* | *71,859* | *4,13,706* | *71,430* | *55* | *60,762* | *60,977* | *3,48,933* | *4,320* | *8,892* | *2,080* | *17,201* |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 699 | ..... | 699 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Puri ... ... ... | 3,508 | ..... | 3,508 | 1,823 | ..... | 1,823 | 1,823 | 1,775 | ..... | ..... | 95 | 332 |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 24,515 | 3,458 | 28,373 | 5,671 | ..... | 5,429(u) | 5,429 | 22,944 | ..... | 319 | 132* | 1,803 |
| Total ... | *29,013* | *3,458* | *32,471* | *7,494* | ..... | *7,252* | *7,252* | *24,719* | ..... | *319* | *228* | *1,755* |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 1,16,686 | 3,738 | 1,20,423 | 33,551 | ..... | 28,267(b) | 28,267 | 1,02,656 | ..... | 6,068 | 2,319 | 8,538 |
| Manbhum ... ... | 24,129 | 8,332 | 32,461 | 7,101 | ..... | 5,220 | 5,220 | 27,051 | ..... | 3,181 | 612* | 2,041 |
| Palamau ... ... | 2,00,936* | 15,880 | 2,16,816 | 38,675 | ..... | 25,941(j) | 25,941 | 1,37,576 | ..... | 5,058 | 4,947* | 11,028 |
| Manbhum ... ... | 26,268 | 2,975 | 29,243 | 9,797 | ..... | 9,253(j) | 9,253 | 19,990 | ..... | 535 | 46 | 1,534 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 1,594 | 60 | 1,654 | 827 | ..... | 253 | 253 | 1,101 | ..... | 74 | 6 | 85 |
| Total ... | *3,79,346* | *31,190* | *4,10,536* | *89,999* | ..... | *70,664* | *70,664* | *3,40,372* | ..... | *19,916* | *7,927* | *23,291* |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 15,62,487 | 3,52,852 | 19,21,019 | 3,57,250 | 5,275 | 2,95,445 | 3,00,720 | 16,20,299 | 4,391 | 73,265 | 16,408 | 69,394 |

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DIX XVII.

A.)

of the text.]

*with Agricultural Borrowers for the year 1909-1910.*

| Interest. | | | | | | Principal and Interest. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total interest for collection within the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Suspended by competent authority. | Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Under suspension at the end of the year. | Overdue at the end of the year. | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24. |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1,851 | ..... | 1,336(b) | 1,336 | ..... | 48 | ..... | 9,224 | ..... | 3,224 | (a) Includes advance collection of P ... Rs. 125 |
| 905 | ..... | 690 | 690 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 4,508 | ..... | 104 | (b) Ditto ditto I ... 84 |
| 3,764 | ..... | 3,548 | 3,548 | ..... | 206 | ..... | 18,028 | ..... | 1,884 | (c) Ditto ditto P ... 273 |
| 283 | ..... | 281 | 281 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 908 | ..... | 11 | (d) Ditto ditto P ... 15 |
| 94 | ..... | 66 | 94 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 338 | ..... | ..... | |
| *6,457* | ..... | *6,220* | *6,999* | ..... | *272* | ..... | *33,194* | ..... | *5,023* | *Received in advance, principal ... 1,985* *Ditto interest ... 54* |
| 1,186 | ..... | 554 | 954 | ..... | 244 | ..... | 5,178 | ..... | 1,021 | (e) Includes advance collection of P ... Rs. 338 |
| 6,081 | ..... | 3,804(f) | 3,804 | ..... | 344 | ..... | 24,489 | ..... | 2,992 | (f) Ditto ditto I ... 67 |
| 5,146 | ..... | 3,911(h) | 3,911 | ..... | 217 | ..... | 18,383 | ..... | 1,987 | (g) Ditto ditto P ... 5,344 |
| 1,054 | ..... | 393 | 393 | ..... | 23 | ..... | 6,091 | ..... | 285 | (h) Ditto ditto I ... 393 |
| 129 | ..... | 117 | 117 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 1,820 | ..... | 220 | (i) Ditto ditto P ... 337 |
| *9,458* | ..... | *9,648* | *9,645* | ..... | *839* | ..... | *51,809* | ..... | *6,515* | *Received in advance, principal ... 6,374* *Ditto, interest ... 1,049* |
| 1,107 | ..... | 1,143(k) | 1,143 | 18 | 70 | ..... | 6,991 | 89 | 283 | (j) Includes advance collection of P ... Rs. 1,457 |
| 3,168 | 136 | 2,685(m) | 2,821 | ..... | 906 | 603 | 12,068 | ..... | 2,240 | (k) Ditto ditto I ... 124 |
| 2,777 | ..... | 2,424(o) | 2,424 | ..... | 479 | ..... | 13,922 | ..... | 2,225 | (l) Ditto ditto P ... 76 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (m) Ditto ditto I ... 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (n) Ditto ditto P ... 1,623 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (o) Ditto ditto I ... 126 |
| *7,253* | *136* | *6,422* | *6,388* | *18* | *1,544* | *603* | *33,180* | *89* | *7,729* | *Received in advance, principal ... 3,191* *Ditto, interest ... 267* |
| 1,900 | ..... | 1,514 | 1,514 | ..... | 326 | ..... | 15,615 | ..... | 5,194 | (p) Includes advance collection of P ... Rs. 2,822 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 625 | ..... | ..... | (q) Ditto ditto P ... 267 |
| 5,627 | ..... | 7,406 | 7,406 | ..... | 1,223 | ..... | 38,436 | ..... | 11,013 | |
| 3,548 | ..... | 1,158 | 1,158 | ..... | 2,262 | 4,752 | 7,224 | ..... | 13,006 | |
| *9,084* | ..... | *5,073* | *5,073* | ..... | *4,011* | *4,752* | *61,697* | ..... | *31,213* | *Received in advance, principal ... 3,092* |
| 1,393 | 29 | 975(e) | 1,004 | ..... | 448 | 94 | 5,480 | ..... | 1,782 | (r) Includes advance collection of P ... Rs. 358 |
| 13,766 | 72 | 10,859(u) | 10,937 | 1,355 | 1,471 | 72 | 69,824 | 5,665 | 5,412 | (s) Ditto ditto I ... 59 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (t) Ditto ditto P ... 9,989 |
| 4,222 | 1 | 3,417(y) | 3,418 | ..... | 855 | 1 | 14,746 | ..... | 4,672 | (u) Ditto ditto I ... 7 |
| | | 28(w) | 28 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,003 | ..... | ..... | (v) Ditto ditto P ... 1,975 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (w) Ditto ditto I ... 33 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (x) Ditto ditto P ... 1,153 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (y) Ditto ditto I ... 4 |
| *19,381* | *102* | *15,285* | *15,387* | *1,355* | *2,764* | *167* | *90,003* | *5,665* | *11,618* | *Received in advance, principal ... 6,482* *Ditto, interest ... 255* |
| 339 | ..... | 339 | 339 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 339 | ..... | ..... | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| 348 | ... | 348 | 348 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,171 | ..... | ..... | Rs. |
| 1,684 | ... | 1,284(c) | 1,284 | ..... | 60 | ..... | 7,013 | ..... | 376 | (z) Includes advance collection of P ... 66 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (a) Ditto ditto I ... 10 |
| *2,371* | ..... | *2,271* | *2,271* | ..... | *60* | ..... | *9,523* | ..... | *376* | *Received in advance, principal ... 66* *Ditto, interest ... 10* |
| 19,651 | ..... | 5,530(c) | 5,530 | ..... | 5,394 | ..... | 33,767 | ..... | 13,464 | (b) Includes advance collection of P ... Rs. 509 |
| 2,652 | ..... | 320 | 320 | ..... | 1,539 | ..... | 4,746 | ..... | 5,911 | (c) Ditto ditto I ... 62 |
| 15,042 | ..... | 12,330(e) | 12,330 | ..... | 3,831 | ..... | 41,199 | ..... | 11,389 | (d) Ditto ditto P ... 272 |
| 1,260 | ..... | 1,243(g) | 1,243 | ..... | 38 | ..... | 10,556 | ..... | 978 | (e) Ditto ditto P ... 28 |
| 69 | ..... | 69 | 69 | ..... | 20 | ..... | 322 | ..... | 94 | (f) Ditto ditto I ... 61 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (g) Ditto ditto I ... 1 |
| *31,218* | ..... | *20,197* | *20,197* | ..... | *11,115* | ..... | *90,861* | ..... | *31,031* | *Received in advance, principal ... 858* *Ditto, interest ... 94* |
| *85,802* | *236* | *65,196* | *65,433* | *1,403* | *20,031* | *5,518* | *3,00,840* | *5,754* | *93,696* | Received in advance, principal ... Rs. 21,078 Ditto, interest ... 1,665 |

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[*Vide* paragraphs 108

STATEMENT II.—*Account*

| DIVISION AND DISTRICT. | PRINCIPAL. | | | | | | | | | | Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year. | Interest falling due within the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding at commencement of the year. | Advanced during the year. | Total advanced. | Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears). | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Balance outstanding at the end of the year. | Amount suspended by competent authority. | Amount overdue. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **BENGAL.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| **BURDWAN DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 20,476 | ..... | 20,476 | 14,613 | 30 | 12,353(*a*) | 12,383 | 8,117 | ..... | 2,543 | 476 | 260 |
| Birbhum ... ... ... | 30,398 | 2,835 | 33,233 | 21,237 | ..... | 18,113(*c*) | 18,113 | 16,402 | ..... | 3,448 | 459 | 2,775 |
| Bankura ... ... ... | 26,596* | ..... | 26,596 | 23,280 | ..... | 22,506(*d*) | 22,506 | 23,791 | ..... | 3,428 | 18 | 4,017 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 24,265 | 24 | 24,289 | 8,944 | ..... | 9,009(*e*) | 9,009 | 15,280 | ..... | 45 | 29 | 1,212 |
| Hooghly ... ... | 494 | ..... | 494 | 113 | ..... | 113 | 113 | 382 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39 |
| Total ... ... | *1,54,159* | *3,377* | *1,57,537* | *73,197* | *30* | *69,365* | *69,395* | *76,172* | ..... | *13,331* | *982* | *9,951* |
| **PRESIDENCY DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Pergunnas ... ... | 1,07,721 | ..... | 1,07,721 | 80,219 | ..... | 69,001(*f*) | 69,001 | 38,720 | ..... | 12,365 | 2,181* | 5,489 |
| Nadia ... ... ... | 5,21,715 | ..... | 5,21,715 | 2,59,561 | ..... | 1,60,841(*h*) | 1,60,841 | 4,26,874 | ..... | 98,735 | 1,521 | 20,971 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 1,75,982 | ..... | 1,75,982 | 74,287 | ..... | 70,443(*i*) | 70,443 | 1,05,540 | ..... | 11,780 | 5,088 | 9,375 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 1,93,296 | ..... | 1,93,296 | 1,38,034 | ..... | 98,443(*k*) | 98,443 | 98,153 | ..... | 21,178 | 3,454 | 15,466 |
| Khulna ... ... ... | 49,407 | 3,602 | 45,009 | 36,284 | ..... | 24,577 | 24,577 | 21,423 | ..... | 11,647 | 1,064 | 2,926 |
| Total ... | *11,09,511* | *3,602* | *11,13,013* | *5,88,725* | ..... | *4,90,304* | *4,90,304* | *6,89,709* | ..... | *1,57,695* | *11,293* | *64,726* |
| **BIHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **PATNA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 1,84,989 | 21,036 | 1,85,735 | 89,227 | ..... | 44,534(*m*) | 44,534 | 1,01,151 | ..... | 16,968 | 35 | 7,346 |
| Gaya ... ... ... | 98,013 | 18,566 | 1,83,569 | 61,953 | ..... | 36,728(*n*) | 36,743 | 86,821 | ..... | 10,410 | 831 | 5,784 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 90,076* | 13,846 | 1,03,922 | 53,650 | ..... | 27,788(*p*) | 27,789 | 76,133 | ..... | 26,112 | 1,683 | 5,455 |
| Total ... | *3,73,738* | *53,428* | *3,73,316* | *2,00,840* | ..... | *1,09,191* | *1,09,191* | *2,64,095* | ..... | *53,510* | *2,549* | *16,589* |
| **TIRHUT DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... ... | 77,109* | ..... | 77,109 | 46,753 | ..... | 28,749(*r*) | 28,749 | 48,353 | ..... | 17,145 | 3,190 | 3,295 |
| Chumparan ... ... | 1,87,193 | 1,133 | 1,88,326 | 1,37,435 | ..... | 68,404(*s*) | 68,404 | 1,20,020 | ..... | 11,926 | 1,215 | 3,141 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 2,39,311* | 1,05,670 | 3,44,981 | 2,44,981 | 647 | 2,25,701 | 2,26,348 | 1,18,573 | ..... | 1,15,573 | 25,513 | 9,110 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 2,30,323* | 2,00,881 | 13,31,709 | 5,05,126 | ..... | 1,19,005 | 1,12,005 | 13,09,704 | ..... | 4,36,131 | 46,963 | 22,616 |
| Total ... | *13,93,936* | *6,07,689* | *19,31,625* | *11,35,455* | *647* | *4,74,919* | *4,16,506* | *15,16,650* | ..... | *7,81,929* | *84,929* | *38,168* |
| **BHAGALPUR DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 2,00,359 | 16,197 | 2,31,556 | 1,51,691 | 70 | 26,939(*t*) | 26,939 | 1,94,557 | ..... | 1,10,739 | 12,197* | 6,600 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 10,51,362 | 9,53,643 | 20,04,385 | 5,73,100 | ..... | 6,65,439(*v*) | 6,65,439 | 13,40,946 | 25,386 | 46,853 | 23,087 | 66,961 |
| Purnea ... ... ... | 28,976* | 1,37,899 | 1,66,867 | 21,906 | ..... | 23,699(*x*) | 23,699 | 1,34,127 | ..... | 2,816 | 137* | 1,953 |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 1,398 | ..... | 1,398 | 498 | ..... | 298(*z*) | 298 | 480 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73 |
| Jungleel Purgunna ... | 51,483 | 51,705 | 1,13,188* | 76,220 | ..... | 69,647(*a*) | 69,647 | 43,541 | ..... | 6,355 | 418 | 3,278 |
| Total ... | *13,13,467* | *11,75,337* | *24,27,304* | *8,03,472* | *70* | *7,85,493* | *7,85,493* | *17,13,811* | *25,386* | *1,66,263* | *35,839* | *78,945* |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ORISSA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 1,63,781 | ..... | 1,80,781 | 89,514 | ..... | 89,336 | 89,336 | 71,283 | ..... | 118 | 518 | 9,610 |
| Balasore ... ... | 3,97,277 | 2,276 | 3,99,473 | 3,47,197 | ..... | 3,23,884 | 3,23,884 | 46,758 | 1,626 | 46,715 | 11,573 | 9,171 |
| Angul and Khondmals ... | 1,05,613 | 117 | 1,05,130 | 83,763 | ..... | 29,386(*c*) | 29,386 | 78,774 | ..... | 54,524 | 3,971 | 10,151 |
| Puri ... ... ... | 35,575* | 1,540 | 33,315 | 33,315 | ..... | 2,908 | 2,908 | 30,235 | ..... | 31,605 | 703 | 2,908 |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 31,903 | 3,528 | 35,736 | 31,547 | ..... | 22,164(*e*) | 22,164 | 13,031 | ..... | 224 | 113 | 2,462 |
| Total ... | *6,06,527* | *5,024* | *6,10,451* | *4,07,836* | ..... | *3,67,350* | *3,67,350* | *2,49,201* | *1,626* | *1,29,186* | *16,531* | *33,473* |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 1,76,113 | 1,361 | 1,77,603 | 98,923 | ..... | 87,018(*g*) | 87,018 | 90,585 | ..... | 11,189 | 4,147 | 6,574 |
| Ranchi ... ... ... | 3,21,849 | 270 | 3,25,729 | 3,21,966 | ..... | 1,64,819 | 1,64,819 | 56,119 | ..... | 57,376 | 2,707* | 8,069 |
| Palamow ... ... ... | 1,24,852 | 19,415 | 2,03,447 | 1,00,201 | ..... | 69,197(*l*) | 69,197 | 1,34,250 | ..... | 61,429 | 2,209 | 10,256 |
| Manbhum ... ... ... | 11,021 | ..... | 11,021 | 11,560 | ..... | 11,540 | 11,540 | 21 | ..... | 21 | 542 | ..... |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 22,076 | 170 | 23,173 | 14,592 | ..... | 11,966 | 11,966 | 12,814 | ..... | 2,634 | 979 | 1,561 |
| Total ... | *6,79,166* | *21,216* | *6,85,513* | *4,64,992* | ..... | *3,44,535* | *3,44,535* | *3,05,989* | ..... | *1,32,649* | *13,170* | *26,971* |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 54,39,545 | 13,62,003 | 73,21,548 | 37,23,330 | 747 | 24,98,805 | 25,00,552 | 49,20,996 | 27,083 | 13,80,264 | 1,20,996 | 2,74,426 |

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DIX XVII.

B.)

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*with Agricultural Borrowers for the year 1909-10.*

| Interest. | | | | | | Principal and Interest. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total interest for collection within the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Total remitted and collected. | Suspended by competent authority. | Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year. | Remitted during the year. | Collected during the year. | Under suspension at the end of the year. | Overdue at the end of the year. | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1,396 | 5 | 1,401(b) | 1,412 | ... | 4 | 38 | 13,727 | ... | 2,547 | (a) Includes advance collection, principal 23 |
| 3,521 | ... | 1,616 | 1,616 | ... | 1,616 | ... | 17,799 | ... | 7,062 | (b) Ditto ditto, interest 20 |
| 4,035 | ... | 3,356 | 3,356 | ... | 679 | ... | 26,164 | ... | 6,177 | (c) Ditto ditto, principal 328 |
| 1,541 | ... | 1,521 | 1,521 | ... | 20 | ... | 10,338 | ... | 63 | (d) Ditto ditto, principal 16 |
| 69 | ... | 30 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 143 | ... | ... | (e) Ditto ditto, principal 109 |
| *10,355* | *5* | *7,926* | *7,934* | *—* | *2,319* | *38* | *68,291* | *...* | *15,851* | *Received in advance principal ... ... ... Rs. 550* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Received in advance interest 20* |
| 7,670 | ... | 6,675(g) | 6,678 | ... | 993 | ... | 75,679 | ... | 13,368 | (f) Includes advance collection, principal 1,037 |
| 33,563 | ... | 24,057 | 24,057 | ... | 9,505 | ... | 1,84,338 | ... | 1,07,320 | (g) Ditto ditto, interest 6 |
| 15,265 | ... | 12,229(j) | 12,228 | ... | 3,035 | ... | 63,734 | ... | 13,502 | (h) Ditto ditto, principal 55 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (i) Ditto ditto, principal 7,535 |
| 15,900 | ... | 14,254(i) | 14,254 | ... | 5,507 | ... | 1,09,737 | ... | 56,636 | (j) Ditto ditto, interest 1,529 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (k) Ditto ditto, principal 3,057 |
| 3,923 | ... | 2,473 | 2,473 | ... | 1,450 | ... | 27,030 | ... | 13,106 | (l) Ditto ditto, interest 1,041 |
| *76,619* | *...* | *59,764* | *59,764* | *...* | *18,641* | *...* | *4,80,088* | *...* | *2,04,336* | *Received in advance principal ... ... ... Rs 17,274* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Received in advance interest 2,405* |
| 7,883 | ... | 4,588 | 4,588 | ... | 2,915 | ... | 40,174 | ... | 18,905 | (m) Includes advance collection, principal 315 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (n) Ditto ditto, principal 225 |
| 5,577 | ... | 4,278(o) | 4,278 | ... | 1,751 | ... | 41,626 | ... | 13,165 | (o) Ditto ditto, interest 10 |
| 5,135 | ... | 2,441(q) | 2,441 | ... | 2,761 | ... | 30,339 | ... | 23,843 | (p) Ditto ditto, principal 251 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (q) Ditto ditto, interest 34 |
| *19,135* | *...* | *11,331* | *11,331* | *...* | *7,301* | *...* | *1,21,009* | *...* | *59,911* | *Received in advance principal ... ... ... Rs. 791* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Received in advance interest 44* |
| 5,485 | ... | 3,794 | 3,794 | ... | 1,691 | ... | 32,243 | ... | 18,836 | (r) Includes advance collection, principal 1,111 |
| 15,197 | ... | 4,636 | 4,636 | ... | 9,481 | ... | 53,800 | ... | 1,45,961 | (s) Ditto ditto, principal 246 |
| 24,629 | 23 | 18,037 | 18,065 | ... | 16,564 | 675 | 2,42,795 | ... | 1,35,137 | |
| 66,478 | ... | 14,223 | 14,225 | ... | 58,254 | ... | 1,26,230 | ... | 5,00,285 | |
| *1,22,789* | *23* | *40,749* | *40,720* | *...* | *91,990* | *675* | *4,55,861* | *...* | *9,05,219* | *Received in advance principal ... ... Rs. 1,357* |
| 13,797 | 34 | 5,121(u) | 5,155 | ... | 13,557 | 104 | 92,020 | ... | 1,24,696 | (t) Includes advance collection, principal 5,247 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (u) Ditto ditto, interest 355 |
| 89,148 | ... | 62,073(w) | 62,073 | 13,200 | 13,316 | ... | 7,36,112 | 38,800 | 59,149 | (v) Ditto ditto, principal 161,857 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (w) Ditto ditto, interest 46 |
| 2,069 | ... | 2,459(y) | 2,048 | ... | 203 | ... | 24,722 | ... | 3,019 | (x) Ditto ditto, principal 3,521 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (y) Ditto ditto, interest 185 |
| 73 | ... | 73 | 73 | ... | ... | 573 | 901 | ... | ... | (z) Ditto ditto, principal 329 |
| 3,994 | ... | 3,438(b) | 3,438 | ... | 573 | ... | 73,085 | ... | 7,638 | (a) Ditto ditto, principal 232 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (b) Ditto ditto, interest 17 |
| *1,16,079* | *54* | *73,417* | *73,451* | *13,205* | *27,849* | *104* | *8,36,840* | *38,800* | *1,94,502* | *Received in advance principal ... ... ... Rs. 1,71,659* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Received in advance interest 533* |
| 18,393 | ... | 10,393 | 10,393 | ... | 8,166 | ... | 99,776 | ... | 118 | (c) Includes advance collection, principal 117 0 |
| 18,446 | ... | 15,252 | 15,256 | 86 | 14,362 | ... | 3,39,140 | 1,782 | 44,521 | (d) Ditto ditto, interest 2 0 |
| 20,093 | ... | 5,196(d) | 5,196 | ... | 14,897 | ... | 54,483 | ... | 69,663 | (e) Ditto ditto, principal 490 43 |
| 3,670 | ... | 299 | 299 | ... | 3,371 | ... | 6,967 | ... | 24,594 | (f) Ditto ditto, interest 5b 0 |
| 2,523 | ... | 2,068(f) | 2,068 | ... | 6 | ... | 24,672 | ... | 220 | |
| *55,059* | *...* | *34,677* | *34,677* | *86* | *30,336* | *...* | *4,09,037* | *1,782* | *1,29,336* | *Received in advance principal ... ... Rs. 692* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Received in advance interest 54* |
| 13,221 | ... | 2,221 (h) | 2,221 | ... | 4,305 | ... | 25,609 | ... | 15,164 | (g) Includes advance collection, principal 2,195 |
| 17,725 | ... | 2,725 | 2,725 | ... | 3,994 | ... | 1,73,308 | ... | 76,270 | (h) Ditto ditto, interest 175 |
| 15,316 | ... | 2,168(j) | 2,168 | ... | 3,462 | ... | 77,295 | ... | 46,551 | (i) Ditto ditto, principal 963 |
| 843 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 843 | ... | 11,540 | ... | 963 | (j) Ditto ditto, interest 35 |
| 2,060 | ... | 1,284 | 1,284 | ... | 953 | ... | 15,783 | ... | 5,696 | |
| *47,161* | *...* | *27,301* | *27,301* | *...* | *13,049* | *...* | *3,71,624* | *...* | *1,49,638* | *Received in advance principal ... ... Rs. 2,940* |
| | | | | | | | | | | *Received in advance interest 209* |
| 4,44,422 | 70 | 2,55,728 | 2,55,706 | 13,289 | 1,76,901 | 817 | 27,55,533 | 40,372 | 15,09,455 | Received in advance principal ... ... Rs. 1,95,159 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Received in advance interest ... 2,366 |

# APPENDIX XVIII.

## (PART A.)

[*Vide* paragraph 107 of the text.]

### STATEMENT III.—*Financial results of Loans Operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the year 1909-10.*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned. | Interest collected during the year. | Balance of interest. | Remission of principal during the year. | Other expenses. | Net result (profit or loss) for the year. | Net result for previous five years. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1904-05. | 1905-06. | 1906-07. | 1907-08. | 1908-09. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| BENGAL. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 1,004 | 1,180 | +582 | ..... | ..... | +582 | −269 | +547 | +923 | +600 | +950 |
| Birbhum ... ... | 920 | 460 | +159 | ..... | ..... | +104 | +150 | +40 | −102 | +27 | −5 |
| Bankura ... ... | 4,195 | 3,542 | −657 | ..... | 319 | −968 | −73 | −752 | +17 | −2,454 | −2,307 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 179 | 581 | +111 | ..... | 57 | +78 | +281 | +160 | +123 | +78 | −47 |
| Hooghly ... ... | 41 | 94 | +53 | ..... | ..... | +53 | +4 | −90 | +192 | +20 | +30 |
| Howrah ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | −10 | +7 | +15 | +33 | +33 |
| Total ... | 5,736 | 6,299 | +563 | ..... | 349 | +214 | +159 | −48 | +1,016 | −1,696 | −1,606 |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 768 | 804 | +36 | ..... | 116 | −80 | | | | +336 | +183 |
| Nadia ... ... | 6,526 | 3,884 | −2,642 | ..... | 407 | −3,049 | | | | −1,324 | −3,727 |
| Murshidabad ... ... | 3,031 | 5,931 | +2,551 | ..... | 5 | +2,346 | −1,047 | −609 | +533 | −1,727 | +113 |
| Jessore ... ... | 1,029 | 903 | −77 | ..... | 203 | −283 | | | | +169 | −175 |
| Khulna ... ... | 196 | 177 | −22 | ..... | 75 | −154 | | | | −108 | +130 |
| Total ... | 9,955 | 9,648 | −307 | ..... | 956 | −1,263 | −1,047 | −609 | +533 | −2,625 | −3,530 |
| BIHAR. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 991 | 1,143 | +292 | ..... | 44 | +108 | −159 | +329 | +140 | −305 | −364 |
| Gaya ... ... | 1,853 | 2,353 | +992 | 467 | 165 | +393 | +213 | +3,195 | +1,268 | +1,879 | +1,861 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 1,164 | 2,324 | +1,302 | ..... | 8 | +1,157 | +73 | +65 | +78 | −1,553 | −365 |
| Total ... | 4,016 | 5,820 | +2,406 | 467 | 215 | +1,734 | +131 | +3,450 | +1,586 | −939 | +1,102 |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... | 2,986 | 1,614 | −1,372 | ..... | 737 | −2,109 | −7 | +3 | −53 | −1,397 | −2,344 |
| Champaran ... ... | 137 | ... ... | −137 | ..... | 84 | −221 | ..... | +53 | ..... | −3 | −139 |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 6,404 | 2,404 | −4,000 | ..... | 2,200 | −6,200 | ..... | +53 | −67 | +290 | −3,145 |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 8,008 | 1,115 | −6,893 | 4,753 | 791 | −12,437 | +100 | +70 | −236 | −717 | −12,416 |
| Total ... | 17,845 | 5,073 | −12,772 | 4,753 | 3,839 | −21,057 | +93 | +179 | −356 | −1,737 | −17,995 |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 791 | 975 | +184 | 55 | ..... | +129 | +393 | −473 | −197 | −618 | +703 |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 12,962 | 10,565 | −317 | ..... | ..... | −597 | +18 | +126 | −655 | −994 | −1,899 |
| Purnea ... ... | 721 | 59 | −208 | ..... | ..... | −263 | +3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | −54 |
| Santhal-Parganas ... | 2,195 | 3,417 | +1,222 | ..... | ..... | +1,222 | −54 | +32 | +723 | +902 | +190 |
| Total ... | 14,479 | 15,295 | +806 | 55 | ..... | +751 | +360 | −314 | −470 | −210 | −6,876 |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | ..... | 330 | +330 | ..... | ..... | +330 | ..... | ..... | ..... | −660 | ..... |
| Balasore ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | +197 | +20 | +17 | +25 | +17 |
| Puri ... ... | 705 | 246 | +243 | ..... | 98 | +388 | +185 | +325 | +325 | +345 | −54 |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 993 | 1,594 | +594 | ..... | ..... | +505 | +185 | +535 | +207 | +468 | +216 |
| Total ... | 1,698 | 2,271 | +1,175 | ..... | 98 | +1,087 | +544 | +800 | +599 | −332 | +135 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 4,464 | 5,290 | +826 | ..... | 93 | +333 | +43 | +71 | −143 | −3,731 | −2,476 |
| Ranchi ... ... | 1,130 | 820 | −310 | ..... | 177 | −487 | +14 | ..... | −10 | −1,814 | +926 |
| Palamau ... ... | 7,578 | 12,233 | +4,661 | ..... | ..... | +4,661 | +554 | +1,074 | +4,818 | +107 | +660 |
| Manbhum ... ... | 1,023 | 1,848 | +829 | ..... | 74 | +416 | −1,756 | −385 | −117 | −455 | +620 |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 47 | 69 | +21 | ..... | 4 | +21 | +23 | ..... | ..... | −19 | +7 |
| Total ... | 14,348 | 20,197 | +5,849 | ..... | 345 | +5,504 | −1,174 | +807 | +4,543 | −5,348 | −1,014 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 67,177 | 65,195 | −1,982 | 5,275 | 5,783 | −13,040 | −1,821 | +4,212 | +7,351 | −12,487 | −32,844 |

# APPENDIX XVIII.

## (PART B.)

[*Vide* paragraph 112 of the text.]

STATEMENT III.—*Financial results of Loans Operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the year 1909-10.*

| DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS. | Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned. | Interest collected during the year. | Balance of interest. | Remission of principal during the year. | Other expenses. | Net result (profit or loss) for the year. | Net result for previous five years. | | | | | Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with *Takavi* transactions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1904-05. | 1905-06. | 1906-07. | 1907-08. | 1908-09. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **BENGAL.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Burdwan Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 717 | 1,464 | +657 | 30 | ... | +657 | −949 | +1 | +762 | +456 | +380 | ... |
| Birbhum ... ... | 1,149 | 1,612 | +426 | ... | ... | +426 | +29 | +63 | −49 | −251 | −459 | ... |
| Bankura ... ... | 2,254 | 3,556 | +1,302 | ... | ... | +1,302 | +59 | +586 | +15 | −90 | −3,189 | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 824 | 1,031 | +207 | ... | 1 | +206 | −29 | +13 | +21 | −141 | +257 | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | 17 | 29 | +12 | ... | ... | +12 | −9 | +153 | +1 | −44 | −450 | ... |
| Howrah ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | +70 | +1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 4,779 | 7,926 | +3,142 | 30 | 1 | +3,116 | −858 | +606 | +750 | −69 | −3,966 | ... |
| *Presidency Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... ... | 3,770 | 6,678 | +2,908 | ... | ... | +2,908 | | | | | | |
| Nadia ... ... | 20,210 | 21,907 | +1,697 | ... | 50 | +1,647 | | | −4,915 | +1,118 | +1,367 | ... |
| Murshidabad ... | 9,068 | 12,392 | +3,324 | ... | ... | +3,324 | −2,221 | +672 | −2,907 | −3,283 | −33,558 | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | 6,710 | 14,234 | +7,524 | ... | ... | +7,524 | | | −3,109 | −2,043 | −4,447 | ... |
| Khulna ... ... | 1,219 | 2,413 | +1,195 | ... | 88 | +773 | | | −312 | −284 | −625 | ... |
| Total ... | 39,955 | 59,784 | +20,830 | ... | 138 | +20,691 | −2,221 | +672 | −13,206 | −16,791 | −36,497 | ... |
| **BIHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Patna Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... | 5,101 | 4,568 | −533 | ... | 326 | −1,055 | −139 | +123 | +191 | −498 | −6,141 | ... |
| Gaya ... ... | 3,324 | 6,872 | +3,548 | ... | 639 | −91 | −117 | +206 | +219 | −1,426 | −3,497 | ... |
| Shahabad ... ... | 6,637 | 2,441 | −4,196 | ... | 385 | +1,648 | +39 | +49 | +177 | −1,271 | −4,188 | ... |
| Total ... | 15,062 | 11,881 | −3,181 | ... | 1,510 | −2,691 | −230 | +355 | +587 | −3,207 | −14,326 | ... |
| *Tirhut Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... ... | 2,698 | 3,794 | +1,096 | ... | ... | +1,096 | +48 | −343 | −2,231 | −214 | −1,716 | ... |
| Champaran ... ... | 6,659 | 4,603 | −1,956 | ... | 28 | −1,984 | −1,961 | | −16,788 | −6,625 | −2,016 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... ... | 12,674 | 18,037 | +5,363 | 647 | 8,642 | +5,074 | +966 | −1,823 | −3,827 | −2,698 | +241 | ... |
| Darbhanga ... ... | 40,342 | 14,291 | −26,051 | ... | 15,264 | −41,039 | −61 | +203 | −61,335 | −15,448 | −30,248 | ... |
| Total ... | 67,606 | 40,725 | −26,804 | 647 | 15,192 | −42,703 | −2,228 | −1,194 | −45,111 | −22,258 | −38,439 | ... |
| *Bhagalpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 2,764 | 5,191 | +2,363 | 70 | ... | −2,833 | +30 | −763 | −3,983 | −1,764 | −4,247 | ... |
| Bhagalpur ... ... | 70,155 | 69,673 | −7,490 | ... | ... | −7,480 | +182 | −56 | −6,608 | −1,513 | −35,685 | ... |
| Purne ... ... | 5,468 | 2,042 | −3,446 | ... | ... | −3,426 | +1 | ... | −780 | +403 | −830 | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 46 | 73 | +27 | ... | ... | +27 | ... | ... | +33 | +59 | +41 | ... |
| Santhal Parganas ... | 3,962 | 3,438 | −524 | ... | ... | −524 | −9 | −7 | −90 | +71 | −451 | ... |
| Total ... | 87,405 | 72,417 | −13,988 | 70 | | −14,058 | +193 | −850 | −11,395 | −3,611 | −42,905 | ... |
| **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Orissa Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 6,977 | 10,328 | +3,351 | ... | ... | +4,201 | ... | +119 | +16 | −5,967 | −3,119 | ... |
| Balasore ... ... | 9,437 | 16,256 | +6,819 | ... | 59 | +6,760 | +65 | −324 | +408 | −16,191 | −10,316 | 179 |
| Angul and Khondmals | 4 | 6,186 | +6,182 | ... | 3 | +6,179 | +7 | +4 | +45 | −625 | −3,698 | ... |
| Puri ... ... | 429 | 399 | −21 | ... | ... | −23 | +114 | ... | −459 | +196 | −584 | ... |
| Sambalpur ... ... | 1,091 | 2,566 | +967 | ... | 97 | +870 | +83 | −145 | −624 | −857 | −1,212 | ... |
| Total ... | 17,089 | 34,677 | +17,588 | ... | 159 | +17,429 | +274 | −353 | −614 | −23,141 | −19,149 | 179 |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Chota Nagpur Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... ... | 6,899 | 8,691 | +2,292 | ... | 32 | +2,260 | +40 | +403 | +43 | −922 | −9,716 | ... |
| Ranchi ... ... | 5,186 | 5,239 | +053 | ... | 7 | +056 | ... | ... | −55 | −10 | −14,402 | ... |
| Palamau ... ... | 7,121 | 8,098 | +977 | ... | ... | +977 | +5,589 | +1,370 | +3,963 | −634 | −5,340 | ... |
| Manbhum ... ... | 404 | ... | −404 | ... | ... | −404 | −68 | +19 | +9 | ... | −760 | ... |
| Singhbhum ... ... | 986 | 1,824 | +838 | ... | 4 | +834 | +44 | +129 | +343 | −70 | −961 | ... |
| Total ... | 22,806 | 27,301 | +4,495 | ... | 43 | +4,399 | +5,625 | +8,903 | +4,303 | −1,636 | −31,029 | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 9,51,763 | 9,55,728 | +3,966 | 747 | 17,043 | −13,334 | −2,576 | +7,157 | −69,706 | −70,233 | −1,85,104 | 179 |

# APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 116 of the text.]

*Statement showing the operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.*

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Transfer of tenures. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division. | District. | (a) Voluntary, section 43 (1). | (b) By decree sale, section 13(3) | (c) By succession, section 15. | Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40. | Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70. | Registration of improvements, section 80. | Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 88. | Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2). | Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90. | Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93. | Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X. | Applications made for survey and record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI. | Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158. |
| | Bengal. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 301 | 1 | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... 1 |
| | Birbhum | 126 | 3 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| | Bankura | 3,631 | 24 | 138 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... 1 |
| | Midnapore | 6,716 | 1 | 93 | 46 | 290 | 3 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 |
| | Hooghly | 8,601 | ... | 29 | ... | 75 | 3 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 19,377 | 29 | 374 | 46 | 321 | 4 | ... | 29 | 1 | ... | 33 | ... | 2 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 8,440 | 93 | 125 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 1* |
| | Nadia ... | 1,450 | 32 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Murshidabad ... | 32 | 22 | 83 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Jessore ... | 1,627 | 37 | 187 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| | Khulna ... | 9,119 | 55 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 |
| | Total ... | 13,927 | 240 | 514 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 27 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | 2 |
| | Bihar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna ... | 382 | 1 | ... | 6 | 2,004 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gaya ... | 694 | ... | 6 | 7 | 105 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Shahabad ... | 11,158 | ... | 3 | 70 | 136 | 15 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 12,234 | 1 | 3 | 77 | 2,409 | 40 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tirhut | Muzaffarpur ... | 1,465 | ... | ... | 215 | 59 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darbhanga ... | 886 | ... | ... | 620 | 72 | ... | ... | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Champaran ... | 748 | ... | ... | 3 | 33 | ... | ... | 270 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Saran ... | 1,927 | ... | 2 | 20 | 132 | 63 | 1 | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 5,026 | ... | 2 | 858 | 136 | 63 | 1 | 443 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... | 3,516 | ... | ... | 93 | 46 | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3* |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 482 | ... | 2 | 624 | 25 | 15 | ... | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50* |
| | Purnea ... | 638 | ... | 18 | 69 | 21 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 4,636 | ... | 20 | 731 | 92 | 16 | ... | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 |
| | Orissa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 23 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Puri ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 44 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total for 1909-1910. | 55,409 | 270 | 1,913 | 1,733 | 3,002 | 175 | 1 | 566 | 1 | 1 | 83 | ... | 57 |
| | Grand Total for 1908-1909. | 54,929 | 445 | 943 | 3,159 | 1,819 | 103 | ... | 512 | ... | ... | 65 | ... | 36 |

* Under sections 31 and 31 (b).

# APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraphs 129—133 of the text.]

*Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1909-1910.*

| DESCRIPTION OF SUITS. | BENGAL-PUR DIVISION. | ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL, 1909-1910. | GRAND TOTAL, 1908-1909. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Darjeeling. | Cuttack. | Balasore. | Puri. | Sambalpur. | Total. | Hazaribagh. | Ranchi. | Palamau. | Manbhum. | Singhbhum. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Suits to recover arrears of rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 18 | 124 | 146 | 111 | 20 | 401 | 406 | 492 | 97 | 160 | 82 | 1,144 | 1,563 | 1,376 |
| Instituted ... ... ... ... | 68 | 15,282 | 5,618 | 5,577 | 68 | 26,563 | 1,221 | 1,027 | 130 | 3,017 | 1,018 | 7,913 | 34,544 | 23,202 |
| Total ... | 86 | 15,406 | 5,764 | 5,688 | 106 | 26,964 | 1,627 | 2,428 | 227 | 3,777 | 1,079 | 9,057 | 36,107 | 24,578 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 59 | 15,139 | 5,620 | 5,583 | 74 | 26,418 | 1,143 | 1,740 | 141 | 3,601 | 691 | 7,336 | 33,813 | 23,615 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 27 | 267 | 144 | 105 | 32 | 546 | 484 | 688 | 86 | 176 | 388 | 1,721 | 2,294 | 1,263 |
| *Suits to establish or protect right to enhancement or abatement of rent; or to determine amount of rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 54 | 54 | 4 |
| Instituted ... ... ... ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | 17 | 65 |
| Total ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 36 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | 64 | 71 | 69 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 33 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | 61 | 67 | 15 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 54 |
| *Suits regarding Illegal exactions, duress, distraint, or demand.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Instituted ... ... ... ... | ... | 28 | 11 | 15 | ... | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 62 | 40 |
| Total ... | ... | 31 | 17 | 16 | ... | 64 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 73 | 42 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... ... | ... | 17 | 12 | 8 | ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 46 | 21 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 14 | 5 | 8 | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 21 |
| *Suits relating to ejectment.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 14 | 21 | 40 |
| Instituted ... ... ... ... | 3 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 45 | 68 | 11 | 7 | ... | 88 | 1 | 114 | 182 | 206 |
| Total ... | 3 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 51 | 75 | 18 | 7 | ... | 102 | 1 | 128 | 203 | 246 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 43 | 63 | 9 | 4 | ... | 98 | ... | 111 | 176 | 225 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 3 | ... | 4 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 21 |
| *Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Instituted ... ... ... ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 4 | ... | 24 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 32 | 14 |
| Total ... | ... | 11 | 10 | 4 | ... | 25 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | 9 | 34 | 17 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 16 | 15 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 4 | 7 | 3 | ... | 14 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 18 | 2 |
| *Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Instituted ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| *Suits not included in above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 14 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 15 | 17 | 12 |
| Instituted ... ... ... ... | 103 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 13 | ... | 7 | 15 | 37 | 159 | 57 |
| Total ... | 103 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 52 | 176 | 69 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 103 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 48 | 170 | 42 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 6 | 17 |
| *Miscellaneous applications.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | ... | 23 | 3 | 88 | 1 | 65 | 7 | 66 | 4 | 102 | 76 | 254 | 319 | 314 |
| Instituted ... ... ... ... | 7 | 603 | 320 | 159 | 17 | 1,270 | 633 | 5,761 | 76 | 1,140 | 467 | 8,178 | 9,410 | 10,720 |
| Total ... | 7 | 626 | 323 | 306 | 18 | 1,335 | 606 | 5,827 | 80 | 1,242 | 542 | 8,387 | 9,729 | 11,334 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 5 | 577 | 315 | 284 | 19 | 1,270 | 561 | 5,716 | 73 | 1,158 | 514 | 8,151 | 9,426 | 11,015 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 2 | 16 | 5 | 41 | 2 | 65 | 35 | 111 | 6 | 54 | 28 | 236 | 303 | 319 |

# APPENDIX XX.—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraphs 129—133a f the text.]

*Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1909-1910*—concluded.

| DESCRIPTION OF SUITS. | BRAGAL-PUR DIVISION. | ORISSA DIVISION. | | | | | CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL, 1909-1910. | GRAND TOTAL, 1908-1909. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Darjeeling | Cuttack. | Balasore. | Puri. | Sambalpur. | Total. | Hazaribagh. | Ranchi. | Palamau. | Manbhum. | Singhbhum. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Execution cases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 3 | 200 | 710 | 421 | 6 | 2,027 | 172 | 253 | 17 | 419 | 23 | 900 | 2,989 | 3,483 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 70 | 6,823 | 2,319 | 2,652 | 43 | 17,313 | 843 | 2,111 | 93 | 2,445 | 451 | 5,938 | 77,371 | 13,510 |
| Total ... | 99 | 7,313 | 3,029 | 3,043 | 55 | 13,340 | 1,017 | 2,363 | 110 | 2,864 | 544 | 6,838 | 80,360 | 15,998 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 17 | 6,386 | 2,862 | 2,137 | 40 | 10,986 | 843 | 1,990 | 98 | 2,484 | 495 | 5,911 | 16,703 | 13,009 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 5 | 877 | 967 | 916 | 15 | 2,775 | 174 | 337 | 12 | 380 | 49 | 927 | 3,457 | 2,989 |
| *Appeals.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pendins from last year ... ... | ... | 3 | 89 | 3 | 3 | 73 | 22 | 1 | ... | 7 | 1 | 31 | 104 | 95 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 13 | 93 | 151 | 28 | 13 | 275 | 62 | 45 | 6 | 142 | 15 | 276 | 565 | 425 |
| Total ... | 13 | 107 | 180 | 31 | 16 | 348 | 84 | 46 | 6 | 155 | 16 | 307 | 669 | 520 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 10 | 82 | 169 | 27 | 13 | 330 | 82 | 35 | 2 | 139 | 17 | 276 | 591 | 466 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | ... | 25 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 16 | ... | 31 | 78 | 154 |
| TOTAL OF ALL CASES FOR 1909-1910. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 26 | 1,051 | 938 | 373 | 32 | 3,636 | 687 | 991 | 49 | 607 | 221 | 2,478 | 5,081 | ... |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 213 | 23,418 | 5,453 | 5,313 | 230 | 30,570 | 2,837 | 6,977 | 304 | 7,461 | 1,974 | 23,443 | 63,238 | ... |
| Total ... | 236 | 24,469 | 6,347 | 5,631 | 262 | 34,109 | 3,524 | 10,968 | 353 | 8,168 | 2,195 | 24,218 | 67,319 | ... |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 201 | 22,266 | 5,605 | 5,017 | 198 | 33,086 | 2,827 | 9,517 | 290 | 7,558 | 1,734 | 21,918 | 61,102 | ... |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 35 | 1,205 | 742 | 1,074 | 60 | 3,179 | 687 | 1,151 | 44 | 630 | 461 | 3,003 | 6,217 | ... |
| TOTAL OF ALL CASES FOR 1908-1909. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pending from last year ... ... | 49 | 766 | 741 | 356 | 22 | 2,049 | 575 | 1,007 | 35 | 583 | 66 | 2,330 | ... | 4,834 |
| Instituted ... ... ... | 91 | 13,666 | 3,120 | 5,777 | 157 | 28,719 | 2,035 | 11,667 | 296 | 7,382 | 1,120 | 22,501 | ... | 48,372 |
| Total ... | 140 | 14,422 | 3,861 | 6,133 | 180 | 27,768 | 2,610 | 12,674 | 341 | 8,315 | 1,186 | 25,057 | ... | 53,205 |
| Disposed of ... ... ... | 120 | 13,374 | 3,037 | 5,792 | 143 | 25,182 | 1,923 | 11,853 | 292 | 7,618 | 975 | 22,561 | ... | 47,804 |
| Pending at close of the year ... | 20 | 1,051 | 824 | 573 | 38 | 2,586 | 687 | 821 | 49 | 697 | 211 | 2,470 | ... | 5,324 |

# APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 134 of the text.]

*Operation of the penal provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act I of 1879 (repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908).*

| DIVISION. | District. | NUMBER OF SUITS UNDER CLAUSE 4, SECTION 33, ACT X OF 1859, AND CLAUSE 5, SECTION 37, BENGAL ACT I OF 1879. | | | | | | | NUMBER OF SUITS IN WHICH DAMAGES WERE ALLOWED TO— | | AMOUNT OF DAMAGES ALLOWED TO— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Decided for plaintiffs. | | | | Decided for defendants. | | | | | | |
| | | On merits. | Ex-parte. | By admission. | Total. | On merits. | By default. | Total. | Plaintiffs. | Defendants. | Plaintiffs. | Defendants. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| BRAGALPUR... | Darjeeling ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... |
| ORISSA ... | Cuttack ... ... | 605 | 10,379 | 638 | 11,622 | 128 | 2,953 | 2,987 | 29 | ... | 114 | ... |
| | Balasore ... ... | 344 | 3,694 | 44 | 3,982 | 73 | 580 | 653 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Puri ... ... | 225 | 5,178 | 173 | 4,190 | 158 | 837 | 995 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,174 | 17,165 | 1,055 | 19,854 | 363 | 5,661 | 6,024 | 29 | ... | 114 | ... |
| CHOTA NAGPUR | Hazaribagh ... | 282 | 450 | 99 | 990 | 50 | 73 | 123 | 1-5 | ... | 970 | ... |
| | Ranchi ... ... | 375 | 698 | 242 | 1,195 | 102 | 43 | 145 | 3 | ... | 15 | ... |
| | Palamau ... ... | 24 | 53 | 6 | 84 | 1 | 17 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Manbhum ... ... | 632 | 1,534 | 653 | 2,988 | 282 | 360 | 642 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singhbhum ... | 79 | 277 | 56 | 411 | 207 | 35 | 242 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,411 | 2,711 | 1,057 | 5,480 | 642 | 528 | 1,170 | 106 | ... | 985 | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1909-10... | 2,589 | 19,887 | 2,113 | 24,340 | 1,006 | 4,189 | 5,195 | 136 | ... | 1,103 | ... |
| | 1908-09... | 3,854 | 13,956 | 1,886 | 18,695 | 1,028 | 3,055 | 3,988 | 151 | ... | 2,004 | ... |

## APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 135 of the text.]

*Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.*

| Division. | District | Number of applications to Collectors for aid in distraint. | Number of Applications to Civil Court Amins. | | | Compromised or withdrawn. | Sales of distrained property. | Cases in which security was given. | Remaining undisposed of. | Sales in execution of decrees held by— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From last year. | Filed this year. | Total. | | | | | Civil Court Amins. | Nazir, Naib Nazir and Bakshi. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | ... | 2 | 349 | 351 | 311 | 31 | 6 | 3 | 317 | ... |
| | Balasore ... | ... | 1 | 37 | 38 | 25 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 73 | 576 |
| | Puri ... | ... | ... | 72 | 72 | 27 | 23 | 6 | 16 | 64 | 3 |
| | Total ... | ... | 3 | 458 | 461 | 363 | 55 | 21 | 22 | 454 | 579 |
| Chota Nagpur. | Palamau ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Manbhum ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singhbhum ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 |
| | Total ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 |
| | Grand Total, 1909-10. | 18 | 3 | 458 | 461 | 363 | 55 | 21 | 22 | 454 | 648 |
| | Grand Total, 1908-09. | 21 | 6 | 364 | 370 | 313 | 34 | 22 | 3 | 443 | 324 |

## APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 136 of the text.]

*Notices of Enhancement and Relinquishment.*

| Division. | District. | Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1909-1910. | Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1909-1910. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Bhagalpur ... | Darjeeling ... ... | 12 | ... |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... ... ... | ... | 17 |
| | Angul ... ... ... | ... | 26 |
| | Total ... | ... | 43 |
| Chota Nagpur ... | Hazaribagh ... ... | ... | 6 |
| | Ranchi ... ... ... | ... | 9 |
| | Manbhum ... ... | 75 | 24 |
| | Singhbhum ... ... | ... | 3 |
| | Total ... | 75 | 42 |
| Grand Total ... | 1909-1910 ... ... | 87 | 85 |
| | 1908-1909 ... ... | 85 | 71 |

## APPENDIX XXIV.—*Expunged.*

## APPENDIX XXV.

*Business performed in the Commissioner's Office during 1909-10.*

| Description of Work. | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Burdwan Division. | | | Presidency Division. | | | Patna Division. | | | Tirhut Division. | | |
| | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| 1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859 ... ... | 43 | 30 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 51 | 49 | 2 | 24 | 19 | 5 |
| 2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers ... ... | 289 | 233 | 56 | 310 | 188 | 92 | 210 | 204 | 6 | 499 | 393 | 106 |
| 3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ... | 15 | 11 | 4 | 28 | 26 | 2 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 58 | 24 | 4 |
| 4. Regular settlements ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... |
| 5. Summary settlements ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Partitions ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 118 | 109 | 9 | 242 | 184 | 58 |
| 7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ... ... ... | 173 | 166 | 7 | 177 | 173 | 4 | 55 | 54 | 1 | 319 | 303 | 7 |
| Total ... | 520 | 440 | 80 | 449 | 419 | 30 | 456 | 435 | 21 | 1,116 | 926 | 190 |

| Description of Work. | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bhagalpur Division. | | | Orissa Division. | | | Chota Nagpur Division. | | |
| | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. | For disposal. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| 1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859 ... | 13 | 12 | 1 | 26 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers ... | 729 | 434 | 295 | 42 | 40 | 2 | 175 | 107 | 68 |
| 3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ... | 10 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 4. Regular settlements ... ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Summary settlements ... ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Partitions ... ... ... | 44 | 40 | 4 | 61 | 60 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads ... ... ... | 75 | 69 | 6 | 133 | 128 | 5 | 77 | 72 | 5 |
| Total ... | 886 | 577 | 309 | 274 | 265 | 9 | 253 | 179 | 74 |

## APPENDIX XXVI.—*Expunged.*

## APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 153 of the text.]

*Average rainfall for the past five years.*

| Division. | District. | Normal mean rainfall of district, that is, the average for all the years recorded up to date. | Mean rainfall in inches in— | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... | 55·55 | 67·03 | 50·44 | 39·19 | 54·90 | 72·62 |
| | Birbhum ... | 55·96 | 65·06 | 49·57 | 39·17 | 49·03 | 66·32 |
| | Bankura ... | 54·17 | 60·37 | 48·49 | 46·71 | 54·00 | 68·84 |
| | Midnapore ... | 59·20 | 64·49 | 52·04 | 52·99 | 56·81 | 64·42 |
| | Hooghly ... | 58·48 | 72·55 | 47·37 | 52·33 | 58·39 | 70·21 |
| | Howrah ... | 58·33 | 75·42 | 51·23 | 54·06 | 67·05 | 74·21 |
| | Divisional average ... | 57·03 | 67·48 | 49·85 | 47·41 | 56·68 | 68·43 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 64·46 | 80·55 | 63·94 | 54·29 | 63·32 | 71·24 |
| | Nadia ... | 60·25 | 75·17 | 54·12 | 50·69 | 51·51 | 69·87 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 55·04 | 71·69 | 51·70 | 40·24 | 43·54 | 68·06 |
| | Jessore ... | 56·05 | 86·69 | 57·12 | 49·15 | 51·91 | 85·50 |
| | Khulna ... | 66·63 | 90·45 | 61·70 | 64·61 | 54·07 | 81·84 |
| | Divisional average ... | 62·46 | 80·89 | 53·71 | 49·77 | 52·67 | 75·30 |
| Patna | Patna ... ... | 44·48 | 49·16 | 43·00 | 37·24 | 21·02 | 53·06 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 42·30 | 51·67 | 39·99 | 44·39 | 26·25 | 43·62 |
| | Shahabad ... | 41·21 | 47·01 | 39·47 | 35·46 | 24·69 | 40·66 |
| | Divisional average... | 42·66 | 49·28 | 40·82 | 39·03 | 23·98 | 47·11 |
| Tirhut | Muzafferpur ... | 45·01 | 59·79 | 54·23 | 35·35 | 24·68 | 51·39 |
| | Darbhanga ... | 49·51 | 70·86 | 59·18 | 46·68 | 21·36 | 64·76 |
| | Champaran ... | 58·96 | 64·71 | 58·63 | 32·62 | 36·94 | 56·24 |
| | Saran ... ... | 44·53 | 55·38 | 46·45 | 28·86 | 27·01 | 47·76 |
| | Divisional average... | 48·10 | 62·68 | 54·62 | 35·87 | 27·24 | 55·03 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... | 46·56 | 56·19 | 41·70 | 50·53 | 26·72 | 57·73 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 49·71 | 66·24 | 50·63 | 44·63 | 24·94 | 52·31 |
| | Purnea ... | 68·78 | 78·86 | 68·88 | 56·72 | 31·58 | 76·33 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 119·79 | 133·89 | 131·20 | 94·10 | 95·09 | 134·49 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 61·71 | 60·34 | 49·05 | 46·33 | 40·33 | 65·19 |
| | Divisional average... | 67·31 | 79·10 | 68·29 | 58·56 | 43·53 | 75·21 |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... | 59·14 | 47·45 | 45·36 | 64·61 | 58·51 | 61·96 |
| | Balasore ... | 59·53 | 61·35 | 49·57 | 60·53 | 47·29 | 61·28 |
| | Angul ... ... | 52·24 | 47·84 | 53·74 | 51·77 | 49·21 | 44·23 |
| | Puri ... ... | 53·51 | 43·11 | 46·47 | 46·49 | 55·11 | 56·30 |
| | Sambalpur ... | *53·93 | 48·65 | *46·21 | *60·83 | †72·20 | *53·14 |
| | Divisional average... | 57·68 | 47·88 | 48·33 | 56·85 | 58·46 | 57·38 |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... | 49·48 | 49·77 | 40·89 | 56·47 | 33·33 | 49·76 |
| | Ranchi ... ... | 53·33 | 53·52 | 54·98 | 57·12 | 53·89 | 56·05 |
| | Palamau ... | 46·22 | 51·15 | 44·90 | 53·74 | †38·92 | 41·89 |
| | Manbhum ... | 50·76 | 56·02 | 43·97 | 46·94 | 45·46 | 54·47 |
| | Singhbhum ... | 57·28 | 63·73 | 52·67 | 56·27 | 56·48 | 66·33 |
| | Divisional average... | 51·41 | 54·83 | 47·26 | 53·91 | 44·83 | 53·80 |

* According to the figures supplied by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
† Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 161 of the text.]

*Statement showing the outturn of crops for the year 1909-10 and for the preceding four years.*

| District and season. | Normal percentage of different harvests to total harvests of the year. | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | 1908-09. | | 1909-10. | | 1910-11. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **BURDWAN DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... Bhadoi | 15 | 87 | 13·05 | 65 | 9·75 | 69 | 10·35 | 83 | 12·45 | 87 | 13·05 |
| Aghani | 73 | 91 | 66·43 | 69 | 49·64 | 49 | 31·39 | 85 | 62·05 | 83 | 60·59 |
| Rabi | 12 | 69 | 7·39 | 84 | 10·08 | 51 | 6·13 | 69 | 8·28 | 85 | 10·20 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 86·87 | ... | 69·47 | ... | 47·86 | ... | 80·47 | ... | 83·84 |
| Birbhum ... Bhadoi | 10 | 106 | 10·60 | 75 | 7·50 | 60 | 11·40 | 75 | 14·25 | 85 | 16·15 |
| Aghani | 78 | 89 | 69·42 | 76 | 59·28 | 37 | 28·86 | 79 | 61·62 | 92 | 71·76 |
| Rabi | 3 | 45 | 1·35 | 80 | 2·40 | 33 | 0·99 | 33 | 0·99 | 55 | 1·65 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 89·71 | ... | 75·93 | ... | 41·25 | ... | 76·86 | ... | 89·56 |
| Bankura ... Bhadoi | 7 | 60 | 4·20 | 64 | 4·48 | 36 | 2·52 | 57 | 3·99 | 58 | 4·06 |
| Aghani | 83 | 95 | 79·09 | 105 | 86·20 | 47 | 39·43 | 104 | 87·36 | 90 | 80·64 |
| Rabi | 9 | 53 | 4·77 | 80 | 7·20 | 41 | 3·69 | 62 | 5·58 | 73 | 6·57 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 88·77 | ... | 99·88 | ... | 45·69 | ... | 96·93 | ... | 91·09 |
| Midnapore ... Bhadoi | 14 | 67 | 9·38 | 60 | 8·4 | 62 | 8·68 | 79 | 9·8 | 73 | 10·22 |
| Aghani | 69 | 96 | 66·24 | 83 | 57·27 | 44 | 30·36 | 83 | 57·27 | 80 | 55·2 |
| Rabi | 17 | 62 | 10·54 | 60 | 10·2 | 29 | 10·03 | 49 | 8·33 | 77 | 13·09 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 76·26 | ... | 75·87 | ... | 49·07 | ... | 75·40 | ... | 78·51 |
| Hooghly ... Bhadoi | 24 | 48 | 11·52 | 75 | 18·00 | 81 | 19·44 | 64 | 15·36 | 70 | 16·80 |
| Aghani | 65 | 88 | 57·20 | 92 | 59·80 | 58 | 37·70 | 81 | 52·65 | 74 | 48·10 |
| Rabi | 11 | 35 | 3·85 | 63 | 6·93 | 57 | 6·27 | 84 | 7·14 | 69 | 7·59 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 72·57 | ... | 84·73 | ... | 63·41 | ... | 75·05 | ... | 72·49 |
| Howrah ... Bhadoi | 26 | 58 | 20·8 | 98 | 33·34 | 54 | 19 | 46 | 12 | 68 | 74 |
| Aghani | 61 | 91 | 55·05 | 96 | 49·5 | 68 | 36 | 74 | 44 | 75 | 47 |
| Rabi | 13 | 66 | 8·58 | 93 | 11·99 | 84 | 19 | 68 | 8 | 75 | 9 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 79·43 | ... | 92·84 | ... | 65 | ... | 64 | ... | 70 |
| **PRESIDENCY DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... Bhadoi | 16 | 73 | 11·68 | 71 | 11·36 | 96 | 15·36 | 78 | 12·16 | 82 | 13·20 |
| Aghani | 81 | 90 | 72·90 | 92 | 74·52 | 76 | 61·18 | 106 | 85·86 | 101 | 90·10 |
| Rabi | 3 | 10 | 3·18 | 69 | 1·86 | 93 | 2·54 | 67 | 2·01 | 60 | 3·45 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 87·60 | ... | 87·74 | ... | 80·88 | ... | 100·03 | ... | 96·55 |
| Nadia ... Bhadoi | 45 | 87 | 39·15 | 83 | 37·35 | 79 | 32·4 | 69 | 26·55 | 96 | 43·2 |
| Aghani | 15 | 59 | 8·85 | 69 | 10·35 | 73 | 1·95 | 39 | 5·85 | 66 | 10·3 |
| Rabi | 40 | 37 | 19·80 | 55 | 22·40 | 19 | 4·90 | 27 | 10·80 | 39 | 15·6 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 56·80 | ... | 70·10 | ... | 38·35 | ... | 43·20 | ... | 69·0 |
| Murshidabad ... Bhadoi | 31 | 73 | 22·6 | 46 | 14·9 | 78 | 23·23 | 48 | 14·88 | 69 | 19 |
| Aghani | 35 | 79 | 27·7 | 59 | 24·3 | 39 | 10·17 | 65 | 22·75 | 90 | 31 |
| Rabi | 34 | 60 | 20·5 | 69 | 21·5 | 43 | 14·7 | 60 | 17·00 | 55 | 18 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 70·8 | ... | 54·2 | ... | 48·20 | ... | 54·63 | ... | 68 |
| Jessore ... Bhadoi | 37 | 73 | 26·58 | 69 | 29·12 | 76 | 28·12 | 57 | 21·09 | 73 | 27·01 |
| Aghani | 41 | 70 | 30·75 | 67 | 19·76 | 33 | 13·53 | 55 | 21·73 | 66 | 27·06 |
| Rabi | 22 | 43 | 9·59 | 44 | 10·55 | 14 | 3·43 | 16 | 3·53 | 26 | 6·6 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 66·92 | ... | 59·42 | ... | 44·78 | ... | 46·34 | ... | 60·67 |
| Khulna ... Bhadoi | 10 | 64 | 6·40 | 77 | 7·70 | 66 | 6·66 | 90 | 9 | 160 | 16 |
| Aghani | 71 | 78 | 55·33 | 67 | 47·57 | 71 | 50·41 | 81 | 57·51 | 99 | 66·33 |
| Rabi | 19 | 84 | 15·96 | 76 | 14·44 | 68 | 12·92 | 67 | 12·73 | 94 | 17·86 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 77·74 | ... | 69·71 | ... | 69·93 | ... | 79·24 | ... | 93·18 |
| **PATNA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... ... Bhadoi | 19 | 46 | 8·74 | 61 | 11·59 | 33 | 9·88 | 43 | 7·88 | 82 | 15·58 |
| Aghani | 44 | 84 | 36·96 | 69 | 30·36 | 33 | 13·10 | 13 | 5·73 | 169 | 47·96 |
| Rabi | 37 | 70 | 25·90 | 69 | 25·53 | 68 | 22·31 | 48 | 18·13 | 79 | 29·23 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 71·60 | ... | 67·48 | ... | 46·69 | ... | 31·83 | ... | 92·77 |
| Gaya ... ... Bhadoi | 9 | 46 | 4·14 | 83 | 8·36 | 60 | 5·4 | 67·7 | 6 | 93·6 | 8·4 |
| Aghani | 69 | 91 | 53·93 | 83 | 46·48 | 33 | 30·2 | 128·3 | 16·1 | 100·04 | 37·04 |
| Rabi | 34 | 76 | 24·38 | 95 | 32·30 | 31·2 | 10·7 | 43·7 | 14·8 | 85·6 | 39·1 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 82·45 | ... | 87·06 | ... | 46·3 | ... | 36·9 | ... | 95·54 |

'A' represents the actual percentage of outturn of each harvest in each year on its normal outturn taking that at 100, and 'B' shows the proportion which each harvest bears in each year to the total harvest of the year, 100 being taken as the normal total of a little more harvests.

# APPENDIX XXVIII—*continued.*

[*Vide* paragraph 161 of the text]

*Statement showing the outturn of crops for the year 1909-10 and for the preceding four years.*

| District and season. | Normal percentage of different harvests to total harvest of the year. | 1905-06. | | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | 1908-09. | | 1909-10. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shahabad ... Bhadoi | 12 | 44 | 5·03 | 46 | 5·22 | 79 | 9·45 | 39 | 7·03 | 63 | 7·26 |
| Aghani | 66 | 78 | 51·45 | 66 | 43·56 | 48 | 31·68 | 30 | 19·74 | 75 | 49·50 |
| Rabi | 22 | 73 | 16·05 | 81 | 17·82 | 37 | 8·14 | 56 | 10·73 | 63 | 13·86 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 73·22 | ... | 66·60 | ... | 49·30 | ... | 43·54 | ... | 70·32 |
| **TIRHUT DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saran ... Bhadoi | 24 | 37 | 8·88 | 45 | 10·80 | 88 | 21·12 | 67 | 13·68 | 66 | 15·84 |
| Aghani | 33 | 97 | 32·01 | 48 | 9·60 | 9 | 2·97 | 30 | 4·50 | 61 | 15·18 |
| Rabi | 53 | 85 | 45·05 | 69 | 31·37 | 40 | 21·07 | 57 | 29·21 | 70 | 37·10 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 76·24 | ... | 51·73 | ... | 49·16 | ... | 46·49 | ... | 68·12 |
| Champaran Bhadoi | 37 | 67 | 24·79 | 36 | 11·52 | 78 | 24·96 | 63 | 20·16 | 78 | 24·96 |
| Aghani | 30 | 68 | 20·40 | 59 | 11·70 | 37 | 11·19 | 47 | 14·19 | 58 | 23·66 |
| Rabi | 33 | 69 | 22·80 | 80 | 30·40 | 45 | 18·24 | 61 | 19·38 | 77 | 29·26 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 68·04 | ... | 53·62 | ... | 54·39 | ... | 53·64 | ... | 82·72 |
| Muzaffarpur Bhadoi | 24 | 46 | 11·03 | 28 | 6·72 | 85 | 20·40 | 42 | 10·08 | 98 | 23·5 |
| Aghani | 30 | 85 | 25·50 | 38 | 11·40 | 62 | 17·70 | 96 | 9·68 | 128 | 38·4 |
| Rabi | 46 | 80 | 36·80 | 67 | 30·82 | 74 | 34·04 | 38 | 15·56 | 96 | 44·1 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 73·02 | ... | 48·94 | ... | 72·14 | ... | 34·44 | ... | 106·0 |
| Darbhanga ... Bhadoi | 13 | 40 | 7·2 | 13 | 2·7 | 100 | 18 | 40 | 7·2 | 95 | 17·1 |
| Aghani | 41 | 67 | 27·4 | 57 | 11 | 83 | 34 | 18 | 4·7 | 180 | 81 |
| Rabi | 81 | 83 | 34·63 | 51 | 20·9 | 100 | 41 | 35 | 10·5 | 180 | 81 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 69·23 | ... | 34· | ... | 93 | ... | 21·5 | ... | 99·1 |
| **BHAGALPUR DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monghyr ... Bhadoi | 25 | 44 | 11· | 26 | 6·5 | 73 | 18·25 | 72 | 19·75 | 69 | 17·25 |
| Aghani | 38 | 92 | 35·58 | 51 | 19·38 | 69 | 26·2 | 57 | 21·66 | 167 | 40·08 |
| Rabi | 37 | 73 | 27·02 | 69 | 25·53 | 71 | 26·27 | 57 | 21·09 | 98 | 36·41 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 61·57 | ... | 51·41 | ... | 67·32 | ... | 54·90 | ... | 92·32 |
| Bhagalpur Bhadoi | 33·45 | 66 | 13·79 | 66 | 23·76 | 72 | 22·21 | 59 | 14·24 | 93 | 22·48 |
| Aghani | 41·75 | 77 | 35·14 | 70 | 19·38 | 71 | 20·64 | 39 | 13·77 | 99 | 41·2 |
| Rabi | 29·77 | 61 | 15·15 | 69 | 25·54 | 70 | 27·63 | 48 | 14·25 | 80 | 29·81 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 69·08 | ... | 72·54 | ... | 72·68 | ... | 42·29 | ... | 91·59 |
| Purnea ... Bhadoi | 33·3 | 59 | 22·5 | 51 | 17·9 | 67 | 24·1 | 55 | 13·8 | 53 | 22·7 |
| Aghani | 44·2 | 58·7 | 36·0 | 55 | 24·3 | 54 | 23·3 | 38 | 12·4 | 56 | 42·9 |
| Rabi | 30·5 | 85·3 | 17·0 | 79 | 16·1 | 80 | 16·4 | 55 | 7·1 | 87 | 17·8 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 83·1 | ... | 58·3 | ... | 74·4 | ... | 35·3 | ... | 82·5 |
| Darjeeling Bhadoi | 42 | 71 | 29·82 | 72 | 30·24 | 75 | 31·50 | 74 | 31·08 | 62 | 26·04 |
| Aghani | 45 | 100 | 45·00 | 59 | 26·55 | 60 | 27·00 | 34 | 15·30 | 46 | 20·70 |
| Rabi | 13 | 98 | 12·85 | 76 | 9·88 | 78 | 9·62 | 104 | 13·52 | 73 | 9·49 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 87·67 | ... | 66·67 | ... | 68·12 | ... | 59·90 | ... | 56·23 |
| Santhal Parganas Bhadoi | 48·2 | 78 | 38·3 | 36 | 16·9 | 71 | 34·7 | 72 | 35·2 | 100 | 48·2 |
| Aghani | 37·2 | 94 | 35·8 | 38 | 27·1 | 54 | 20·4 | 66 | 21·93 | 133 | 49·28 |
| Rabi | 13·3 | 70 | 9·3 | 90 | 11·8 | 53 | 6·8 | 71 | 9·37 | 80 | 10·52 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 83 | ... | 95·3 | ... | 61·9 | ... | 66·5 | ... | 102·28 |
| **ORISSA DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... Bhadoi | 16 | 75 | 11·25 | 61 | 9·14 | 42 | 6·72 | 69 | 11·04 | 89 | 14·24 |
| Winter | 76 | 71 | 40·23 | 76 | 51·06 | 40 | 30·28 | 72 | 51·84 | 98 | 70·26 |
| Rabi | 12 | 98 | 12·0 | 75 | 13·76 | 67 | 8·04 | 66 | 7·26 | 75 | 7·95 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 73 | ... | 73 | ... | 50 | ... | 71 | ... | 93 |
| Balasore ... Bhadoi | 1·25 | 95 | 1·26 | 80 | 1·06 | 50 | ·56 | 97 | 1·25 | 100 | 1·33 |
| Winter | 97·05 | 72 | 69·88 | 78 | 75·70 | 49 | 47·55 | 75 | 72·79 | 97 | 93·14 |
| Rabi | 1·61 | 100 | 1·61 | 100 | 1·61 | 58 | 0·90 | 87 | ·91 | 81 | 1·30 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 72·75 | ... | 78·37 | ... | 49·01 | ... | 74·95 | ... | 96·77 |
| Angul ... Bhadoi | 35 | 73 | 18·25 | 93 | 23·25 | 62 | 15·5 | 71 | 17·75 | 76 | 19 |
| Winter | 65 | 64 | 35·2 | 89 | 44 | 60 | 37·5 | 79 | 43·45 | 91 | 50·05 |
| Rabi | 20 | 80 | 16 | 93 | 18·6 | 59 | 11·8 | 59 | 10 | 83 | 16·6 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 69·27 | ... | 85·27 | ... | 65·18 | ... | 71·20 | ... | 84·5 |
| Puri ... Bhadoi | 14 | 60 | 13·3 | 73 | 16·9 | 58 | 3·22 | 78 | 15·29 | 86 | 19·04 |
| Winter | 74 | 73 | 82·15 | 90 | 49·5 | 74 | 54·75 | 78 | 51·93 | 85 | 63·6 |
| Rabi | 13 | 76 | 28·05 | 73 | 10·7 | 70 | 9·49 | 68 | 20·53 | 90 | 14·3 |
| Total | 100 | ... | 73·5 | ... | 83·1 | ... | 67·06 | ... | 67·76 | ... | 96·94 |

# APPENDIX XXVIII—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 161 of the text.]

*Statement showing the outturn of crops for the year 1909-10 and for the preceding four years.*

| SEASON. | | Normal percentage of different harvests to total harvest of year. | 1905-06. | | 1906-07. | | 1907-08. | | 1908-09. | | 1909-10. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. | A. | B. |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **ORISSA DIVISION—*concld.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sambalpur ... ... | Bhadoi ... | 70 | 89 | 62·3 | 21 | 57·4 | 39 | 41·3 | 108 | 75·6 | 99 | 69·3 |
| | Winter ... | 28 | 95 | 26·6 | 105 | 29·4 | 72 | 20·16 | 109 | 30·52 | 109 | 23·00 |
| | Rabi ... | 2 | 78 | 1·62 | 80 | 1·78 | 74 | 1·48 | 96 | 1·90 | 97 | 1·94 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 90·42 | ... | 88·58 | ... | 62·94 | ... | 107·74 | ... | 99·24 |
| **CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh | Winter rice ... ... | 53·3 | 94 | 50·5 | 80 | 43 | 59 | 32·9 | 80 | 43·04 | 96 | 46·3 |
| | Bhadoi food crops ... | 27·4 | 75 | 20·3 | 99 | 27·1 | 89 | 16·1 | 76 | 20·9 | 100 | 27·4 |
| | Bhadoi non-food crops | 4·5 | 103 | 4·3 | 100 | 4·5 | 100 | 4·5 | 95 | 4·3 | 100 | 4·5 |
| | Rabi food crops ... | 9·1 | 93 | 8·5 | 63 | 5·3 | 22 | 1·8 | 70 | 3·57 | 58 | 5·4 |
| | Rabi non-food crops | 7·8 | 100 | 7·8 | 89 | 6 | 85 | 3·9 | 68 | 4·4 | 58 | 4·4·9 |
| | Sugarcane ... ... | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 100 | 1·9 | 80 | 1·5 | 84 | 1·6 | 97 | 1·8 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 89·0 | .. | 86·4 | ... | 64·1 | ... | 78·91 | ... | 90·6 |
| Ranchi ... | Bhadoi food-crops ... | 13·02 | 77 | 10·02 | 100 | 13·02 | 58 | 7·55 | 94 | 12·24 | ·05 | 13·67 |
| | Bhadoi non-food crops | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Aghani (winter rice) | 83·52 | 75 | 61·89 | 105 | 58·64 | 50 | 41·26 | 97 | 59·04 | 105 | 58·64 |
| | Rabi food-crops ... | ·98 | 51 | ·49 | 89 | ·873 | 40 | ·39 | 75 | ·73 | 100 | ·98 |
| | Rabi non-food crops | ·01 | 75 | ·007 | 80 | ·0068 | 40 | ·004 | 75 | ·007 | 100 | ·01 |
| | Sugarcane ... ... | ·01 | 75 | ·007 | 80 | ·0068 | 40 | ·004 | 100 | ·01 | 104 | ·01 |
| | Cotton ... ... | ·24 | 75 | ·18 | 75 | ·018 | 40 | ·01 | 100 | ·24 | 100 | ·24 |
| | Oilseeds ... ... | 3·22 | 61 | 1·96 | 75 | 2·41 | 25 | ·80 | 70 | 2·25 | 99 | 3·18 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 74·55 | ... | 103 046 | ... | 50·098 | .. | 95·517 | ... | 104 73 |
| Palamau ... | Bhadoi ... ... | 24 | 62 | 14·88 | 67 | 67·68 | 30 | 7·20 | 79 | 18·96 | 85 | 20·40 |
| | Aghani ... ... | 41 | 46 | 18·86 | 60 | 24·60 | 18 | 7·38 | 60 | 24·6 | 90 | 36·90 |
| | Rabi ... ... | 35 | 37 | 12·93 | 38 | 13·30 | 63 | 18·55 | 55 | 19·6 | 87 | 30·45 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 46·67 | ... | 53·28 | ... | 33·13 | ... | 62·06 | .. | 87·76 |
| Manbhum ... | Winter rice ... ... | 69·6 | 93 | 50·35 | 83 | 50·29 | 52 | 31·51 | 108 | 65·44 | 110 | 66·66 |
| | Rabi food ... ... | 4·3 | 70 | 2·94 | 79 | 3·34 | 50 | 2·1 | 65 | 2·73 | 61 | 2·56 |
| | Rabi non-food ... | 4·7 | 60 | 2·82 | 80 | 3·76 | 50 | 2·35 | 66 | 3·10 | 70 | 3·29 |
| | Bhadoi food ... ... | 17·1 | 79 | 21·49 | 98 | 20·74 | 66 | 13 | 90 | 24·39 | 100 | 27·1 |
| | Bhadoi non-food ... | 2·1 | 97 | 1·52 | 91 | 1·91 | 66 | 1·35 | 90 | 1·89 | 100 | 2·1 |
| | Sugarcane ... ... | 1·3 | 83 | 1·07 | 95 | 1·23 | 75 | 0·97 | 75 | 0·97 | 80 | 1·04 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 86·40 | ... | 86·87 | ... | 56·22 | ... | 99·52 | ... | 102·75 |
| Singhbhum ... | Bhadoi ... ... | 43 | 96 | 40·4 | 97 | 41·7 | 73 | 30·9 | 99 | 42·57 | 86 | 34·4 |
| | Aghani ... ... | 33 | 105 | 37·2 | 100 | 33 | 43 | 13·2 | 95 | 33·2 | 85 | 32·65 |
| | Rabi ... ... | 25 | 72 | 16·8 | 77 | 19·9 | 53 | 11·9 | 73 | 13·06 | 93 | 30·24 |
| | Total ... | 100 | ... | 93·8 | ... | 93·6 | ... | 60·6 | ... | 91·83 | ... | 84·29 |

# APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 163 of the text.]

*Average prices (in seers per rupee) of common rice, wheat, barley, gram, maize and salt for the past three years.*

| Division. | District. | Common Rice. | | | Wheat. | | | Barley. | | | Gram. | | | Maize. | | | Salt. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 7 8 | 8 4 | 10 5 | 11 1½ | 8 15 | ... | 13 14 | 13 3½ | ... | 11 10½ | 8 12½ | 12 4 | ... | ... | ... | 19 13 | 20 11½ | 20 14½ |
| | Birbhum | 7 4¾ | 7 14½ | 10 7½ | 8 6¾ | 7 8 | 9 3 | ... | ... | ... | 9 3½ | 8 14 | 11 14½ | ... | ... | ... | 16 10 | 18 12 | 19 5½ |
| | Bankura | 7 12 | 8 6 | 11 6 | 9 8 | 7 12 | 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | 10 1 | 8 8 | 11 9 | ... | ... | ... | 19 10 | 23 0 | 23 0 |
| | Midnapore | 7 12 | 8 8 | 11 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 14 | 7 15 | 8 6 | ... | ... | ... | 16 12 | 20 6 | 20 10 |
| | Hooghly | 7 7 | 7 8 | 11 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 9 | 7 4 | 10 12 | ... | ... | ... | 17 8 | 18 10 | 20 6 |
| | Howrah | 8 0 | 7 6 | 9 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 8 | 8 3 | 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | 20 0 | 19 12 | 20 12 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas | 7 4 | 8 4½ | 10 10½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 3 | 8 7½ | 11 3½ | ... | ... | ... | 18 14 | 19 4½ | 21 10½ |
| | Nadia | 7 6 | 7 10 | 10 8 | 11 1 | 7 14 | 15 | 14 12 | 11 3 | 13 13 | 13 10 | 9 8 | 14 0 | ... | ... | ... | 16 6 | 16 0 | 17 0 |
| | Murshidabad | 7 15 | 9 11 | 13 3½ | 8 12 | 10 6 | 10 2½ | 9 9 | 12 14 | 15 5 | 13 11 | 12 4 | 13 11 | ... | ... | 8 12 | 17 10 | 20 4 | 20 10 |
| | Jessore | 7 14 | 8 9 | 11 0 | 7 10 | 7 3½ | 7 5 | 8 0 | 7 6 | 8 2 | 10 10 | 10 1 | 13 14 | ... | ... | ... | 16 12 | 17 0 | 18 7 |
| | Khulna | 8 0 | 10 4 | 11 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 0 | 8 8 | 10 8 | ... | ... | ... | 17 0 | 18 3 | 18 3 |
| | Calcutta | 7 0 | 7 0 | 9 0 to 6 0 | 10 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 13 00 | 13 0 | 15 0 | 9 0 to 10 0 | 6 0 to 9 0 | 12 0 to 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 15 0 | 17 0 | 17 0 | 16 0 |
| Patna | Patna | 8 3 | 7 14 | 10 8 | 8 10 | 8 8 | 10 4 | 13 3 | 13 15 | 17 12 | 13 9 | 10 9 | 14 10 | 12 5 | 13 4 | 17 3 | 17 8 | 19 0 | 19 5 |
| | Gaya | 7 7 | 7 14 | 11 8 | 8 12 | 8 8 | 9 14 | 11 0 | 12 11 | 16 3 | 13 8 | 12 9 | 14 9 | 11 3 | 11 13 | 16 0 | 19 1 | 19 12 | 21 3 |
| | Shahabad | 8 7 | 8 7 | 11 1 | 8 10½ | 8 2½ | 10 2 | 11 3 | 11 8½ | 15 4 | 11 0 | 10 1½ | 15 5 | 10 10½ | 9 5 | 16 10 | 19 8 | 19 12½† | 19 15 |
| Tirhut | Muzaffarpur | 8 3 | 8 2 | 10 15 | 8 8 | 8 2 | 9 9 | 13 10 | 13 14 | 15 6 | 10 10 | 9 10 | 14 2 | 12 4 | 11 15 | 17 15 | 16 9 | 18 10 | 20 5 |
| | Darbhanga | 7 11 | 6 14 | 9 0 | 8 6 | 8 1 | 9 3 | 10 8 | 11 14 | 15 8 | 11 2 | 8 13 | 13 8 | 12 6 | 12 8 | 17 11 | 16 10 | 17 0 | 19 10 |
| | Champaran | 8 12 | 8 15 | 11 14 | 8 10 | 8 12 | 10 7 | 13 5 | 14 10 | 20 0 | 13 9 | 10 9 | 16 2 | 13 8 | 13 8 | 18 8 | 17 0 | 17 15 | 19 12 |
| | Saran | 8 9 | 8 12 | 11 8 | 9 3 | 8 10 | 9 15 | 13 3 | 13 3 | 17 5 | 11 14 | 10 3 | 14 1 | 11 13 | 12 8 | 16 13 | 19 6 | 20 7 | 21 5 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr | 7 13 | 7 10 | 11 1 | 9 7 | 8 15 | 10 10 | 16 2 | 11 14 | 15 7 | 7 11 | 10 7 | 14 14 | 11 7 | 9 13 | 16 12 | 18 8 | 19 5 | 20 11 |
| | Bhagalpur | 7 12 | 8 5 | 10 14 | 9 1 | 8 4 | 10 4 | 12 12 | 11 9 | 15 14 | 11 0 | 9 7 | 13 8 | 11 12 | 12 5 | 16 9 | 14 14 | 16 0 | 20 7 |
| | Purnea | 8 0 | 7 4 | 10 15 | 8 10 | 7 13 | 8 10 | ... | ... | ... | 9 12 | 7 15 | 10 14 | 10 8 | 11 0 | 14 13 | 15 5 | 16 2 | 16 12 |
| | Darjeeling | 6 13 | 7 0 | 9 0 | ... | 6 0 | 6 8 | ... | 6 0 | 7 13 | 8 15 | 7 0 | 8 13 | 11 7 | 13 2 | 14 9 | 12 14 | 13 2 | 14 0 |
| | Sonthal Parganas | 7 14 | 8 4 | 11 7 | 8 7 | 7 4 | 9 8 | 16 3 | 8 4 | 13 7 | 10 2 | 9 3 | 11 13 | 11 11 | 10 12 | 17 2 | 17 3 | 16 1 | 17 9 |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 8 15 | 9 6 | 13 11 | 9 8 | 7 3 | 8 13 | ... | ... | ... | 10 12* | 10 3* | 12 0* | ... | ... | ... | 18 0½ | 18 12 | 19 11 |
| | Balasore | 8 14 | 9 7 | 13 13½ | 9 4 | 6 15 | 7 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 10 | 20 4 | 20 3½ |
| | Angul | 7 8 | 12 13 | 14 10 | 8 0 | 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 0 | 14 0 | 14 13 |
| | Puri | 9 10 | 7 15 | 10 12 | 9 12 | 7 5 | 7 5 | ... | ... | ... | 9 6 | 9 4 | 11 6 | ... | ... | ... | 20 14 | 25 2 | 26 8 |
| | Sambalpur | 9 6 | 9 13 | 14 11 | 9 14 | 7 12 | 9 3 | ... | ... | ... | 10 3 | 7 12 | 13 9 | ... | ... | ... | 16 0 | 16 0 | 16 0 |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh | 7 10 | 7 2 | 11 9 | 7 7 | 6 15 | 8 8 | 16 8 | 8 11½ | 11 8 | 11 14 | 8 9 | 12 12 | 11 0 | 10 4 | 15 6 | 18 15 | 16 6 | 19 3 |
| | Ranchi | 7 11 | 7 9 | 10 13 | 7 12 | 7 6 | 8 0 | 16 8 | 9 4 | 11 0 | 8 11 | 8 6 | 11 6 | 8 11 | 9 13 | 16 0 | 14 8 | 16 10 | 17 13 |
| | Palamau | 8 1 | 8 1 | 10 3 | 8 3 | 7 6 | 9 9 | 9 6 | 10 11 | 14 15 | 10 15 | 9 0 | 13 9 | 10 13 | 9 14 | 16 11 | 17 12 | 18 13 | 18 12 |
| | Manbhum | 7 6 | 8 3 | 11 6 | 8 9 | 7 2 | 8 6 | 16 6 | 10 0 | 10 6 | 13 4 | 8 3 | 11 0 | 10 2 | 11 8 | 17 8 | 18 8 | 16 3 | 18 0 |
| | Singbhum | 7 9 | 8 0 | 11 11 | 8 13 | 7 2½ | 8 11 | 16 0 | 10 0 | 11 7 | 9 6 | 7 13 | 9 0 | 13 0 | 11 0 | 16 0 | 19 12 | 16 0 | 17 4 |

* Represents *birhi* or *kalai*.

† Revised figures.

## APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 26 of the text.]

*Statement showing the districts in which the amounts of land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders exceeded Rs. 50,000 during 1909-10.*

| Districts. | Amounts. | Number of orders. | Districts. | Amounts. | Number of orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | |
| Burdwan ... | 88,506 | 18,224 | Shahabad ... | 1,97,380 | 20,456 |
| Midnapore ... | 1,85,068 | 15,568 | Muzaffarpur ... | 1,50,670 | 19,795 |
| Hooghly ... | 71,884 | 12,598 | Saran ... | 77,393 | 15,664 |
| Nadia ... | 58,143 | 11,286 | Monghyr ... | 1,26,891 | 22,589 |
| Jessore ... | 1,00,578 | 14,730 | Bhagalpur ... | 66,630 | 7,577 |
| Khulna ... | 83,099 | 5,605 | Cuttack .. | 1,11,398 | 10,354 |
| Patna ... | 81,093 | 14,570 | Balasore ... | 89,175 | 8,798 |
| Gaya ... | 64,745 | 13,422 | | | |

## APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraphs 27-28 of the text.]

*Payment of rent by money-order.*

| Division. | | Number of money-orders issued for rent. | Amount. | Number of such orders refused. | Amount. | Percentage of money-orders refused to money orders issued. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. | |
| Burdwan ... | 1909-1910 ... | 16,120 | 2,19,909 | 4,644 | 41,192 | 28·8 |
| | 1908-1909 ... | 14,421 | 1,99,583 | 3,806 | 33,859 | 26·3 |
| Presidency ... | 1909-1910 ... | 10,647 | 2,37,257 | 2,836 | 32,757 | 26·6 |
| | 1908-1909 ... | 9,091 | 1,72,684 | 3,350 | 46,725 | 36·8 |
| Patna ... | 1909-1910 ... | 3,965 | 96,627 | 568 | 10,835 | 14·3 |
| | 1908-1909 ... | 4,467 | 1,06,808 | 363 | 6,865 | 8·1 |
| Tirhut ... | 1909-1910 ... | 11,647 | 1,21,990 | 2,854 | 25,152 | 24·5 |
| | 1908-1909 ... | 12,136 | 1,32,919 | 3,298 | 31,233 | 27·1 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 1909-1910 ... | 1,637 | 40,268 | 407 | 7,533 | 24·8 |
| | 1908-1909 ... | 1,620 | 45,489 | 556 | 8,614 | 30·5 |
| Orissa ... | 1909-1910 ... | 1,587 | 60,425 | 54 | 524 | 3·4 |
| | 1908-1909 ... | 488 | 8,732 | 69 | 777 | 14·2 |
| Chota Nagpur | 1909-1910 ... | 32 | 692 | ... | ... | ... |
| | 1908-1909 ... | 41 | 404 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1909-1910 ... | 45,635 | 7,77,068 | 11,363 | 1,17,993 | 24·8 |
| | 1908-1909 ... | 42,459 | 6,66,019 | 11,442 | 1,28,073 | 26·9 |

# APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 89 of the text.]

*Disposal of Partition Cases, 1909-10.*

| Division. | District. | Pending at the close of the previous year. | Instituted during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Pending at the close of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Patna | Patna ... ... | 69 | 17 | 86 | 28 | 58 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 114 | 48 | 162 | 24 | 138 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 137 | 9 | 146 | 27 | 119 |
| | Total for 1909-10 ... | 320 | 74 | 394 | 79 | 315 |
| | Total for 1908-09 ... | 348 | 80 | 428 | 108 | 320 |
| Tirhut | Saran ... ... | 147 | 28 | 175 | 61 | 114 |
| | Champaran ... ... | 11 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 14 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... ... | 156 | 50 | 206 | 50 | 156 |
| | Darbhanga ... ... | 112 | 42 | 154 | 43 | 111 |
| | Total for 1909-10 ... | 426 | 124 | 550 | 155 | 395 |
| | Total for 1908-09 ... | 436 | 134 | 559 | 133 | 426 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... ... | 108 | 24 | 132 | 22 | 110 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | 30 | 9 | 39 | 5 | 34 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total for 1909-10 ... | 141 | 33 | 174 | 27 | 147 |
| | Total for 1908-09 ... | 139 | 33 | 172 | 31 | 141 |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Total for 1909-10 ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| | Total for 1908-09 ... | 4 | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | Murshidabad ... ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 19 | ... | 19 | 3 | 16 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Total for 1909-10 ... | 29 | 2 | 31 | 4 | 27 |
| | Total for 1908-09 ... | 21 | 9 | 30 | 1 | 29 |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... ... | 52 | 23 | 75 | 27 | 48 |
| | Balasore ... ... | 28 | 4 | 32 | 5 | 27 |
| | Puri ... ... | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| | Sambalpur ... ... | 18 | 21 | 39 | 17 | 22 |
| | Total for 1909-10 ... | 103 | 50 | 153 | 51 | 102 |
| | Total for 1908-09 ... | 132 | 40 | 172 | 69 | 103 |
| | Grand Total for 1909-10 ... | 1,024 | 283 | 1,307 | 316 | 991 |
| | Grand Total for 1908-09 ... | 1,069 | 297 | 1,366 | 342 | 1,024 |

# APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 77 of the text.]

## *Intermediate Registrations, under Bengal Act VII of 1876, for the year 1909-10.*

| Divisions and Districts. | | Total number of interests registered as the beginning of the year. | Applications— | | | Percentage of applications granted during the year on col. 3. | Number of old interests removed. | Number of new interests entered. | Total number of interests at the close of the year. | Total number of applications for disposal. | Total number of cases disposed of during the year. | Applications pending— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pending from last year. | Made during the year. | Granted during the year. | | | | | | | More than six months. | Less than six months. | Total. |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Burdwan Division. | Bardwan ... ... | 14,329 | 377 | 1,285 | 1,241 | 8·73 | 474 | 6,133 | 19,885 | 1,542 | 1,350 | ... | 292 | 292 |
| | Birbhum ... ... | 9,271 | 69 | 227 | 214 | 4·7 | 210 | 299 | 9,060 | 276 | 232 | ... | 44 | 44 |
| | Bankura ... ... | 7,794 | 30 | 217 | 213 | 7·46 | 715 | 209 | 7,288 | 247 | 200 | ... | 47 | 47 |
| | Midnapore ... ... | 51,0241 | 909 | 4,180 | 3,726 | 7·31 | 6,905 | 7,425 | 53,534 | 5,189 | 4,979 | ... | 720 | 210 |
| | Hooghly ... ... | 10,852 | 313 | 1,269 | 1,205 | 9·3 | 1,429 | 1,870 | 10,694 | 1,910 | 654 | 24 | 1,232 | 1,256 |
| | Total ... | 1,00,704 | 1,903 | 7,751 | 7,171 | 7·1 | 9,736 | 18,407 | 1,07,675 | 9,684 | 7,335 | 24 | 2,435 | 2,459 |
| Presidency Division. | 24-Parganas* ... ... | 68,808 | 315 | 1,673 | 1,235 | 2·24 | 1,024 | 1,911 | 69,686 | 1,938 | 1,693 | 1 | 204 | 205 |
| | Calcutta* ... ... | 23,678 | 196 | 1,019 | 1,013 | 5·11 | 1,646 | 2,238 | 23,548 | 1,727 | 1,511 | ... | 216 | 216 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 9,641 | 147 | 287 | 284 | 6·76 | 253 | 275 | 9,628 | 434 | 288 | ... | 146 | 146 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 19,253 | 90 | 518 | 469 | 4·87 | 564 | 676 | 19,364 | 608 | 806 | ... | 102 | 102 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 14,979 | 195 | 1,305 | 924 | 6·63 | 771 | 1,013 | 15,220 | 1,228 | 1,028 | ... | 270 | 270 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 7,696 | 17 | 464 | 344 | 4·47 | 427 | 324 | 7,623 | 481 | 353 | ... | 99 | 99 |
| | Total ... | 1,37,155 | 963 | 5,274 | 4,607 | 4·909 | 4,675 | 7,067 | 1,39,527 | 6,056 | 5,709 | 1 | 1,227 | 1,228 |
| Patna Division. | Patna ... ... | 29,271 | 976 | 4,963 | 4,726 | 5·1 | 5,679 | 6,861 | 33,453 | 5,939 | 4,956 | ... | 1,013 | 1,013 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 77,883 | 695 | 4,919 | 3,885 | 4·99 | 5,813 | 7,803 | 75,733 | 4,902 | 3,996 | ... | 456 | 456 |
| | Shahabad ... ... | 57,793 | 788 | 3,023 | 3,769 | 4·35 | 6,323 | 5,338 | 57,833 | 4,711 | 3,960 | 3 | 856 | 856 |
| | Total ... | 2,64,978 | 3,356 | 12,996 | 12,389 | 4·9 | 17,815 | 20,057 | 2,60,019 | 15,752 | 12,856 | 3 | 2,313 | 2,316 |
| Tirhut Division. | Saran ... ... | 73,754 | 606 | 3,400 | 3,103 | 4·28 | 5,075 | 3,899 | 74,490 | 4,006 | 3,265 | ... | 741 | 741 |
| | Champaran ... | 5,455 | 27 | 300 | 262 | 4·7 | 200 | 321 | 5,585 | 327 | 278 | ... | 49 | 49 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 1,00,157 | 1,897 | 6,287 | 6,499 | 5·005 | 9,302 | 9,212 | 1,00,264 | 9,183 | 6,833 | 9 | 1,345 | 1,354 |
| | Darbhanga ... | 57,941 | 797 | 3,619 | 3,676 | 4·07 | 4,509 | 5,858 | 58,928 | 5,413 | 3,810 | ... | 997 | 997 |
| | Total ... | 2,76,195 | 3,331 | 13,703 | 13,491 | 4·9 | 18,175 | 21,290 | 2,78,440 | 18,934 | 14,196 | 9 | 2,739 | 2,748 |
| Bhagalpur Division. | Monghyr ... ... | 79,246 | 574 | 3,282 | 3,046 | 3·8 | 2,321 | 2,485 | 79,382 | 4,156 | 3,445 | 118 | 590 | 708 |
| | Bhagalpur ... ... | 26,078 | 502 | 1,531 | 1,521 | 4·5 | 1,251 | 1,231 | 25,190 | 1,540 | 1,454 | 8 | 348 | 356 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 10,035 | 212 | 516 | 633 | 5·29 | 456 | 650 | 10,130 | 785 | 684 | ... | 76 | 76 |
| | Darjeeling ... ... | 268 | 6 | 39 | 33 | 6·3 | 54 | 61 | 769 | 93 | 64 | ... | 8 | 8 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 1,647 | 30 | 120 | 153 | 7·97 | 127 | 179 | 1,961 | 293 | 234 | 3 | 59 | 62 |
| | Total ... | 1,20,041 | 1,631 | 6,375 | 5,544 | 4·3 | 4,694 | 5,006 | 1,20,333 | 7,068 | 5,565 | 129 | 1,074 | 1,203 |
| Orissa Division. | Cuttack ... ... | 55,036 | 1,289 | 5,285 | 5,347 | 9·71 | 5,754 | 5,815 | 55,190 | 5,794 | 5,721 | ... | 1,073 | 1,073 |
| | Balasore ... ... | 1,08,857 | 605 | 3,458 | 3,782 | 3·99 | 2,237 | 2,848 | 1,06,782 | 3,261 | 3,340 | ... | 421 | 421 |
| | Puri ... ... | 9,369 | 193 | 527 | 664 | 10·4 | 581 | 709 | 9,488 | 1,019 | 763 | ... | 256 | 256 |
| | Total ... | 1,67,262 | 1,989 | 9,270 | 9,793 | 5·2 | 8,572 | 10,043 | 1,68,460 | 10,074 | 9,084 | ... | 1,750 | 1,750 |
| Chota Nagpur Division. | Hazaribagh ... ... | 3,963 | 59 | 46 | 86 | 2·2 | 126 | 164 | 3,906 | 98 | 93 | ... | 5 | 5 |
| | Palamau ... ... | 5,997 | 121 | 939 | 649 | 7·23 | 934 | 830 | 9,233 | 1,061 | 834 | ... | 227 | 227 |
| | Manbhum ... ... | 160 | ... | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 160 | 17 | 16 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Singbhum ... ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 13,093 | 181 | 995 | 751 | 5·7 | 729 | 1,010 | 13,345 | 1,176 | 943 | ... | 233 | 233 |
| | Grand Total ... | 10,80,467 | 12,153 | 65,388 | 63,909 | 4·9 | 68,897 | 83,437 | 10,75,947 | 67,692 | 55,735 | 166 | 11,761 | 11,927 |

* Includes Khas Mahal figures.

† Correct figures reported by the Collector which do not agree with the last year's figures.

# APPENDIX XXXIV.

(*Vide* paragraph 23 (iii) of the text.)

*Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1910.*

| District. | Class. | Number of estates. | Demand. | | | Collections. | | | Remissions. | Balance. | Percentage of total collections on the current demand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Burdwan | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 8,953 | 9,471 | 3,25,878 | 3,35,348 | 6,434 | 3,13,781 | 3,20,215 | 806 | 14,107 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 903 | 6,505 | 16,129 | 22,634 | 5,390 | 10,779 | 16,169 | 416 | 6,049 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 4,915 | 2,512 | 6,705 | 18,196 | 5,977 | 3,905 | 9,882 | 726 | 8,590 | ... |
| | 4. Mines and Quarries | 259 | 20,502 | 3,91,444 | 4,11,919 | 15,009 | 2,70,239 | 3,05,198 | 19,754 | 19,221 | ... |
| | Total | 14,129 | 45,709 | 7,52,944 | 7,97,953 | 36,809 | 7,17,606 | 7,54,464 | 21,179 | 48,321 | 100·3 |
| Birbhum | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 2,193 | 3,060 | 1,58,016 | 1,61,966 | 2,804 | 1,54,766 | 1,57,570 | 3 | 3,077 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 491 | 760 | 4,196 | 4,956 | 675 | 3,458 | 4,111 | ... | 135 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakaran lands. | 3,019 | 1,252 | 19,618 | 19,874 | 606 | 17,721 | 18,327 | 693 | 1,024 | ... |
| | 4. *Hâts* and fairs | 1 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 5,654 | 5,072 | 1,81,886 | 1,86,888 | 4,085 | 1,60,953 | 1,65,956 | 696 | 4,236 | 99·4 |
| Bankura | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 1,683 | 11,030 | 92,077 | 1,03,667 | 10,921 | 81,702 | 92,703 | 143 | 11,660 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 207 | 2,370 | 5,749 | 8,019 | 2,279 | 5,745 | 8,024 | 46 | 3,191 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 134 | 682 | 1,675 | 2,154 | 462 | 839 | 1,121 | 33 | 1,000 | ... |
| | 4. Mines | 6 | 144 | 289 | 433 | 144 | 144 | 288 | 200 | 145 | ... |
| | Total | 2,029 | 14,226 | 1,00,287 | 1,14,693 | 13,806 | 88,430 | 92,236 | 424 | 16,193 | 99·6 |
| Midnapore | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 6,494 | 31,068 | 3,41,126 | 3,75,144 | 30,746 | 2,93,139 | 3,19,997 | 763 | 52,934 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 2,053 | 9,150 | 25,810 | 34,960 | 7,650 | 17,174 | 24,824 | 338 | 10,136 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 1,966 | 6,188 | 10,934 | 17,122 | 4,453 | 7,077 | 11,529 | 706 | 4,891 | ... |
| | Total | 11,393 | 46,406 | 3,77,870 | 4,24,426 | 42,849 | 3,17,390 | 3,56,250 | 1,803 | 67,961 | 94·2 |
| Hooghly | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 8,278 | 31,787 | 1,86,738 | 2,29,426 | 31,445 | 1,67,128 | 1,85,077 | 936 | 32,246 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 240 | 2,001 | 11,813 | 17,418 | 4,396 | 2,319 | 13,685 | 5 | 3,710 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakaran lands. | 6,574 | 37,338 | 28,450 | 65,884 | 30,756 | 13,959 | 43,845 | 295 | 22,159 | ... |
| | 4. *Hâts* and fairs | 198 | 861 | 1,208 | 2,188 | 402 | 768 | 1,250 | 24 | 897 | ... |
| | Total | 14,997 | 77,462 | 2,28,256 | 3,05,718 | 67,089 | 1,70,338 | 2,43,857 | 1,257 | 60,012 | 107·9 |
| 24-Parganas | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 5,114 | 38,889 | 2,76,503 | 3,15,787 | 35,079 | 2,46,833 | 2,84,911 | 1,498 | 29,381 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 237 | 2,205 | 20,150 | 41,426 | 2,071 | 27,159 | 29,230 | 245 | 3,131 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 13,671 | 13,738 | 22,774 | 44,508 | 14,029 | 10,940 | 25,179 | 226 | 19,478 | ... |
| | 4. *Hâts* (markets) and fairs | 193 | 720 | 2,184 | 2,904 | 625 | 1,623 | 2,248 | 254 | 648 | ... |
| | Total | 19,465 | 60,553 | 3,41,966 | 4,03,329 | 51,474 | 2,86,704 | 3,51,568 | 2,223 | 50,490 | 102·4 |
| Nadia | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 3,410 | 23,230 | 1,57,599 | 1,81,189 | 23,526 | 1,32,736 | 1,56,262 | 309 | 25,490 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 299 | 665 | 2,393 | 3,055 | 572 | 1,661 | 2,233 | ... | 470 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 9,215 | 13,292 | 22,569 | 35,861 | 6,825 | 13,303 | 20,128 | 85 | 15,648 | ... |
| | Total | 12,924 | 37,187 | 1,82,560 | 2,20,105 | 30,923 | 1,47,702 | 1,78,624 | 392 | 39,781 | 99·6 |
| Murshidabad | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 4,017 | 7,754 | 1,46,199 | 1,53,424 | 7,234 | 1,39,467 | 1,47,701 | 765 | 16,018 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 245 | 1,049 | 3,379 | 4,428 | 1,049 | 3,759 | 4,798 | 67 | 1,667 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 10,443 | 15,791 | 12,750 | 28,541 | 7,669 | 1,806 | 9,705 | 1,256 | 18,778 | ... |
| | Total | 14,705 | 24,614 | 1,64,319 | 1,85,813 | 16,182 | 1,35,032 | 1,62,205 | 2,426 | 36,453 | 92·6 |
| Jessore | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 3,415 | 31,840 | 1,70,270 | 2,02,410 | 28,653 | 1,39,280 | 1,67,935 | ... | 35,075 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 317 | 1,854 | 4,989 | 6,843 | 1,835 | 2,337 | 4,205 | ... | 1,798 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 11,688 | 15,334 | 23,810 | 39,144 | 10,942 | 12,168 | 23,380 | ... | 16,773 | ... |
| | 4. *Hâts* (markets) and fairs | 209 | 403 | 3,042 | 3,447 | 245 | 2,866 | 3,111 | ... | 336 | ... |
| | Total | 14,929 | 49,223 | 2,01,731 | 2,50,844 | 39,550 | 1,57,791 | 1,97,631 | ... | 53,646 | 97·8 |
| Khulna | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 1,668 | 12,345 | 2,08,994 | 2,20,339 | 12,174 | 1,94,543 | 2,07,016 | 345 | 13,330 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 62 | 716 | 3,671 | 10,197 | 698 | 3,147 | 9,835 | ... | 426 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 6,063 | 10,158 | 12,593 | 22,761 | 6,981 | 6,431 | 13,361 | 49 | 9,408 | ... |
| | Total | 7,806 | 23,219 | 2,25,758 | 2,53,977 | 19,743 | 2,14,670 | 2,30,213 | 391 | 23,364 | 99·8 |
| Patna | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 23,627 | 91,548 | 4,34,646 | 5,26,494 | 80,435 | 3,86,076 | 4,35,111 | 663 | 1,00,833 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 1,178 | 2,993 | 21,711 | 24,673 | 2,886 | 19,155 | 21,994 | 27 | 2,566 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 1,134 | 1,045 | 4,117 | 5,162 | 820 | 3,865 | 4,415 | 27 | 774 | ... |
| | Total | 25,939 | 95,586 | 4,60,474 | 5,56,329 | 93,089 | 3,53,427 | 4,51,517 | 619 | 1,03,593 | 98·05 |
| Gaya | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 18,800 | 1,12,703 | 5,12,427 | 6,25,583 | 68,823 | 4,73,669 | 5,01,197 | 19,991 | 1,23,395 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 343 | 1,382 | 18,190 | 19,572 | 632 | 5,573 | 6,023 | 74 | 1,645 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 5,993 | 4,137 | 13,125 | 17,262 | 2,933 | 10,677 | 13,610 | 123 | 3,941 | ... |
| | 4. Mines and Railways | 27 | 849 | 3,665 | 4,454 | 326 | 671 | 1,047 | 182 | 3,458 | ... |
| | Total | 25,163 | 1,19,081 | 5,37,408 | 6,66,857 | 69,427 | 4,83,990 | 5,23,467 | 23,140 | 1,32,093 | 97·3 |

# APPENDIX XXXIV—*continued.*

(*Vide* paragraph 23 (iii) of the text.)

*Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1910.*

| District. | Class. | Number of estates. | Demand. | | | Collections. | | | Remissions. | Balance. | Percentages of total collections on the current demand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Shahabad | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 16,207 | 73,588 | 4,14,218 | 4,88,803 | 64,716 | 3,56,993 | 4,01,108 | ... | 86,345 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 251 | 4,920 | 10,446 | 24,725 | 3,078 | 16,880 | 20,458 | ... | 4,115 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 54 | 66 | 352 | 418 | 66 | 289 | 355 | ... | 64 | ... |
| | 4. Mines and Railways | 1 | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Total | 16,513 | 78,573 | 4,25,024 | 5,11,957 | 68,850 | 3,54,377 | 4,21,927 | ... | 90,527 | 96·9 |
| Saran | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 17,328 | 1,20,736 | 3,84,489 | 4,92,365 | 1,16,846 | 2,51,687 | 3,68,535 | 89 | 1,23,441 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 69 | 636 | 2,019 | 2,349 | 250 | 1,385 | 1,635 | ... | 1,279 | ... |
| | Total | 17,397 | 1,20,932 | 3,86,488 | 4,90,114 | 1,17,315 | 2,53,072 | 3,70,230 | 89 | 1,24,721 | 100·4 |
| Champaran | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 1,854 | 8,629 | 1,55,554 | 1,64,239 | 8,584 | 1,78,625 | 1,87,159 | ... | 1,979 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 78 | 161 | 1,742 | 1,906 | 153 | 1,594 | 1,726 | ... | 115 | ... |
| | 3. Mines and Railways | 1 | ... | 4,878 | 4,878 | ... | 4,878 | 4,878 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 1,933 | 8,853 | 1,92,203 | 2,01,023 | 8,716 | 1,85,131 | 1,93,827 | ... | 7,288 | 100·8 |
| Muzaffarpur | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 28,636 | 1,25,741 | 3,85,191 | 4,76,229 | 1,07,006 | 2,60,026 | 3,48,844 | 799 | 1,26,027 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 1,003 | 2,283 | 15,457 | 17,740 | 2,962 | 15,901 | 19,858 | 16 | 2,447 | ... |
| | Total | 29,643 | 1,27,024 | 3,71,625 | 4,98,998 | 1,10,331 | 2,57,339 | 3,68,670 | 815 | 1,28,474 | 99·5 |
| Darbhánga | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 18,658 | 76,478 | 4,13,006 | 5,89,481 | 73,332 | 3,72,297 | 4,45,629 | ... | 86,246 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 1,044 | 4,921 | 21,516 | 26,523 | 4,005 | 17,743 | 22,733 | ... | 3,852 | ... |
| | Total | 19,703 | 81,402 | 4,34,522 | 5,66,314 | 77,337 | 4,00,040 | 4,78,367 | ... | 90,098 | 98·7 |
| Monghyr | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 12,702 | 86,966 | 2,84,693 | 3,71,664 | 67,883 | 2,06,884 | 2,74,212 | 53 | 96,704 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 1,023 | 6,343 | 5,455 | 12,801 | 3,362 | 5,140 | 8,502 | 7 | 4,126 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 220 | 310 | 763 | 1,073 | 170 | 320 | 611 | ... | 279 | ... |
| | 4. Mines and Railways | 4 | ... | 203 | 203 | ... | 203 | 203 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 13,950 | 93,624 | 2,93,906 | 3,56,450 | 70,951 | 2,12,497 | 2,83,428 | 60 | 1,04,978 | 96·3 |
| Bhagalpur | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 6,315 | 33,001 | 3,61,949 | 3,87,460 | 32,751 | 3,15,880 | 3,51,141 | 235 | 33,991 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 1,292 | 2,843 | 4,992 | 9,023 | 2,223 | 3,040 | 7,218 | 7 | 2,036 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 3,186 | 2,347 | 3,028 | 8,573 | 2,428 | 1,779 | 4,284 | 83 | 3,956 | ... |
| | Total | 9,793 | 48,491 | 3,61,437 | 4,04,156 | 33,402 | 3,34,349 | 3,62,793 | 325 | 44,703 | 100·3 |
| Purnea | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 2,719 | 22,593 | 2,18,644 | 2,40,547 | 21,008 | 1,97,716 | 2,18,616 | 450 | 21,082 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 531 | 923 | 2,782 | 4,236 | 726 | 2,942 | 3,668 | 226 | 149 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 1,809 | 3,672 | 11,241 | 16,913 | 2,197 | 8,629 | 10,796 | 24 | 3,043 | ... |
| | Total | 5,059 | 27,288 | 2,32,672 | 2,58,155 | 24,931 | 2,09,714 | 2,33,035 | 710 | 24,325 | 100·4 |
| Darjeeling | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 217 | ... | 27,076 | 27,076 | ... | 27,088 | 27,088 | 176 | 24 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 173 | ... | 18,408 | 18,408 | ... | 18,408 | 18,408 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 390 | ... | 45,484 | 45,484 | ... | 45,496 | 45,496 | 176 | 24 | 100·02 |
| Santhal Parganas | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 567 | 2,472 | 48,391 | 50,863 | 2,172 | 37,483 | 39,995 | 196 | 11,451 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 33 | 317 | 1,564 | 1,781 | 317 | 314 | 1,031 | ... | 750 | ... |
| | 3. Mines and Railways | 6 | ... | 332 | 332 | ... | 31 | 31 | ... | 301 | ... |
| | Total | 606 | 2,789 | 50,187 | 52,976 | 2,789 | 37,828 | 41,057 | 196 | 12,504 | 81·8 |
| Cuttack | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 7,338 | 24,954 | 1,57,900 | 1,82,724 | 21,836 | 1,43,019 | 1,64,587 | 19 | 18,446 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 4,190 | 9,104 | 15,067 | 48,171 | 1,803 | 10,626 | 11,923 | 3 | 2,241 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 84 | 113 | 1,419 | 1,535 | 113 | 1,327 | 1,440 | ... | 95 | ... |
| | Total | 11,561 | 37,046 | 1,74,377 | 1,28,433 | 23,753 | 1,54,976 | 1,78,254 | 21 | 20,732 | 104· |
| Balasore | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 2,498 | 4,116 | 68,371 | 73,391 | 3,850 | 67,989 | 71,339 | ... | 2,272 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 7,675 | 626 | 10,074 | 10,700 | 500 | 9,644 | 10,144 | ... | 556 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 4 | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | 13 | 22 | ... | ... | ... |
| | 4. Mines and Railways | 6 | 72 | 82 | 154 | 67 | 10 | 77 | ... | 17 | ... |
| | Total | 9,943 | 4,808 | 78,478 | 83,956 | 3,947 | 77,656 | 81,472 | ... | 2,446 | 103·5 |
| Puri | 1. Revenue-paying estates | 739 | 761 | 46,008 | 46,789 | 773 | 47,507 | 48,280 | ... | 493 | ... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates | 1,625 | 1,905 | 21,067 | 22,919 | 1,696 | 18,514 | 20,210 | ... | 2,631 | ... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands | 4 | ... | 115 | 115 | ... | 110 | 110 | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Total | 2,367 | 2,643 | 69,180 | 71,823 | 2,469 | 66,231 | 68,700 | ... | 3,119 | 99·3 |

# APPENDIX XXXIV—*concluded.*

(*Vide* paragraph 28 (iii) of the text.)

*Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 31st March 1910.*

| District. | Class. | Number of estates. | Demand. | | | Collections. | | | Remissions. | Balance. | Percentage of total collections on the current demand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Hazaribagh ... | 1. Revenue-paying estates ... | 672 | 5,469 | 1,69,618 | 7,75,861 | 4,782 | 1,63,575 | 1,68,357 | 173 | 6,214 | ..... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates ... | 294 | 377 | 7,848 | 7,629 | 368 | 6,795 | 7,163 | ... 6 | 459 | ..... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands ... | 679 | 725 | 1,636 | 2,564 | 4 6 | 970 | 1,576 | | 944 | ..... |
| | 4. Mines and Railways, etc. | 116 | 2,470 | 10,454 | 12,924 | 2,377 | 7,443 | 9,820 | 4,260 | 3,135 | ..... |
| | Total ... | 1,701 | 9,044 | 1,89,975 | 1,88,819 | 7,692 | 1,18,783 | 1,26,076 | 4,439 | 10,783 | 98·2 |
| Ranchi ... | 1. Revenue-paying estates ... | 13 | 57,591 | 1,13,713 | 1,71,314 | 57,591 | 89,346 | 1,46,947 | 33 | 24,367 | ..... |
| | 2. Rent-free lands ... | 3 | 49 | 56 | 129 | 49 | 53 | 102 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 3. Mines and forests etc. ... | 62 | 69 | 2,311 | 2,280 | 69 | 1,815 | 1,884 | 7,998 | 396 | ..... |
| | Total ... | 77 | 57,619 | 1,16,104 | 1,73,723 | 57,619 | 91,241 | 1,48,933 | 1,831 | 24,763 | 128·3 |
| Palamau ... | 1. Revenue-paying estates ... | 541 | 18,855 | 60,536 | 79,790 | 18,232 | 48,876 | 67,107 | ..... | 11,690 | ..... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates ... | 478 | 4,725 | 29,561 | 34,286 | 4,772 | 30,069 | 34,289 | ..... | 3,439 | ..... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands ... | 2 | 19 | 30 | 49 | 19 | 30 | 38 | ..... | 11 | ..... |
| | 4. Lime factory ... ... | 1 | ..... | 211 | 211 | ..... | 211 | 211 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total ... | 1,022 | 23,087 | 90,337 | 1,15,414 | 23,023 | 79,715 | 98,738 | ..... | 15,131 | 109·2 |
| Manbhum ... | 1. Revenue-paying estates ... | 29 | 9,132 | 1,01,325 | 1,10,457 | 9,132 | 63,820 | 98,976 | ..... | 11,480 | ..... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates ... | 58 | 2,766 | 6,910 | 9,776 | 2,766 | 5,883 | 8,654 | ..... | 1,427 | ..... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands ... ... | 548 | 1,065 | 1,727 | 2,795 | 8,6 | 962 | 1,857 | ... 4 | 945 | ..... |
| | 4. Mines and Railways, etc. | 316 | 16,093 | 2,85,089 | 2,98,183 | 14,437 | 2,54,816 | 2,67,747 | 2,512 | 28,034 | ..... |
| | Total ... | 952 | 29,059 | 3,91,199 | 4,20,246 | 27,339 | 5,46,240 | 3,76,470 | 2,522 | 43,554 | 95·2 |
| Singhbhum ... | 1. Revenue-paying estates ... | 1 | ..... | 18,441 | 18,441 | ..... | 13,441 | 13,441 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 2. Revenue-free estates ... | 3 | ..... | 3,293 | 3,293 | ..... | 3,293 | 3,293 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 3. Rent-free lands ... ... | 1 | ..... | 1,514 | 1,514 | ..... | 1,514 | 1,514 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 4. Mines and Railways, etc. | 104 | 540 | 5,624 | 6,064 | 493 | 4,629 | 5,092 | 25 | 1,043 | ..... |
| | Total ... | 109 | 540 | 23,507 | 23,107 | 493 | 21,873 | 23,366 | 25 | 1,043 | 97·7 |
| | Grand Total ... | 310,994 | 13,40,926 | 76,36,714 | 89,80,710 | 11,07,870 | 654,40,283 | 75,97,993 | 65,454 | 13,23,973 | 99·4 |
| | Grand Total of the previous year. | 309,408 | 13,83,289 | 72,92,211 | 86,75,500 | 10,80,631 | 62,57,665 | 73,17,095 | 26,304 | 13,58,629 | 98·9 |

# APPENDIX XXXV.

(*Vide* para. 23 (ix) of the text.)

*Statement of certificates for the realization of Cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 31st March 1910.*

| Name of District. | Number pending from last year. | Number filed during the year under report. | Total. | Number disposed of. | Number pending. | Number pending more than six months. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| BURDWAN. | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | 400 | 4,674 | 5,074 | 3,534 | 1,540 | 130 |
| Birbhum ... | 103 | 585 | 688 | 600 | 88 | 1 |
| Bankura ... | 283 | 611 | 894 | 596 | 298 | 3 |
| Midnapore ... | 1,255 | 4,557 | 5,812 | 4,631 | 1,181 | 17 |
| Hooghly—Howrah | 2,564 | 5,652 | 8,216 | 6,379 | 1,837 | 287 |
| Total ... | 4,605 | 16,079 | 20,684 | 15,740 | 4,944 | 438 |
| PRESIDENCY. | | | | | | |
| 24-Parganas ... | 664 | 2,372 | 3,036 | 2,587 | 449 | 109 |
| Nadia ... | 818 | 1,403 | 2,221 | 1,803 | 418 | 25 |
| Murshidabad ... | 130 | 2,408 | 2,538 | 1,334 | 1,204 | 438 |
| Jessore ... | 223 | 1,795 | 2,018 | 1,689 | 329 | 176 |
| Khulna ... | 476 | 1,394 | 1,870 | 1,514 | 356 | 22 |
| Total ... | 2,311 | 9,372 | 11,683 | 8,927 | 2,756 | 770 |
| PATNA. | | | | | | |
| Patna ... | 1,504 | 5,785 | 7,289 | 5,967 | 1,322 | 19 |
| Gaya ... | 2,089 | 4,580 | 6,669 | 5,829 | 840 | 50 |
| Shahabad ... | 1,424 | 3,930 | 5,354 | 4,302 | 1,052 | 101 |
| Total ... | 5,017 | 14,295 | 19,312 | 16,098 | 3,214 | 161 |
| TIRHUT. | | | | | | |
| Saran ... | 1,648 | 8,716 | 10,364 | 9,074 | 1,290 | 130 |
| Champaran ... | 28 | 168 | 196 | 177 | 19 | ... |
| Muzaffarpur ... | 2,272 | 7,452 | 9,724 | 8,074 | 1,650 | 182 |
| Darbhanga ... | 1,435 | 3,632 | 5,067 | 4,927 | 140 | 22 |
| Total ... | 5,383 | 19,968 | 25,351 | 22,252 | 3,099 | 334 |
| BHAGALPUR. | | | | | | |
| Monghyr | 929 | 2,906 | 3,835 | 2,771 | 1,064 | 166 |
| Bhagalpur ... | 640 | 1,289 | 1,929 | 1,878 | 51 | 8 |
| Purnea ... | 147 | 686 | 833 | 785 | 48 | 2 |
| Santhal Parganas. | 22 | 199 | 221 | 209 | 12 | 2 |
| Total ... | 1,738 | 5,080 | 6,818 | 5,643 | 1,175 | 178 |
| ORISSA. | | | | | | |
| Cuttack ... | 1,175 | 3,087 | 4,262 | 2,947 | 1,315 | 25 |
| Balasore ... | 102 | 2,235 | 2,337 | 2,123 | 214 | 3 |
| Puri ... | 151 | 1,145 | 1,296 | 924 | 372 | 20 |
| Total ... | 1,428 | 6,467 | 7,895 | 5,994 | 1,901 | 58 |
| CHOTA NAGPUR. | | | | | | |
| Hazaribagh ... | 67 | 435 | 502 | 451 | 51 | 29 |
| Ranchi ... | 8 | 38 | 46 | 20 | 26 | 1 |
| Palamau ... | 443 | 843 | 1,286 | 941 | 345 | 1 |
| Manbhum ... | 22 | 606 | 628 | 579 | 49 | 13 |
| Singhbhum ... | 24* | 50 | 74 | 37 | 37 | ... |
| Total ... | 564 | 1,972 | 2,536 | 2,028 | 508 | 44 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 21,046* | 73,233 | 94,279 | 76,682 | 17,597 | 1,983 |
| TOTAL OF PREVIOUS YEAR. | 20,829 | 83,736 | 104,565 | 83,524 | 21,041 | 2,409 |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXXVI.

(*Vide* para. 23 (xiv) of the text.)

*Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates, under section 44 of Bengal Act, IX of 1880, for the year ending the 31st March 1910.*

| District. | | Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report. | | Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... | 69 | 306 | 2,739 | 17,402 |
| | Birbhum ... | 28 | 606 | 1,061 | 50,149 |
| | Bankura ... | 8 | 253 | 344 | 4,168 |
| | Midnapore ... | 80 | 3,388 | 3,580 | 68,329 |
| | Hooghly ... | 134 | 6,368 | 4,292 | 1,07,136 |
| | Total ... | 319 | 10,921 | 12,016 | 2,47,684 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 42 | 557 | 1,594 | 68,401 |
| | Nadia ... | 36 | 2,741 | 862 | 25,750 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 65 | 1,195 | 1,425 | 32,783 |
| | Jessore ... | 17 | 388 | 675 | 37,781 |
| | Khulna ... | 6 | 666 | 690 | 58,155 |
| | Total .. | 166 | 5,547 | 5,246 | 2,22,870 |
| Patna | Patna ... | 465 | 7,276 | 10,495 | 1,42,368 |
| | Gaya ... | 471 | 7,562 | 8,496 | 1,36,790 |
| | Shahabad ... | 195 | 2,774 | 5,884 | 96,150 |
| | Total ... | 1,131 | 17,612 | 24,875 | 3,75,298 |
| Tirhut | Saran ... | 422 | 3,930 | 11,504 | 1,53,504 |
| | Champaran ... | 9 | 103 | 589 | 7,796 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 324 | 2,905 | 6,625 | 74,643 |
| | Darbhanga ... | 171 | 2,166 | 3,926 | 57,763 |
| | Total ... | 926 | 9,094 | 22,644 | 2,93,706 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... | 222 | 1,29,105 | 5,712 | 1,90,556 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 120 | 6,172 | 1,813 | 67,057 |
| | Purnea ... | 63 | 1,64,061 | 670 | 2,00,490 |
| | Santhal Parganas ... | 5 | 314 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 410 | 2,99,652 | 8,195 | 4,58,103 |
| Orissa | Cuttack ... | 103 | 1,023 | 1,917 | 11,973 |
| | Balasore ... | 71 | 1,693 | 825 | 28,041 |
| | Puri ... | 2 | 148 | 245 | 2,803 |
| | Total ... | 176 | 2,864 | 2,987 | 42,817 |
| Chota Nagpur | Hazaribagh ... | 2 | 12 | 246 | 6,756 |
| | Palamau ... | 18 | 289 | 582 | 13,640 |
| | Total ... | 20 | 301 | 828 | 20,396 |
| Grand Total ... | | 3,148 | 3,45,991 | 76,791 | 16,60,874 |
| Grand Total of the previous year | | 2,767 | 72,316 | 74,670 | 13,48,851 |

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc.

# APPENDIX XXXVII.

(*Vide* para. 23(xiv) of the text.)

*Separate cess accounts opened in Revenue-free estates under clause 2, section 46, of Bengal Act IX of 1880, for the year ending the 31st March 1910.*

| Name of District. | | Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report. | | Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan ... | ... | ... | 39 | 520 |
| | Birbhum ... | 2 | 72 | 21 | 277 |
| | Bankura ... | ... | ... | 25 | 274 |
| | Midnapore ... | 4 | 38 | 69 | 801 |
| | Hooghly ... | 4 | 583 | 87 | 1,227 |
| | Total ... | 10 | 693 | 241 | 3,099 |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas ... | 2 | 11 | 31 | 1,152 |
| | Nadia ... | 1 | 12 | 3 | 30 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 66 |
| | Jessore ... | 1 | 10 | 36 | 1,127 |
| | Khulna ... | ... | ... | 14 | 206 |
| | Total ... | 5 | 43 | 90 | 2,581 |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | 7 | 81 | 289 | 5,816 |
| | Gaya ... | 1 | 14 | 78 | 996 |
| | Shahabad ... | 4 | 23 | 189 | 9,621 |
| | Total ... | 12 | 118 | 556 | 16,433 |
| Tirhut ... | Saran ... | ... | ... | 27 | 1,157 |
| | Champaran ... | ... | ... | 13 | 858 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 14 | 234 | 203 | 3,197 |
| | Darbhanga ... | 13 | 703 | 344 | 15,056 |
| | Total ... | 27 | 937 | 587 | 20,268 |
| Bhagalpur | Monghyr ... | 3 | 1,020 | 62 | 1,787 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | ... | ... | 1 | 41 |
| | Purnea ... | ... | ... | 3 | 563 |
| | Darjeeling ... | ... | ... | 2 | 12 |
| | Total ... | 3 | 1,020 | 68 | 2,403 |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh ... | 1 | 12 | 25 | 831 |
| | Palamau ... | 7 | 98 | 112 | 4,174 |
| | Manbhum ... | 1 | 39 | 1 | 39 |
| | Total ... | 9 | 149 | 138 | 5,044 |
| Grand Total ... | | 66 | 2,960 | 1,680 | 49,828 |
| Grand Total of the previous year. | | 78 | 1,193 | 1,620 | 46,717 |

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc.

# APPENDIX XXXVIII.

(*Vide* para. 39(xvi) of the text.)

*Statistics of estates and tenures and their recorded shareholders for the year ending the 31st March 1910.*

| | Districts. | Number of estates assessed to cesses. | | | Number of— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Land revenue-paying. | Land revenue-free. | Rent-free lands. | Recorded shareholders of estates. | Tenures assessed to cesses. | Shareholders of tenures. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Burdwan. | Burdwan ... | 3,055 | 903 | 4,912 | 55,822 | 123,175 | 153,969 |
| | Birbhum ... | 2,103 | 401 | 3,019 | 16,950 | 24,760 | 41,309 |
| | Bankura ... | 1,483 | 397 | 134 | 9,113 | 59,184 | 71,331 |
| | Midnapore ... | 6,434 | 2,965 | 1,966 | 48,308 | 72,392 | 108,815 |
| | Hooghly ... | 3,278 | 549 | 5,574 | 20,698 | 20,625 | 20,845 |
| | Total ... | 26,353 | 5,215 | 15,605 | 150,891 | 300,136 | 396,822 |
| Presidency. | 24-Parganas ... | 3,114 | 287 | 12,871 | 25,513 | 53,331 | 87,931 |
| | Nadia ... ... | 3,419 | 299 | 9,216 | 18,121 | 21,121 | 34,404 |
| | Murshidabad ... | 4,017 | 245 | 10,443 | 39,728 | 9,986 | 22,779 |
| | Jessore ... ... | 3,415 | 217 | 11,082 | 49,294 | 39,395 | 71,115 |
| | Khulna ... ... | 1,688 | 65 | 6,053 | 13,416 | 52,545 | 62,141 |
| | Total ... | 15,653 | 1,113 | 49,665 | 146,072 | 176,378 | 278,370 |
| Patna. | Patna ... ... | 23,827 | 1,198 | 1,194 | 119,453 | 16,879 | 17,936 |
| | Gaya ... ... | 18,800 | 343 | 5,993 | 70,293 | 9,699 | 33,035 |
| | Shahabad ... | 16,207 | 584 | 54 | 60,572 | 13,658 | 15,349 |
| | Total for 1909-10 ... | 58,834 | 2,125 | 7,241 | 2,50,323 | 40,236 | 66,320 |
| Tirhut. | Saran ... ... | 17,390 | 69 | ... | 92,125 | 7,011* | 3,029* |
| | Champaran ... | 1,854* | 73 | ... | 5,586 | 4,035 | 15,816 |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 28,635 | 1,008 | ... | 108,898 | 10,360 | 9,381 |
| | Darbhanga ... | 18,658 | 1,045 | ... | 117,007 | 14,774 | 23,606 |
| | Total ... | 66,537 | 2,200 | ... | 323,616 | 36,180 | 51,832 |
| Bhagalpur. | Monghyr ... | 13,702 | 1,633 | 291 | 79,383 | 5,450 | 7,426 |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 6,315 | 1,292 | 2,186 | 28,120 | 8,495 | 8,334 |
| | Purnea ... ... | 2,719 | 531 | 1,809 | 10,130 | 66,808 | 67,474 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 217 | 173 | ... | 1,923 | 1,272 | 1,317 |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | 507 | 93 | .. | 2,315 | 5,419 | 6,008 |
| | Total ... | 23,460 | 3,722 | 4,286 | 121,871 | 87,444 | 91,059 |
| Orissa. | Cuttack ... ... | 7,302 | 4,199 | 80 | 87,666 | 71,046 | 75,546 |
| | Balasore ... ... | 2,460 | 7,475 | 4 | 35,700 | 34,933 | 52,441 |
| | Puri ... ... | 738 | 1,585 | 4 | 13,583 | 18,381 | 18,086 |
| | Total ... | 10,500 | 13,259 | 88 | 136,949 | 124,410 | 146,073 |
| Chota Nagpur. | Hazaribagh ... | 612 | 294 | 679 | 4,506 | 17,341 | 24,964 |
| | Ranchi ... ... | 13 | ... | 2 | 21 | 30,211 | 34,527 |
| | Palamau ... ... | 841 | 478 | 2 | 9,239 | 4,527 | 4,527 |
| | Manbhum ... ... | 29 | 58 | 549 | 192 | 17,778 | 22,303 |
| | Singhbhum ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3,336 | 96 |
| | Total ... | 1,496 | 832 | 1,233 | 13,956 | 73,193 | 86,417 |
| | Grand Total ... | 202,833 | 28,466 | 78,118 | 1,143,678 | 837,977 | 1,116,893 |
| Grand total of previous year. | | 199,455 | 28,240 | 80,263 | 1,094,748 | 844,436 | 1,124,817 |

* Revised figures.

# APPENDIX XXXIX.

(*Vide* paragraph 23 (xvii) of the text.)

*Statement showing the gross rental for the year ending the 31st March 1910 as compared with that shown in the returns when road cess was first assessed.*

| Name of Districts. | | Gross rental at first valuation. | Present gross rental. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan Division. | Burdwan ... | 74,94,699 | 1,34,29,561 | 59,35,462 | ... |
| | Birbhum ... | 16,14,177 | 30,54,761 | 14,40,584 | ... |
| | Bankura ... | 6,96,978 | 18,50,335 | 11,53,357 | ... |
| | Midnapore ... | 57,26,011 | 72,09,499 | 14,83,488 | ... |
| | Hooghly ... | 30,08,766 | 44,39,016 | 14,30,250 | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,85,40,631 | 2,99,83,172 | 1,14,43,141 | ... |
| Presidency Division. | 24-Parganas ... | 43,76,798 | 72,39,253 | 28,62,455 | ... |
| | Nadia ... | 27,76,530 | 33,63,925 | 5,87,395 | ... |
| | Murshidabad ... | 32,83,057 | 32,52,409 | ... | 30,648(a) |
| | Jessore ... | 38,28,090 | 36,61,081 | ... | 1,67,009(b) |
| | Khulna ... | ...(h) | 38,47,417 | 38,47,417 | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,42,64,475 | 2,13,64,085 | 72,97,267 | 1,97,657 |
| Patna Division. | Patna ... | 57,90,154 | 80,78,644 | 22,88,490 | ... |
| | Gaya ... | 70,44,016 | 93,00,954 | 22,56,939 | ... |
| | Shahabad ... | 56,52,208 | 78,35,483 | 21,83,275 | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,84,86,377 | 2,52,15,081 | 67,28,704 | ... |
| Tirhut Division. | Saran ... | 55,06,769 | 65,31,267 | 10,24,498 | ... |
| | Champaran ... | 26,20,943 | 33,29,840 | 7,08,897 | ... |
| | Muzaffarpur ... | 44,15,325 | 63,65,711 | 19,50,386 | ... |
| | Darbhanga ... | 63,19,138 | 81,41,499 | 18,22,361 | ... |
| | Total ... | 1,88,62,175 | 2,43,68,317 | 55,06,142 | ... |
| Bhagalpur Division. | Monghyr ... | 33,83,329 | 51,76,466 | 17,93,137 | ... |
| | Bhagalpur ... | 43,10,115 | 62,27,910 | 19,17,795 | ... |
| | Purnea ... | 28,59,695 | 43,74,674 | 15,14,979 | ... |
| | Darjeeling ... | 5,29,163 | 7,57,010 | 2,27,847 | ... |
| | Sonthal Parganas ... | ...(g) | 8,03,519 | 8,03,519 | .. |
| | Total ... | 1,10,82,302 | 1,73,39,579 | 62,57,277 | ... |
| Orissa Division. | Cuttack ... | 21,47,473 | 34,79,445 | 13,31,972 | ... |
| | Balasore ... | 8,71,467 | 16,16,136 | 7,44,669 | ... |
| | Puri ... ... | 10,41,474 | 14,91,112 | 4,49,638 | ... |
| | Total ... | 40,60,414 | 65,86,693 | 25,26,279 | ... |
| Chota-Nagpur Division. | Hazaribagh ... | 10,47,847 | 21,42,281 | 10,94,434 | ... |
| | Ranchi ... | 15,12,327(c) | 18,99,455 | 3,87,228 | ... |
| | Palamau ... | ... (d) | 15,04,732 | 15,04,732 | ... |
| | Manbhum ... | 11,80,795 | 62,59,024 | 50,78,229 | ... |
| | Singhbhum (Pargana Dalbhum and Porahat.) | ... (e) | 3,61,072 | 3,61,072 | ... |
| | Total ... | 37,40,869 | 1,21,66,564 | 84,25,695 | ... |
| Grand Total ... | | 8,90,36,643 | 13,70,23,491 | 4,79,86,848(f) | ... |
| Grand Total of the previous year. | | ... | 13,33,01,239 | 4,42,64,596 | ... |

(a) Due to the transfer of estates to Birbhum.
(b) Due to a portion of the district having been transferred to Khulna.
(c) These figures include figures for Palamau, which was formerly a subdivision of Lohardaga (old name of Ranchi.)
(d) This district which was a part of Ranchi was formed after the Cess Act was enacted.
(e) This district was not valued when the Cess Act was introduced.
(f) This is the net increase after deducting the decrease in column 5.
(g) The Cess Act is being gradually introduced.
(h) This district was created after the Cess Act was enacted.

APPENDIX XL.

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*Vide* para. 29(xiii)

*Annual Statement of Valuation and Revaluation in progress or*

| Division. | District. | Description of area under revaluation. | Assessment before revaluation. | Progress during the year. | Total progress up to end of year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Rs. | | |
| | Bankura ... | The area of 309 estates included in 2,672 square miles. | 1,448 | 21 estates, 233 tenures and 48 sub-tenures. | 218 estates, 6,685 tenures and 946 sub-tenures. |
| | | Group No. V. | | | |
| | | 724 revenue-paying estates | 19,460 | 2 revenue-paying estates and 660 tenures. | 724 revenue-paying estates and 4,259 tenures. |
| | | 298 revenue-free estates | | 8 revenue-free estates. | 298 revenue-free estates. |
| | | Group No. VII. | | | |
| Burdwan. | | 541 revenue-paying estates | 44,434 and 6,457 | 6 revenue-paying estates and 1,239 tenures | 538 revenue-paying estates and 6,943 tenures. |
| | Midnapore (partial). | 992 revenue-free estates | | 57 revenue-free estates revalued and 1 revenue-free estate exempted. | 991 revenue-free estates revalued and 1 revenue-free estate exempted. |
| | | Group No. VIII. | | | |
| | | 2,060 revenue-paying estates | 59,656 and 4,121 | 1,341 revenue-paying estates. | 1,341 revenue-paying estates. |
| | | 316 revenue free estates | | 191 revenue-free estates. | 191 revenue-free estates. |
| | Hooghly ... | 33 new rent-free lands... | New assessment. | 33 | 33 |
| | | 14 new Government estates. | Ditto ... | 14 | 14 |
| Presidency | Nadia ... | 6 revenue-paying estates and 10 rent-free lands. | Ditto ... | 6 revenue-paying estates and 10 rent-free. | 6 revenue-paying estates and 10 rent-free lands. |

* The percentage has been calculated

Note.—Figures which do not agree

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*completed during the year ending 31st March 1910.*

| Amount of work left at close of year. | Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year. | Percentage of increase of assessment. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 91 estates ... | Increase Rs. 12,619 | 864·5 | The proceedings taken during the year *relate* to the valuation of 8 Ghatwali and 18 Simandari *estates*. The work was done by the ordinary staff of the Cess office under the Cess Deputy Collector. |
| Completed ... | ,, ,, 4,696 | 26·5 | |
| Completed ... | ,, ,, 280 | | |
| | Total Rs. 4,976 | | |
| 3 estates ... | Increase Rs. 2,952 | 11·6 | |
| Completed ... | ,, ,, 666 | 12·2 | |
| 719 estates ... | ,, ,, 3,423 | 18·09 | |
| 125 ,, ... | ,, ,, 1,689 | 74·3 | |
| Completed ... | ,, ,, 1,033 | (*Vide* column 4) | |
| Ditto ... | ,, ,, 1,890 | Ditto. | |
| Ditto ... | ,, ,, 1,210 | Ditto ... | No extra expenditure was incurred and the work was done by the existing Cess Office establishment. |

on the former demand of the portions revalued, with those in the previous year's report are revised figures.

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(*Vide* para. 23(*x iii*)

*Annual Statement of Valuation and Revaluation in progress or*

| Division. | District. | Description of area under revaluation. | Assessment before revaluation. | Progress during the year. | Total progress up to end of year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Rs. | | |
| Presidency. | Murshidabad. | General revaluation 1,493·6 square miles, 5,561 estates. | 1,46,101 | 165 estates revalued and 27 exempted. | 5,561 estates including those exempted. |
| | | 2,850 tenures according to the old valuation but the number of tenures has increased in the course of this revaluation to 6,741. | | 3,268 tenures ... | 6,741 tenures |
| | Jessore ... | 81 estates and 5,092 tenures. | 21,392 | 34 estates and 453 tenures. | 34 estates and 453 tenures. |
| | | I | | | |
| | Khulna | Partial revaluation of 96 estates and 12,805 tenures, 718·19 square miles. | 5,455 of 48 estates only. | 48 estates and 3,462 tenures. | 48 estates and 3,462 tenures. |
| | | II | | | |
| | | Partial valuation of 4 newly formed estates and the revaluation of 39 estates and 1,448 tenures. 62 square miles. | 2,754 of 35 estates only. | 4 estates and 149 tenures. | 39 estates and 1,153 tenures. |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | 8 rent-free lands ... | New assessment. | 8 rent-free lands. | 8 rent-free lands |
| | Gaya ... | 30 estates ... | 20,591 | 30 estates ... | 30 estates ... |
| | | 183 rent-free lands ... | 483 | 183 rent-free lands. | 183 rent-free lands. |
| Bhagalpur. | Monghyr | Partial revaluation on an extensive scale, 7,925 estates, comprising an area of 1535·6 square miles. | 91,617 | 2,880 estates ... | 2,880 estates ... |
| | Bhagalpur | (1) Partial revaluation of North Bhagalpur, 2,335 square miles. | 1,45,756 | 170 estates and 622 tenures. | 2,768 estates and 1,532 tenures. |

*The percentage has been calculated
NOTE.—The figures which do not agree

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*completed during the year ending the 31st March 1910.*

| Amount of work left at close of year. | Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year. | Percentage of increase of assessment. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | Rs. | |
| Completed ... | Increase Rs. 1,83,136 for the whole district. | 25·2 | The revaluation operations commenced from the 17th April 1906, and were completed on the 16th December 1909. The total nett expenditure of the whole operations for three years and seven and half months was Rs. 87,557, as against Rs. 44,378, sanctioned. Babu Amrita Shekhar Mukharji, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations from the commencement to its end. |
| 47 estates and 4,639 tenures. | Increase Rs. 80 ... | 21·2* | The estimated time is two years of which one year has expired. |
| 48 estates and 9,403 tenures. | Increase Rs. 1,179 ... | 21·6 | (1) The revaluation operation commenced from the 1st April 1909. Two years' time was sanctioned for completion of the work. |
| 4 estates and 296 tenures. | Increase Rs. 1,800. Rs. 1,131 deducted on account of assessment of four newly-formed estates; Rs. 669 nett increase over the assessment of 35 estates. | 24·2 | (2) The work commenced in May 1904. The revaluation of four pending estates is going on as the settlement was completed at the end of the year. |
| Completed ... | Increase Rs. 76 ... | (*Vide* column 4.) | |
| Completed ... | Ditto Rs. 8,018. | 38·9 | |
| Completed ... | Ditto Rs. 62 ... | 12·8 | |
| 5,045 estates | Increase Rs. 9,787 ... | 10·6 | The revaluation of the northern portion of the district began on the 21st June 1909 and is expected to be completed by the end of the year 1910-11. The total amount of expenditure during the year was Rs. 8,124. Maulvi Saiyid Nasiruddin, Deputy Collector, is the special officer in charge. |
| Completed ... | Increase Rs. 64,117 | 44·6 | The revaluation of estates in North Bhagalpur was taken in hand from the 1st August 1908 and completed in June 1909. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 11,398. Babu Suresdra Nath Mazumdar, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations, in addition to his other duties. |

* On the former demand of the portion revalued.
† With those in the previous year's report are revised figures.

# APPENDIX

(*Vide* para. 23(*xiii*)

*Annual Statement of Valuation and Revaluation in progress or*

| Division. | District. | Description of area under revaluation. | Assessment before revaluation. | Progress during the year. | Total progress up to end of year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Rs. | | |
| Bhagalpur. | Bhagalpur | (3) Partial revaluation of South Bhagalpur, 1771·33 square miles. | 15,89,234 (Valuation) or 97,771 (Cess demand.) | ..... | ..... |
| | Purnea | 653 estates and 18,447 tenures comprising an area of 731·18 square miles. | 60,706 | 7 estates and 15,999 tenures valued and 20,075 exempted. | 657 estates and 18,074 tenures. |
| | Darjeeling. | Partial revaluation of 56 estates and 782 tenures comprising an area of 266·95 square miles. | 15,266 | 6 estates including 311 Terai jotes. | 56 estates including 777 jotes. |
| | Sonthal Parganas. | (1) Partial valuation of 232 estates with an area of 74·76 square miles. | New assessment. | 15 estates and 32 tenures were valued and 55 tenures exempted from valuation being below Rs. 5 in value. | 154 estates with 167 tenures were valued. 78 estates and 393 tenures were exempted from valuation being below Rs. 5 in value. |
| | | (2) Partial valuation of 35 estates comprising an area of 668·77 square miles. | Ditto ... | 32 estates with 280 tenures were valued and 118 tenures exempted from valuation being below Rs. 5 in value. | 32 estates with 280 tenures were valued and 118 rent-free lands exempted. |
| | | Partial revaluation of 16 chaukidari chakaran lands. | New assessment. | 16 chaukidari chakaran lands | 16 chaukidari chakaran lands. |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | Killah Dompara ... | Rs. 23,462 | One estate. | One estate. ... |
| | | Government estate Banki | Rs 35,259. | One estate. | One estate ... |

Note.—The figures which do not agree

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| Amount of work left at close of year. | Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year. | Percentage of increase of assessment. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | The valuation of estates in South Bhagalpur was taken in hand from the 1st August 1909. The total time sanctioned for the purpose is 19 months and the work done up to end of March 1910 was (1) noting the names of mauzas, etc., in Register I, (2) preparation of Register No. IV for all estates, issuing notices under section 17 of the Cess Act, forming case records, preparing schedules I, II and IV, etc. Besides 4,876 returns were filed by proprietors and tenure-holders. Babu Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Deputy Collector, continued to be in charge of the work in addition to his other duties. |
| Completed ... | Decrease Rs. 1,619 ... | (*Vide* column 8.) | The revaluation of pargana Surjapur in Purnea was commenced from the 17th July 1908 and completed during the year 1909-10. The assessment of 459 estates had taken effect from the 1st April 1909 and 7 estates from the 1st April 1910. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 3,791. Babu Mahendra Nath Kundu Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operation, throughout in addition to other duties. |
| Completed ... | Increase Rs. 5,658 ... | 37·06 | |
| Completed ... | Increase Rs. 2,535 ... (Cess) for the 15 estates. | (*Vide* column 4.) | The valuation of these estates though commenced during the year 1908-09 was completed during 1909-10. The assessment of these estates took effect from the 1st April 19.0. |
| 3 estates ... | Increase Rs. 11,613 for the 32 estates | Ditto ... | The valuation of these estates was taken up during the year. All but 3 estates have been valued. The valuation of the remaining 3 estates will be completed during the year 1910-11. |
| Completed ... | Increase Rs. 3,505 | (*Vide* column 4.) | The work commenced on the 10th July 1909 and was completed on the 11th October 1909. Assessment took effect from April 1910. |
| Ditto ... | Increase Rs. 11,571 | 49·3 | The work commenced on the 20th November 1908 and was completed on the 17th March 1910. Assessment took effect from the 1st April 1910. |
| Ditto ... | Increase Rs. 6,210 | 17·6 | The work commenced on the 2nd December 1908 and was completed on the 19th April 1910. Assessment took effect from the 1st April 1910. |

with those in the previous year's report are revised figures.

# REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

## LAND REVENUE.

DARJEELING, THE 15TH OCTOBER 1910.

RESOLUTION No. 2087T.—R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1909-10.

The Land Revenue Department of the Board was administered by the Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slacke, C.S.I., throughout the year. The Partition and Land Acquisition Branches were administered by the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I.

2. *Demand, Collections, Balances and Remissions.*—The current demand of the year was Rs. 2,89,34,451, or Rs. 47,000 in excess of that of the previous year. The percentage of total collections on total demand amounted to 97·29, a figure in excess of those recorded during either of the preceding years. The improvement, which was due to the good harvests obtained throughout the year, is still more noticeable in the high percentages of total collections on current demand (101·18), and of current collections on current demand (98·22), both figures representing maxima for the quinquennial period.

3. *Road and Public Works Cesses.*—As intimated to the Government of India in Financial Department letter No. 230T.—Cess, dated the 30th June 1910, it has been decided to dispense with the separate Annual Road and Public Works Cess Report, and to incorporate in the Land Revenue Administration Report all information relating to the administration of cesses. The current demand on this account shows an increase of over Rs. 2,17,000, due partly to the results of revaluation, partly to the extension of the Cess Act to new areas. The percentage of total collections on current demand amounted to 99·4, showing a slight improvement on the collections of the previous year, but still leaving a large balance of arrears. There is no doubt that the recent revision of assessment, while it has resulted in a more equitable distribution of the tax, has to a certain extent rendered collections more onerous. The difficulty should however be of a temporary character only, and it is hoped that by next year considerable improvement will be shown in collections of both current and arrear demands. An increase in the demand accounts for the low percentage in Murshidabad (92·6), while the novelty of the tax in the Santhal Parganas explains the low percentage of 81·8 obtained in that district. The figure for Midnapore, 94·2, is deceptive, as very heavy payments are reported to have been made shortly after the end of the year but before the expiry of the period of grace. The Board will be asked to consider whether the returns should not embrace payments made within the period of grace. Since the close of the year the Bengal Cess (Amendment) Bill has become law; it amends the procedure laid down in the former Act (IX of 1880) with a view to permitting the use of records of rights in revaluation operations.

4. *Money-orders.*—No satisfactory explanation has been offered of the decrease, amounting to over Rs. 66,000, in the value of money-orders by which land revenue and cesses were remitted during the year under review. It was suggested that payments might with advantage be made at subdivisional treasuries; but the Bihar Landholders' Association were not in favour of the proposal, which has accordingly been dropped. There was an increase in the number and value of rent money-orders during the year under review. The decrease in the number of money-orders refused is satisfactory, signifying, as it does, an improvement in the relations between landlords and tenants.

5. *Coercive measures.*—The revenue sale law was, as usual, administered with leniency and moderation. The good harvests obtained during the year account for the decrease in the number of defaults. The number of certificates issued on account of all demands inclusive of cess decreased from 140,666 to 135,315, the decrease being especially noticeable in connection with cess and

embankment dues. The number of cases disposed of amounted to 79·2 per cent. of the total number for disposal, as compared with a percentage of 77·8 obtained during the preceding year. The Presidency Division showed the largest number of cases pending for over six months, the increase (from 689 to 2,994) being attributable mainly to the issue of a large number of certificates for the recovery of costs of settlement operations in Fatehsingh in Murshidabad district. Had arrangements been made for the local collection of these costs, which in many cases were very small, there would have been no necessity for the issue of the great majority of these certificates.

6. *Condition of the raiyats in Government Estates and expenditure on improvement and education.*—The general condition of the raiyats in Government estates during the year under review shows considerable improvement over any of the three preceding years. The Khulna cyclone did a large amount of damage, but the reports from other districts were for the most part very favourable. The total expenditure on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements declined from Rs. 1,28,600 to Rs. 1,15,456. There was a slight decline in expenditure on education, but that on roads and communications increased from Rs. 1,34,111 to Rs. 1,72,459. Difficulties connected with the equitable allotment of funds for the improvement of Government estates are responsible for the want of system noticeable in expenditure under the different heads. Steps are, however, being taken, in consultation with the District Officers, to remedy this defect. The general increase in the number of both schools and pupils is satisfactory.

7. *Advances.*—The general agricultural depression prevailing during the year 1903-09 was responsible for the large number of loans advanced that year under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts, Government recognizing that the issue of such loans is the best method of restoring confidence amongst the agricultural classes in times of scarcity. As a consequence of the good harvests obtained during the year under review there has been a marked decline in the number and amount of such advances, which totalled only Rs. 3,52,532 and Rs. 18,82,003, respectively, as compared with Rs. 9,74,780 and Rs. 35,41,044 in the previous year. The large advances made during three consecutive years of scarcity have, however, resulted in the accumulation of heavy outstanding balances. A sum of Rs. 37,23,330 advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was recoverable during the year, of which only Rs. 24,99,805, or slightly more than two-thirds of the total, was collected. Land improvement loans are naturally more easy to collect, but even in their case the balance outstanding at the end of the year amounted to the large sum of Rs. 16,20,299. It is hoped that, in view of the general improvement in this year's prospects, collections will be carried on with energy and success; but District Officers should be careful to arrange wherever possible for the collections to be made locally, and the certificate procedure should be resorted to only when the efforts to collect locally have failed.

8. *Drainage and Irrigation.*—As in previous years, the most extensive drainage and irrigation operations were conducted in the Presidency Division. Progress is being made with the Magrahat drainage scheme, and large areas have already been brought under cultivation as a result of the construction of the Diamond Harbour sluice. Government embankments were maintained in efficient repair throughout the year. The provisions of the Bengal Embankment Act have been extended to the Sonthal Parganas, where the construction of an embankment along the bank of the Godda river is contemplated.

9. *Partitions.*—There was a decrease in the number of partition cases instituted during the year, and also a decrease in the number disposed of. It is satisfactory to observe that only 991 cases were pending at the close of the year, as compared with 1,024 and 1,069 pending at the close of the two preceding years. It has been ascertained that delays in the realisation of stamp fees required for the execution of partition deeds are responsible for repeated adjournments in partition cases. The draft Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act contains provisions for the realization of these fees by the certificate procedure,—a measure which will, it is hoped, result in less protracted proceedings. Proposals that Collectors should be empowered to confirm partitions and that appeals should be curtailed are under consideration.

10. *Land Registration.*—Mutations have been systematically reported, and the registers have been kept up to date. The number of applications was less during the year under review than during the previous year, and fewer applications were pending at the close of the year.

11. *Sundarbans.*—Difficulties connected with the maintenance of protective and drainage works have necessitated a change of policy in the administration of the Sundarbans. It is proposed to abandon the *raiyatwari* system in favour of a modified system of leases to capitalists, under which the rights of the actual cultivators will be safeguarded, unnecessary sub-infeudation prevented, and the proper maintenance of embankments and sluices by the lessees secured. The requisite rules and forms are now under preparation. The Fraserganj Government estate will similarly be leased out to a capitalist who will manage it to the best advantage in the interests of the tenants, whose rights will be protected. Tenders were called for and satisfactory offers for the lease have been received. It only remains to conclude the negotiations.

12. *Working of the Tenancy Act.*—The Bengal Tenancy Act continued to work satisfactorily. The withholding of rent receipts and the levy of *abwabs* and other exactions have by no means ceased, but it is satisfactory to observe that the tenants are gradually learning to know their rights and to resist illegal demands. Settlement operations have a salutary effect in teaching tenants their rights and privileges, while the general spread of education tends to the same result. The Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908, was extended to the district of Manbhum in December 1909.

13. *Weather, Crops, Prices of Food, Wages, Material Condition of the People, etc.*—From an agricultural point of view the seasons have been favourable. The rainfall recorded during the year was in excess of the normal, and was in some divisions double the amount obtained during 1908-09. It is true that in many areas there was excessive rain during the month of August, resulting in damage to the *bhadoi* crop; but even the *bhadoi* returns for the year under review show some improvement over those of last year, while the *aghani* and *rabi* harvests yielded large outturns. The good harvests obtained have given confidence to the agricultural classes, who were considerably depressed by the adverse conditions of the three previous years. There was a general fall in the prices of food-grains. Emigration was noticeably less during the year under review, and as a consequence the demand for labour increased, and with it the rates of wages in the industrial areas. In the agricultural areas, where the demand for labour is more easily met, wages remained stationary or showed a slight upward tendency. With the fall in prices, and no corresponding decrease in wages, there was a general improvement in the material condition of the labouring classes, which showed itself in an increased demand for petty luxuries.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Board for their administration of the Land Revenue Department. The names of officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation have been noted by the Lieutenant-Governor and will be recorded by the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. R. GOURLAY,
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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COPY forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue Department, for the information of the Board and for favour of necessary action with reference to paragraphs 3 and 7 of the Resolution.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. A. F. LINDSAY,
*Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DARJEELING,
REVENUE DEPT.—*Land Revenue,*
*The 15th October 1910.*

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